

Homework Units 9 and 10

GRAMMAR

1. Complete the sentences using the verbs in parentheses.

- I can't (imagine / not have) a dishwasher.
- My friend (suggest / go) to the movies this evening.
- I (not regret / leave) my job.
- I (spend three hours a week / watch) TV.
- I (start / pay) a mortgage three years ago.

2. Choose **said** or **told** and report the sentences.

- "I just saw something strange in the backyard."
Ali **said / told** that she
- "I'm going to call the police."
Jack **said / told** Ali
- "The police have arrived."
Jack **said / told**
- "They caught a man in the street."
Ali **said / told** me
- "The man's a thief. He has some stolen jewelry."
The police officer **said / told** them

VOCABULARY

3. Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

gas bills central heating mortgage low rent

- A Do you ¹ your apartment?
 B No, I don't. I bought it. I pay a ² !
 A What are your ³ like?
 B They're pretty ⁴ ! What about yours?
 A They're really high, but we have gas ⁵ .

FUNCTIONS

4. Complete the conversations with the phrases in the box.

As I was saying To continue Sorry to interrupt, but ...
 Can we talk about something else?
 I'd like to say something.

A I don't think electricity bills in this country are high.

B (**Now interrupt**) ¹ ...

A My electricity bill was much lower than my gas bill ...

B (**Now change the subject**) ²
 I'm bored.

A (**Continue the topic**) ³

I think central heating bills are generally pretty low.

A I was renting an apartment, but I've just bought a house.
 The bills are much lower ...

B (**Interrupt**) ⁴ I think central heating bills are a lot higher than they were last year.

A (**Continue the topic**) ⁵ ,
 really my bills have never been lower.

5. Complete the anecdote with the words and phrases in the box.

Anyway and here's the thing One day this

- ¹ I was downtown when I saw a car stop outside the jewelry store. A man got out of the car quickly. He had
² horrible black mask over his face. ³ ,
 he ran into the store. The other man stayed in the car;
⁴ he sat and waited for the thief. But
⁵ , the car was parked in a no-parking area.
 A traffic officer came, so we called the police!