

**Lesson 21- Reported Speech**

Fill in the conversation with the words provided.

**Conversation 1 - could / would / longer / gave / might / stuck / starving / snack / crackers**

**Woman:** Where is Susan? She told me she was coming over.

**Man:** She just texted me. She said she \_\_\_\_\_ be a little late.

**Woman:** Oh, really? What was the reason she \_\_\_\_\_?

**Man:** She said she is \_\_\_\_\_ in traffic.

**Woman:** Did she say how much \_\_\_\_\_ it would take?

**Man:** She said it \_\_\_\_\_ take about 30 minutes.

**Woman:** Well, I hope she gets here soon. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** Me, too. She did say we \_\_\_\_\_ start without her.

**Woman:** No, we can wait. We can have a \_\_\_\_\_ to hold us over.

**Man:** Good idea. I'll go get some \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conversation 2 - getting / told / leading / thrilled / being / congratulations / mention**

**Man:** Have you heard? Beth got a promotion at work.

**Woman:** Really? Where did you hear that?

**Man:** Beth \_\_\_\_\_ me about it last night at dinner.

**Woman:** I heard that someone was \_\_\_\_\_ promoted, I just didn't know who.

**Man:** Yeah, the company told her that she was \_\_\_\_\_ promoted last Friday.

**Woman:** That's great news. Did she say what her new role would be?

**Man:** She said that she would be \_\_\_\_\_ a new team.

**Woman:** Wow. That's a big responsibility. Did she seem happy about it?

**Man:** Yes, she sounded \_\_\_\_\_ for the opportunity.

**Woman:** I'm happy for her. Did she \_\_\_\_\_ when she starts her new position?

**Man:** She said she would begin next month.

**Woman:** Well, when you see her, tell her I said \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** Will do.

**Conversation 3 - dropping / planning / wanted / mentioned / destinations / time / she'd be**

**Man:** I was talking to Yuki yesterday, and she said she's \_\_\_\_\_ out of school.

**Woman:** Wow! Why is she doing that?

**Man:** She said that she wants to take some \_\_\_\_\_ off to travel.

**Woman:** Really? Did she say where she's \_\_\_\_\_ to go?

**Man:** She said that she \_\_\_\_\_ to visit Europe.

**Woman:** That sounds exciting. Did she say which country specifically?

**Man:** She \_\_\_\_\_ Italy, France, and Spain as her top choices.

**Woman:** Those are beautiful \_\_\_\_\_. I am so jealous.

**Man:** Me, too. She said \_\_\_\_\_ thinking of us.

**Woman:** Funny.

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**Conversation 4 - everyone / dating / mentioned / anyone / quiet / yourself / mouth**

**Man:** I was told you were \_\_\_\_\_ Jason. Congratulations!

**Woman:** Who told you that?

**Man:** Carol \_\_\_\_\_ it to me yesterday.

**Woman:** What? I told her not to tell \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** Well, she didn't say it was a secret.

**Woman:** Well, it was. Now \_\_\_\_\_ will know.

**Man:** I promise I won't tell anyone.

**Woman:** Thanks. If you see Carol, tell her I said to keep it \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** I will. But maybe you better tell her \_\_\_\_\_.

**Woman:** You're right. I'll text her right now. She has such a big \_\_\_\_\_.

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