

Reported Speech

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. Kaily: I love Skiing in the Alps.

Shiro: Kaily said she _____ Skiing in the Alps.

2. Kaily: I went to China last year.

Shiro: Kaily said she _____ to China last year.

3. Kaily: I have been to London three times.

Shiro: Kaily said she _____ to London Three times.

4. Kaily: I am not cooking dinner while my mom is reading a book.

Shiro: Kaily said she _____ cooking dinner while her mother _____.

5. Kaily: I can speak four languages.

Shiro: Kaily said she _____ speak four languages.

6. Kaily: I will have a big company in the future and I will be a successful businesswoman.

Shiro: Kaily said she _____ a big company and she _____ be a successful businesswoman.



Read and answer the questions.

Tim wandered along the path thinking aloud, "If I continue this diet I should lose twenty pounds by the end of..." when BOOM! he bumped into another city dweller out for a day's walk in the park.

"I'm terribly sorry," he apologized, "I was so caught up in my thoughts, I didn't see you!" he managed to stammer. Smiling, Sheila responded, "It's OK. Nothing's broken... No really, I wasn't watching my step either."

Suddenly they both stopped making excuses and stared at each other.

"Don't I know you from somewhere?" inquired Tim while Sheila exclaimed, "You're Tim, Jack's brother, aren't you?!"

They both began to laugh as they had met each other the week before at a party that Jack had given.

Still laughing, Tim suggested, "Why don't we have a cup a coffee and donut?" to which Sheila replied, "I thought you wanted to continue your diet!" They both were still laughing by the time they reached the Swimming Donut cafe.

1. Why did Tim bump into Sheila?

- a. He was on a diet.
- b. He wasn't paying attention.
- c. He was writing his thoughts down.

2. Where do they live?

- a. In the park
- b. In the countryside
- c. In the city

3. Where did they first meet?

- a. In the park
- b. At the Swimming Donut
- c. At Tim's Brother's house

4. Why was Tim's suggestion funny?

- a. He was supposedly on a diet.
- b. The name of the cafe was strange.
- c. They were on a walk and there were no donuts in the park.

5. As he was walking down the path Tim said if he _____ his diet he _____ lose twenty pounds.

- a. continues... should
- b. continued... Should

6. We bumped into each other. He apologized saying he _____ terribly sorry.

- a. was
- b. Is
- c. been

7. I told him it was OK, that nothing _____ broken.

- a. had
- b. was
- c. both are correct

8. Tim said he had been so caught up in _____ thoughts that he _____ me.

- a. his / hadn't seen
- b. my / didn't see

9. He seemed embarrassed, so I added that I _____ my step either.

- a. hadn't watched
- b. hadn't been watching

Answer the following question.

What is your favorite movie, anime or television series and why?

