

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

- 1 'I've never heard of this artist,' said Susan.
Susan said _____.
- 2 'Dad, I'm meeting Ann tomorrow,' said Helen.
Helen told _____.
- 3 'Yesterday someone painted some graffiti in my street,' said Olga.
Olga said _____.
- 4 'I can sell you some of my pictures,' Paul said to me.
Paul told _____.
- 5 'My wife doesn't collect paintings,' said George.
George said _____.
- 6 'You cannot take photos here,' the guard told me.
The guard said _____.
- 7 'I'm not going to point out anybody,' said Alice.
Alice said _____.
- 8 'My sister signed a recording contract last week,' Rob said to me.
Rob told me _____.
- 9 'We can't stay here much longer', said Lara.
Lara said _____.
- 10 'I'll come over at 10 o'clock tomorrow and help you pack', said Nadia to me.
Nadia told me _____.

2 Report what John and Amanda said. Choose the correct verb and complete the sentences.

- 1 **Journalist:** In your opinion, who is the most talented British painter?
John: Of course, I'm the most talented painter in the UK.
John claimed / added _____.
- 2 **Teacher:** Are you interested in arts?
Amanda: I like opera. And I like modern art too.
Amanda said _____
and she added / replied _____.
- 3 **Nancy:** You've lived here for about a year now, haven't you?
John: No, we moved here in 2010.
John suggested / explained _____.
- 4 **Wendy:** Will your parents let you go to the club?
Amanda: No, my parents will never let me go to the club.
Amanda replied / suggested _____.
- 5 **John:** Someone has made a mistake.
Tina: Let me check it.
John pointed out / replied _____.
- 6 **Wendy:** Have you seen the new Bond film yet?
Amanda: No, but I'm going to see it this weekend.
Amanda said _____ but she pointed out / added _____.