

Reported Speech

Complete the written report based on what the people in the picture say. Use the formal sequence of tenses.

AT THE RESTAURANT



One day Susan and Paul were at a restaurant. Susan picked up her menu and looked at it. Paul left his menu on the table. Susan asked Paul *what he was going to have*.

He said (2) _____ anything because he (2) _____. He (1) _____ already _____. Susan was surprised. She asked him why (2) _____. He told her (3) _____.

____ / 10 pt.

Change the sentences to reported speech.

1. Mary said, "I will play a card game tomorrow."

Mary informed me that _____ a card game _____ .

2. Sophie said, "I went to bed early last night."

Sophie said that _____ to bed early _____ .

3. The teacher said to Jenny, „You have to learn your grammar."

The teacher told Jenny to _____ grammar .

4. Jessica told the immigration officer, "This is my first trip to England."

Jessica told the immigration officer that _____ first trip to England.

5. He told me, "You are the most beautiful girl I have ever seen."

He told me that _____ the most beautiful girl _____ .

6. Marty said, "I'm going to visit my uncle next month."

Marty said that _____ to visit _____ .

7. Lara said, "I get on with my parents really fine."

Lara said that _____ parents really fine .

8. Gloria explained, "I can't come to the party because I'm going away for the weekend."

Gloria explained that _____ to the party because _____ for the weekend.

9. Mark said, "My friend found a new job in the music business."

Mark said that _____ a new job in the music business.

10. Judy complained, "I have already written this essay four times."

Judy complained that _____ essay four times .

11. Peter announced, "I will not give up until this factory is shut down."

Peter announced that _____ until this factory _____ .

12. Her boyfriend told her, "You have bought a wonderful dress."

Her boyfriend told her that _____ a wonderful dress.

13. Paul said, "I don't like my new flat."

Paul said that _____ new flat.

14. My father told Ben, "I am sure I saw you here last week."

My father told Ben that _____.

15. Betty said, "If I knew the answer, I would tell you."

Betty said that _____ me.

____ / 15 pt.

Rewrite the sentences and correct the errors.

1. He asked me have I seen *The Matrix*.

He asked me _____ *The Matrix*.

2. Paula asked John does he think if it is going to rain.

Paula asked John _____ to rain.

3. Jennie wanted to know what is Richard going to do after class today?

Jennie wanted to know what _____.

4. My friend knows where do I live.

5. My friend knows where _____.

6. I asked my uncle what kind of movies does he like.

I asked my uncle what _____.

7. A man came to my door last week. He told me who is he.

8. A man came to my door last week. He told me who _____.

9. They have no children, but their dog understands what do they say.

10. They have no children, but their dog understands what _____.

