

## Reported speech activity

Instructions: rewrite the sentence in reported speech

1. I saw Miley Cyrus in an airport once.

He said \_\_\_\_\_

2. I met Emma Watson in a café in March.

He said \_\_\_\_\_

3. I don't believe in him anymore.

She said \_\_\_\_\_

4. He has never met anyone famous.

She said \_\_\_\_\_

5. "he's always creating a rumor about someone, even if he doesn't know that person.

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

6. I've been to the Academy Awards ceremony a couple of times.

She  
said \_\_\_\_\_

7. It was amazing.

He said \_\_\_\_\_

8. I'll tell you if I'm going to the party.

He told me \_\_\_\_\_

9. You can join me

She said \_\_\_\_\_

10. I can't go tomorrow I need to go to the doctor.

He said \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2

Make the correct "backshift" of the verb in parenthesis to complete the text.

I'm really impressed by Sean O'Sullivan! He hasn't forgotten where he comes from, even though he's now world famous. Sean told me that he \_\_\_\_\_ (grew up) in a small town near Melbourne called Apollo Bay. Apparently, his family moved there to get away from the city. Sean loved living there. He said that his father and his brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (have always surfed) and that in Apollo Bay they \_\_\_\_\_ (surfed) every day!

Another thing he loves is the sense of community. He told me that because it was such a small place, he \_\_\_\_\_ (knows) everyone there.

I wasn't surprised to hear that Sean \_\_\_\_\_ (has always loved) movies as a child. But it did surprise me to learn that acting hadn't been one of his dreams.

He told me that he \_\_\_\_\_ (has only started) doing acting classes after school, when his brothers began appearing on TV shows.

He's stayed friends with his surfing mates over the years. Sean said they \_\_\_\_\_ (have never really shown) much interest in his acting career and that all they \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to do was surf. For them, Sean's still just one of the guys.