



Women still remember the first kiss after men have forgotten the last.
Remy de Gourmont, French writer

Then he kissed me

1 GRAMMAR reported speech

a Complete the reported speech.

Direct speech

Reported speech

1 “ I live in a small
apartment

” She said she
lived in a small apartment.

2 “ I don't like it much.

” He told me he
_____.

3 “ I'm studying English.

” She told me she

_____.

4 “ I've been to New York.

” He told me he
_____.

5 “ I haven't read the paper.

” She said she
_____.

6 “ I woke up really early.

” He said he
_____.

7 “ I got home at 11:00.

” She told me she
_____.

8 “ I won't forget.

” He said he
_____.

- b Change the questions from direct speech to reported speech.



- 1 "Would you like a coffee?"

He asked me if I wanted a coffee.

2 "Are you a new student?"

He asked me _____.

3 "Have you been here long?"

He asked me _____.

4 "Where do your parents live?"

_____.

5 "What are you studying?"

_____.

6 "Where did you go to high school?"

_____.

7 "Are you interested in computers?"

_____.

8 "What's your phone number?"

_____.

c Write what the people said.

1 He asked me if I wanted a drink.

"Do you want a drink?"

2 They said that they didn't like their boss.

"We _____ our boss."

3 I said that I would talk to him later.

"I _____ to you later."

4 We told him that we could take him to the station.

"We _____ you to the station."

5 She said that she hadn't been here long.

"I _____ here long."

6 I asked him what he would do next.

"What _____ you _____ next?"

7 He told me that he didn't want to go to the party.

"I _____ to go to the party."

8 You said that you'd wait for me.

"I _____ for you."

2 VOCABULARY *say, tell, or ask?*

a Circle the correct words.



1 I **said** / **told** the salesperson I was very unhappy with my new TV.

2 "Where's the swimming pool?" she **told** / **asked**.

3 She **said** / **told** that she would meet me at 7:00 p.m.

4 He **told** / **asked** me if I would go out with him.

5 "I'm really sorry," **said** / **told** Jill.

6 The taxi driver **asked** / **told** me if I wanted a receipt.

b Complete the sentences with *said*, *told*, or *asked*.

- 1 We told our teacher that we would be late for class.
- 2 You _____ you'd be there at lunchtime.
- 3 I _____ you that the computer didn't work.
- 4 We _____ him if he wanted to go to the movies with us.
- 5 He _____ me he would be late.
- 6 I _____ the receptionist if there were any messages for me.

CAN YOU REMEMBER...?

FILES

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Complete each sentence with one word.

- 1 I knocked at the door, but _____ answered.
- 2 You eat too _____ fries and cookies.
- 3 Don't wear your shoes in the house. Take _____ off!
- 4 A I didn't do my homework last night.
B Neither _____ I.
- 5 We arrived too late. The game _____ ended.
- 6 The room was empty. Everybody had _____ home.
- 7 My father said that he _____ very angry with me.
- 8 He asked me _____ I wanted to dance with him.