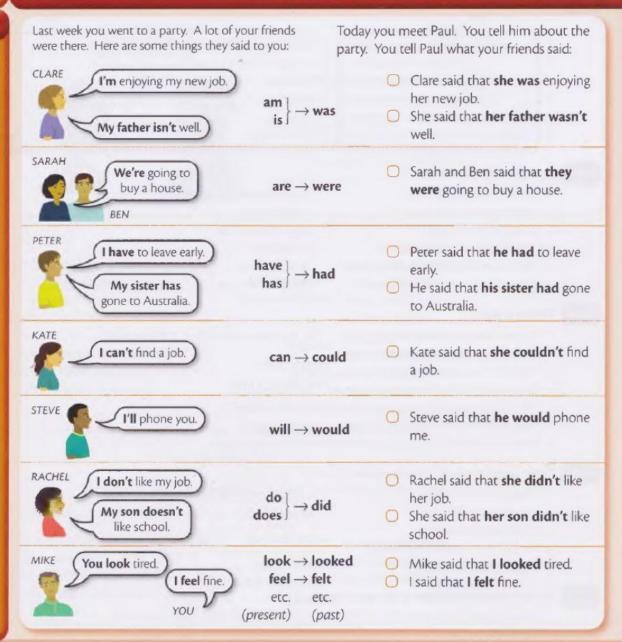
She said that ... He told me that ...

A



B say and tell

say (→ said)

- He said that he was tired.
 (not He said me)
- What did she **say to** you? (not say you)

We say **he said to me, I said to Ann** etc. (not 'he said me', 'I said Ann').

- $\mathsf{tell} (\to \mathsf{told})$
 - He told me that he was tired.
 (not He told that)
 - What did she **tell you**? (not tell to you)

We say **he told me**, **I told Ann** etc. (not 'he told to me', 'I told to Ann').

You can say:

- He said that he was tired. or He said he was tired. (without that)
- O Kate told me that she couldn't find a job. or Kate told me she couldn't find a job.

Exercises

50.1 Read what these people say and write sentences with He/She/They said (that)



50.2 Use the pictures to complete the sentences.



1 I met Clare last week. She said she was enjoying her new job
2 Emma didn't want anything to eat. She said
3 I wanted to borrow Mike's ladder, but he said
4 Hannah was invited to the party, but she said
5 Susan told me she didn't want the picture. She said
6 Martin has just gone away on holiday. He said
7 I was looking for Robert. Nicola said
8 'Why did David stay at home?' 'He said
9 'Has Mary gone out?' 'I think so. She said

50.3 Write say/said or tell/told.

- 1 He said he was tired.
- 2 What did she tell you?
 3 Anna she didn't like Peter.
- 4 Jack me that you were ill.
- 6 Did Lucy she would be late?
- 7 The woman she was a reporter.
- 8 The woman us she was a reporter.
- 9 They asked me a lot of questions, but I didn'tthem anything.
- 10 They asked me a lot of questions, but I didn't anything.