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Reported Speech
Sequence of Tenses

- Reporting What People Have Said
- Reporting Information
- Expressing Surprise
- Indicating Lack of Prior Knowledge
- Leaving, Taking, and Conveying Messages
- Job Interviews
- Asking for and Giving Reasons
- Discussing Feelings
- Advice

Vocabulary Preview



1. bride
2. groom
3. interviewer
4. movie star
5. school-bus driver
6. college entrance exam
7. dictionary
8. engine
9. lion
10. message
11. navy
12. pipe
13. puppy
14. radiator
15. robbery

LIVEWORKSHEETS

What Did She Say?

"**I'm** busy."	He said (that)*	**he was** busy.
"**I'm working** hard."		**he was working** hard.
"**I like** jazz."		**he liked** jazz.
"**I'm going to** buy a new car."		**he was going to** buy a new car.
"**I went** to Paris last year."		**he had gone** to Paris last year.
"**I was** in London last week."		**he had been** in London last week.
"**I've seen** the movie."		**he had seen** the movie.
"**I'll call** the doctor."		**he would call** the doctor.
"**I can** help you."		**he could** help me.



A. I forgot to tell you. Grandma called yesterday.

B. Really? What did she say?

A. She said (that)* **she was sick**.

A. I forgot to tell you. _____ called yesterday.

B. Really? What did _____ say?

A. _____ said (that)* _____.



1. *Miguel and Maria*



2. *Robert*

* Or: "He / She / They told me (that)"

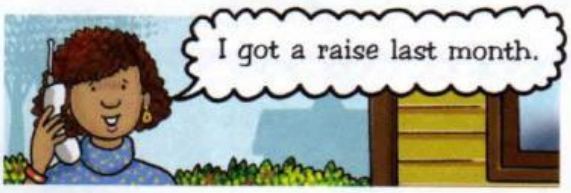
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3. *Aunt Margaret*



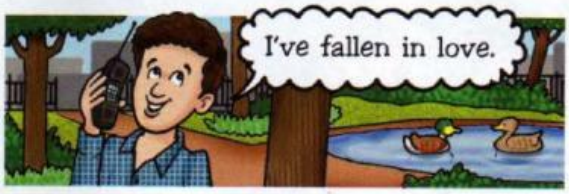
4. *our upstairs neighbors*



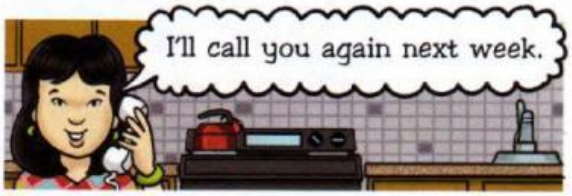
5. *our niece Terry*



6. *Uncle Ted*



7. *your brother in Detroit*



8. *your sister in Seattle*



9. *the woman from the furniture store*



10. *the TV repairman*



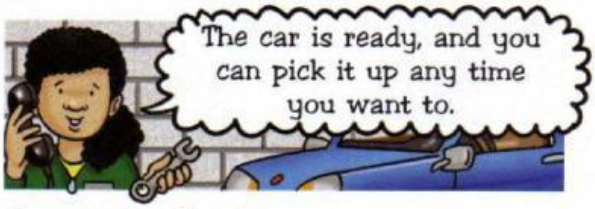
11. *my boss*



12. *our nephew Paul*



13. *the little girl down the street*



14. *the auto mechanic*



15. *my boyfriend*

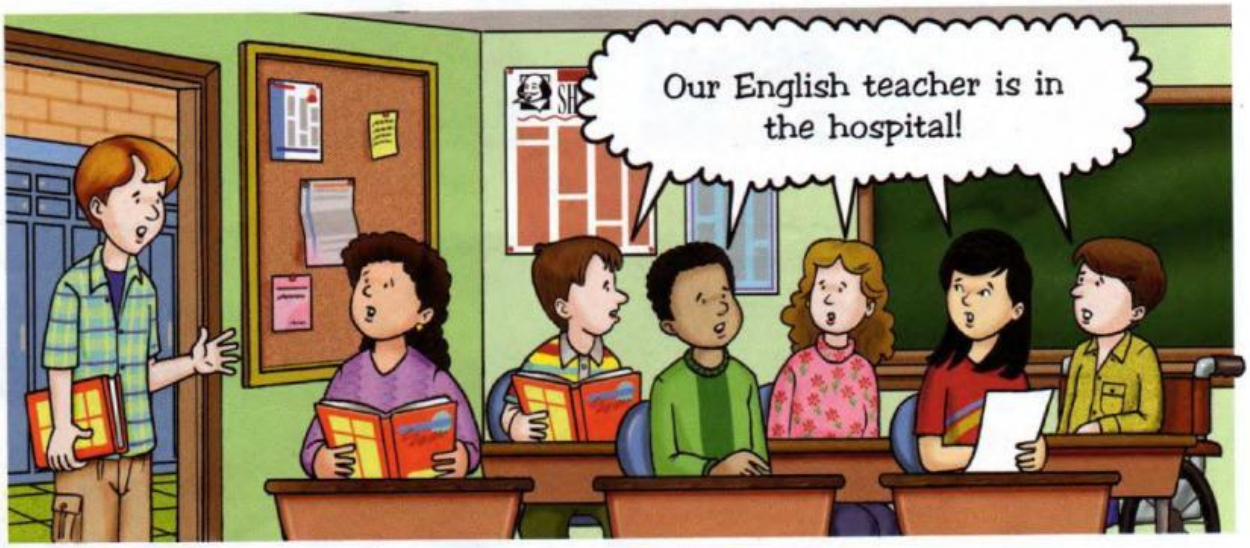


16. *Uncle Frank*

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Haven't You Heard?

John **is** sick. — I knew / I didn't know } (that) John **was** sick.



A. What's everybody talking about?

B. Haven't you heard? Our English teacher is in the hospital!

A. You're kidding! I didn't know (that) our English teacher was in the hospital.

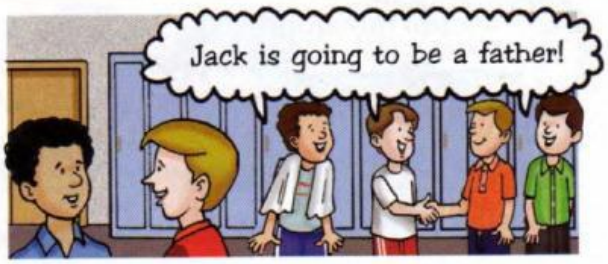
B. You didn't?! I thought EVERYBODY knew (that) our English teacher was in the hospital!

A. What's everybody _____ about?

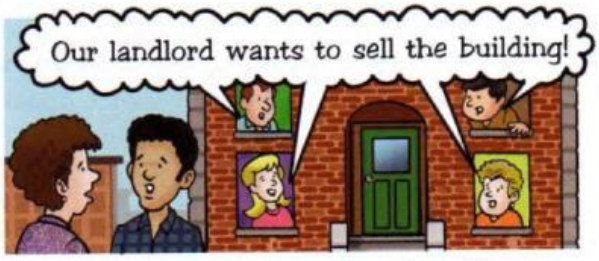
B. Haven't you heard? _____!

A. You're kidding! I didn't know (that) _____.

B. You didn't?! I thought EVERYBODY knew (that) _____!



1. What's everybody talking about?

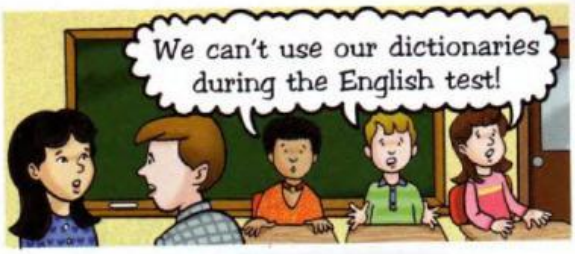


2. What's everybody so upset about?

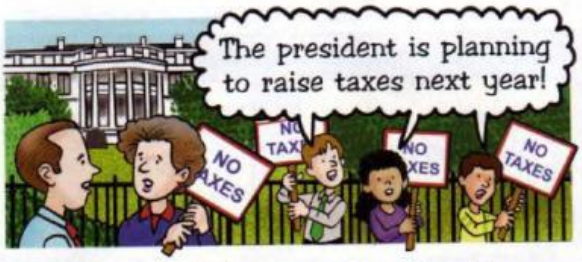
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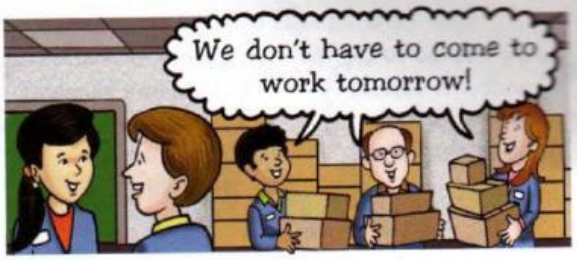
3. What's everybody so happy about?



4. What's everybody so nervous about?



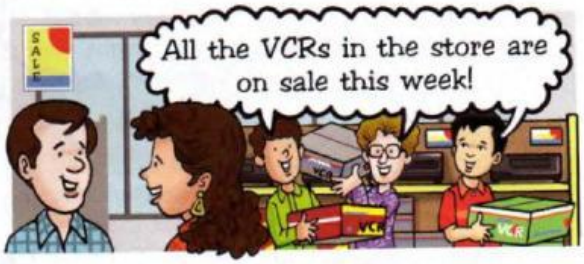
5. What's everybody so angry about?



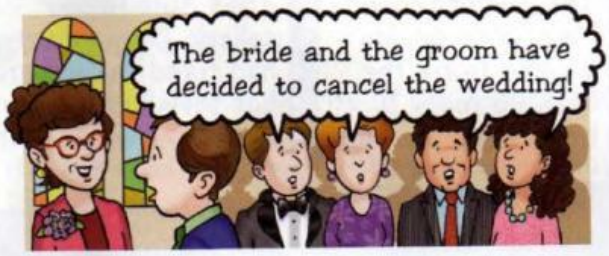
6. What's everybody so happy about?



7. What's everybody so anxious about?



8. What's everybody so excited about?

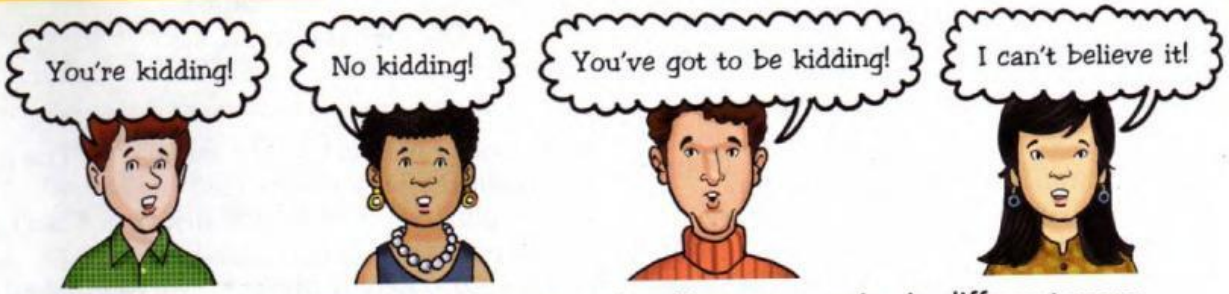


9. What's everybody talking about?

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How to Say It!

Expressing Surprise



Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Express surprise in different ways.

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READING



A LOT OF MESSAGES

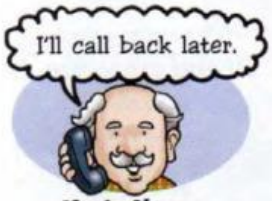
Sally was home alone this afternoon while her parents were at work. There were a lot of phone calls, and Sally wrote down a lot of messages.



Grandma



the landlord



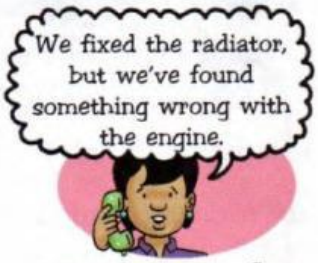
Uncle Harry



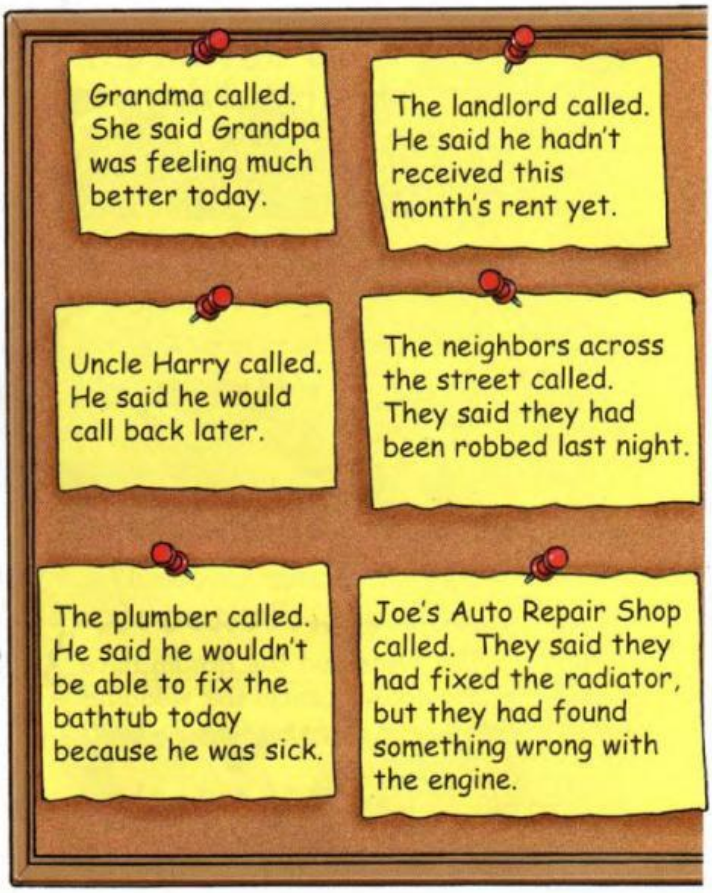
the neighbors across the street



the plumber



Joe's Auto Repair Shop



✓ READING *CHECK-UP*

Q & A

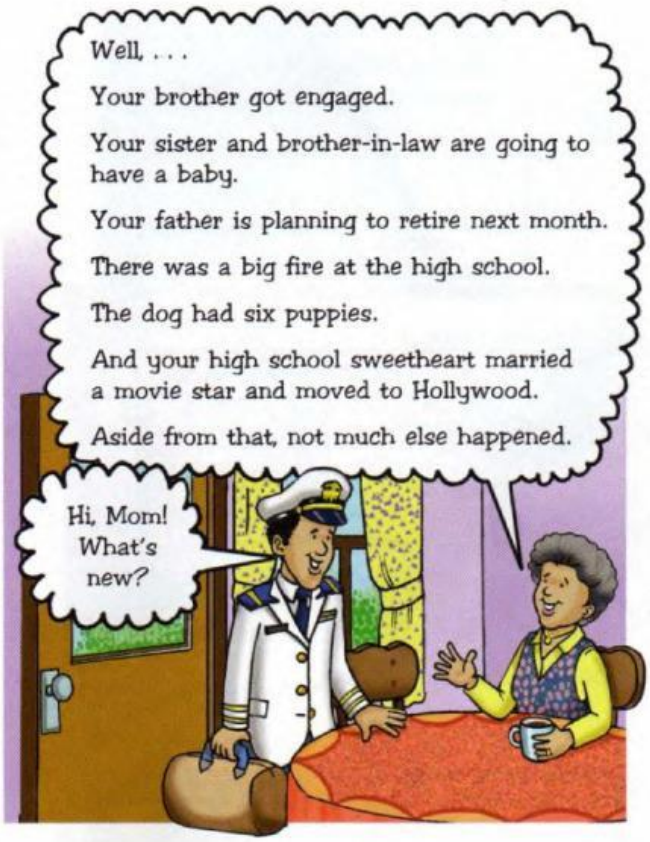
The next day, Sally was home alone again. Her mother called from the office. Create dialogs based on the following model and information.

A. Tell me, have there been any calls?
B. Yes. _____ called.
A. Oh? What did ___ say?
B. ___ said _____.

1. Grandma • "Grandpa isn't feeling very well and wants me to call the doctor."
2. The landlord • "I received your check this morning."
3. Uncle Harry • "I'm getting married next month, and I want all of you to come to my wedding."
4. The neighbors across the street • "The police caught the man who robbed our house."
5. The plumber • "I'm still sick, and I can't get there today."
6. Joe's Auto Repair Shop • "We've finished working on the engine, and the car is ready to be picked up."

LIVEWORKSHEETS

COMPLETE THE STORY



HOME FROM THE NAVY

Bill serves as a lieutenant in the navy. He returned home last weekend after being at sea for several months. Since he hadn't been in touch with his family for a long time, he was very surprised at all the things that had happened while he was away.

He didn't know his brother had gotten [1] engaged. He also didn't know his sister and brother-in-law _____ [2] have a baby. And he was unaware that his father _____ [3] retire next month.

In addition, he didn't know there _____ [4] a big fire at the high school. He hadn't heard that the dog _____ [5] six puppies. And he had no idea that his high school sweetheart _____ [6] a movie star and _____ [7] to Hollywood.

A lot of things certainly had changed while Bill was away.

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Bill has been on a ship for the past several months.
2. His sister had a baby while he was away.
3. His father has retired.
4. Bill's high school was very large.
5. Bill's former girlfriend lives in Hollywood now.

LISTENING

Listen and choose the statement that is true based on what you hear.

1. a. It snowed.
   b. It's still snowing.
2. a. He didn't know that his supervisor had been in the hospital.
   b. He didn't know that his supervisor was in the hospital.
3. a. She wasn't aware that jackets were on sale.
   b. She wasn't aware that jackets had been on sale.
4. a. He didn't know she had to work on Saturday.
   b. He didn't know she had worked on Saturday.
5. a. She was aware that Sherman had been thinking of leaving.
   b. She was unaware that Sherman had been thinking of leaving.
6. a. Her friends hadn't told her they were going to move.
   b. Her friends had told her they were going to move.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

What Did They Ask?

"Where is the bank?"	He asked me	where the bank was.
"When are you going to visit me?"		when I was going to visit him.
"Do you speak English?"		if / whether I spoke English.
"Have you seen Mary?"		if / whether I had seen Mary.



A. You won't believe what a three-year-old boy asked me today!

B. What did he ask you?

A. He asked me why there was a Santa Claus in every department store in town.

B. I can't believe he asked you that!

A. I can't either.



A. You won't believe what my boss asked me today!

B. What did she ask you?

A. She asked me { if / whether } I wanted to receive a raise this year.

B. I can't believe she asked you that!

A. I can't either.

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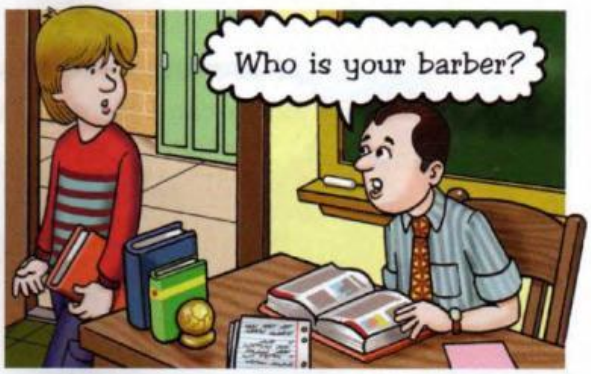
A. You won't believe what _____ asked me today!

B. What did _____ ask you?

A. _____ asked me_____.

B. I can't believe _____ asked you that!

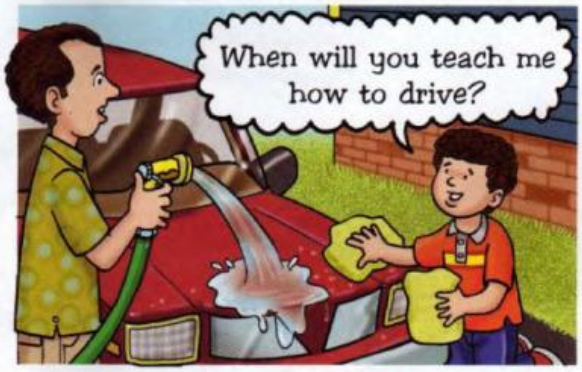
A. I can't either.



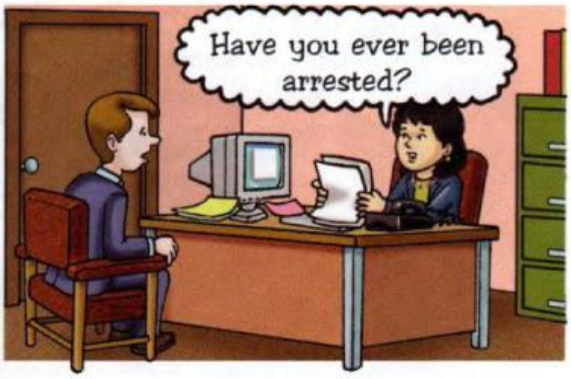
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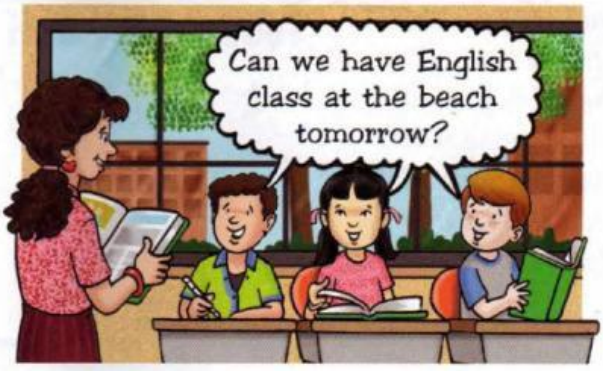
2. *my boyfriend*



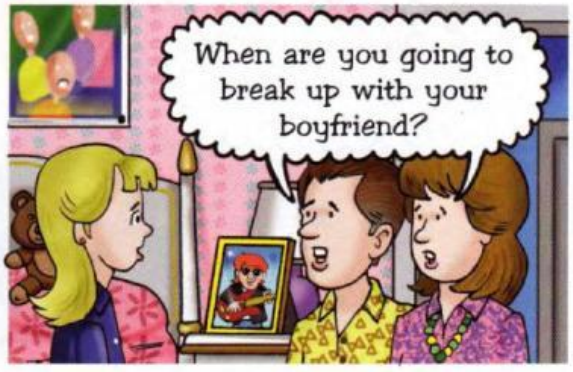
3. *my nine-year-old nephew*



4. *the woman at my job interview*



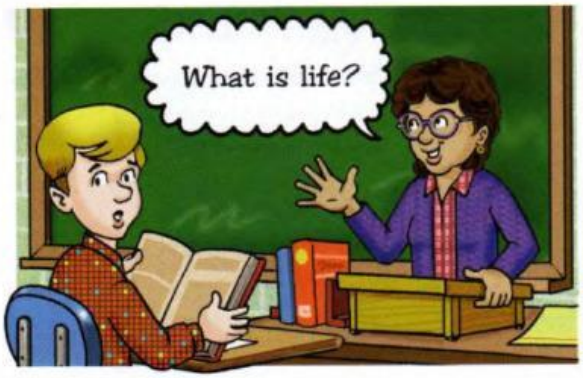
5. *my students*



6. *my parents*

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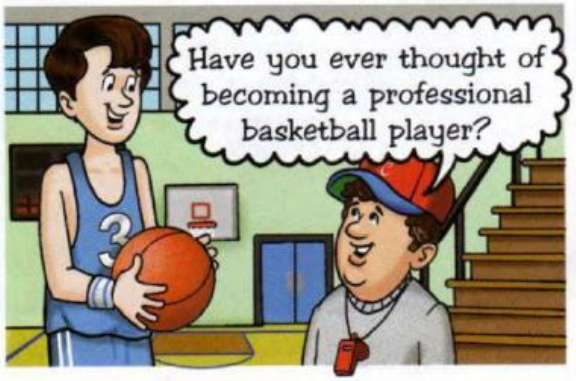
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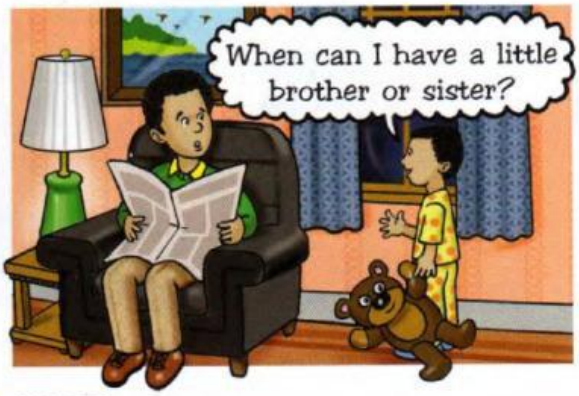
7. *my philosophy professor*



8. *my daughter*



9. *my basketball coach*



10. *my son*



11. *a taxi driver*



12. *the patient in Room 12*



13. *Grandma*

14.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING



THE JOB INTERVIEW

Charles had a job interview a few days ago at the United Insurance Company. The interview lasted almost an hour, and Charles had to answer a lot of questions.

First, the interviewer asked Charles where he had gone to school. Then she asked if he had had any special training. She asked where he had worked. She also asked whether he was willing to move to another city. She wanted to know if he could work overtime and weekends. She asked him how his health was. She asked him whether he had ever been fired. She wanted to know why he had had four different jobs last year.

And finally, the interviewer asked the most difficult question. She wanted to know why Charles thought he was more qualified for the position than the other sixty-two people who had applied.

Charles had never been asked so many questions at a job interview before. He doesn't know how well he did, but he tried his best.

✓ READING *CHECK-UP*

ROLE PLAY

You're applying for a job at the United Insurance Company. Role-play a job interview with another student, using the questions in the illustration as a guide.

How About You?



Tell about a job interview you had.

Where was the interview?
How long did it last?
What questions did the interviewer ask?
What were your answers?
What was the most difficult question, and how did you answer it?
Did you get the job?

Job interviewers sometimes like to ask difficult questions. Why do you think they do this? What are some difficult questions interviewers might ask? Make a list, and think of answers to those questions.

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What Did They Tell You?

"Call me after five o'clock."	He told me	to call him after five o'clock.
"Stop complaining!"		to stop complaining.
"Don't worry!"		not to worry.
"Don't call me before nine o'clock."		not to call him before nine o'clock.





A. I'm a little annoyed at the mailman.

B. How come?

A. He told me to keep my dog in the house.

B. Why did he tell you that?

A. He said (that) he was afraid to deliver my mail.





A. I'm a little annoyed at my neighbors.

B. How come?

A. They told me not to play my music so loud.

B. Why did they tell you that?

A. They said (that) I was bothering them.

A. I'm a little annoyed at _____.

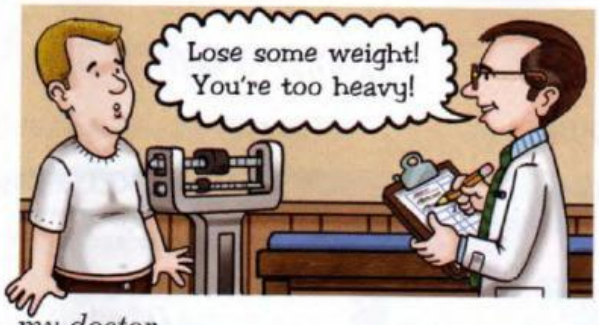
B. How come?

A. _____ told me _____.

B. Why did _____ tell you that?

A. _____ said (that) _____.

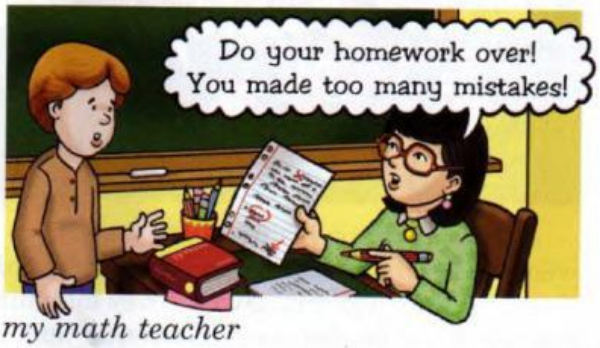
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1. *my doctor*



2. *my dentist*



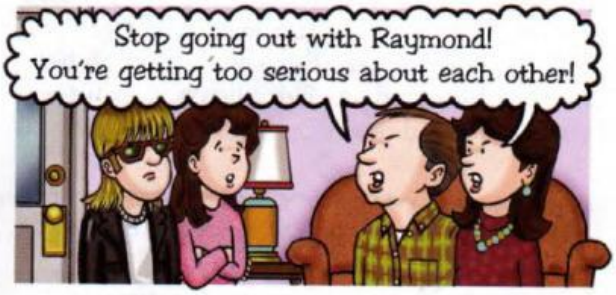
3. *my math teacher*



4. *the school-bus driver*



5. *my girlfriend*



6. *my parents*



7. *my boss*



8. *my landlord*



9. *my seven-year-old son*

How About You?



Do you remember the last time someone said something that really annoyed you?

What did the person say? (*He/She told me . . .*)

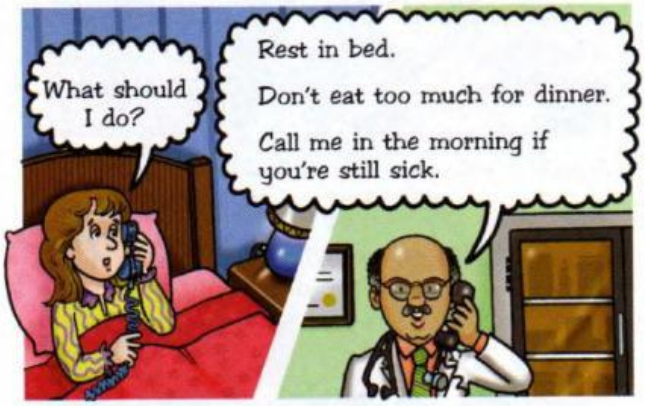
Why do you think he/she said that?

Did you say anything back?

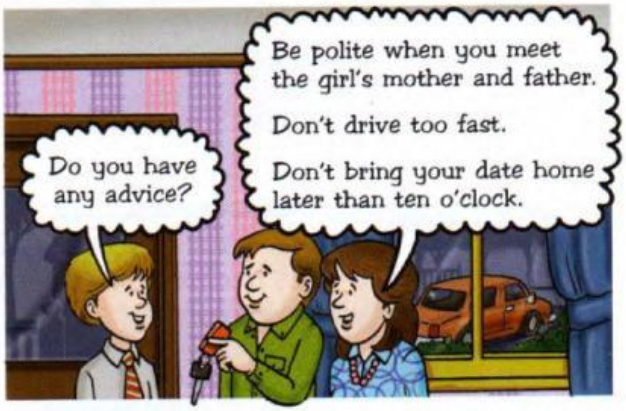
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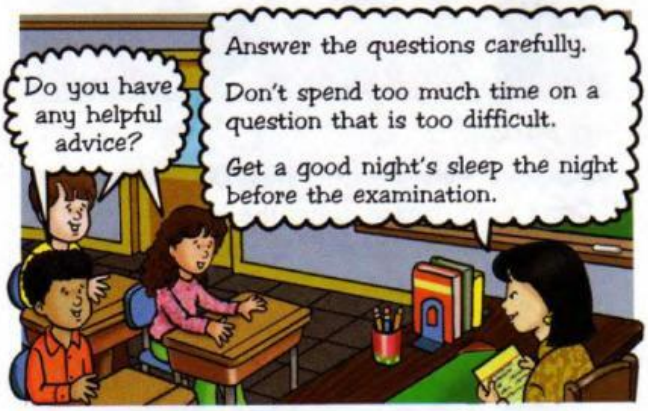
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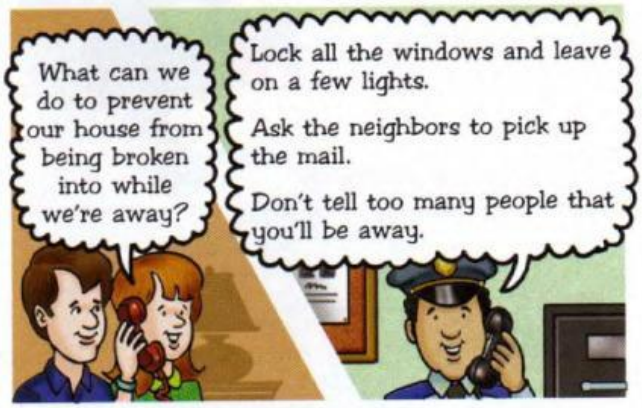
Margaret had a bad stomachache yesterday afternoon. She called her doctor and asked him what she should do. Her doctor told her to rest in bed. He also told her not to eat too much for dinner. And he told her to call him in the morning if she was still sick. Margaret felt better after speaking with her doctor. She's glad she can always depend on him for good advice.



Eric went out on his first date yesterday evening. Before he left the house, he asked his parents if they had any advice. They told him to be polite when he met the girl's mother and father. They also told him not to drive too fast. And they told him not to bring his date home later than ten o'clock. Eric felt more prepared for his date after speaking to his parents. He's glad he can always depend on them for good advice.



Mrs. Tanaka's students are going to take the college entrance examination this Saturday, and they're very nervous. They asked Mrs. Tanaka if she had any helpful advice. She told them to answer the questions carefully. She also told them not to spend too much time on a question that was too difficult. And she told them to get a good night's sleep the night before the examination. Mrs. Tanaka's students felt more confident after speaking with her. They're glad they can always depend on her for good advice.



Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are going away on vacation soon, and they're concerned because there have been several robberies in their neighborhood recently. They called the police and asked them what they could do to prevent their house from being broken into while they were away. The police told them to lock all the windows and leave on a few lights. They also advised them to ask the neighbors to pick up the mail. And they warned them not to tell too many people that they would be away. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt felt reassured after speaking with the police. They're glad they can always depend on them for good advice.

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READING *CHECK-UP*

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Margaret told her doctor to rest in bed.
2. Margaret didn't eat very much for dinner yesterday.
3. Eric hadn't gone out on a date before yesterday.
4. Eric brought his date home by ten o'clock.
5. Mrs. Tanaka teaches at a college.
6. Mrs. Tanaka got a good night's sleep the night before the examination.
7. Locking windows and leaving on lights are two ways to prevent robberies.
8. The Pratts' house was broken into while they were away.

CHOOSE

1. Eric's parents told him ____.
   a. not to drive too fast
   b. don't drive too fast
2. Mrs. Tanaka told her students ____.
   a. answer the questions carefully
   b. to answer the questions carefully
3. She told him ____.
   a. don't worry
   b. not to worry
4. She asked ____ a vegetarian.
   a. if I was
   b. whether are you
5. My friends said that ____.
   a. they will be here
   b. they would be here
6. We ____ them to call us.
   a. said
   b. told

PRONUNCIATION Reduced *to*

Listen. Then say it.

He told me to sit down.

She told me not to call her.

She asked me where I went to school.

They said they wouldn't be able to come to the party.

Say it. Then listen.

She told me to lose some weight.

He told me not to eat candy.

He asked me if I wanted to get married.

She said I didn't have to work overtime.



Write in your journal about a time when you needed advice. Why did you need advice? (What was the situation?) Who did you ask for advice? What did you ask? What did the person tell you? Did you follow the person's advice? Was it good advice or bad advice? Why?



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