

Homework Units 9 and 10

GRAMMAR

- Complete the sentences using the verbs in parentheses.
 - I can't (imagine / not have) a dishwasher.
 - My friend (suggest / go) to the movies this evening.
 - I (not regret / leave) my job.
 - I (spend three hours a week / watch) TV.
 - I (start / pay) a mortgage three years ago.
- Choose *said* or *told* and report the sentences.
 - "I just saw something strange in the backyard."
Ali *said / told* that she
 - "I'm going to call the police."
Jack *said / told* Ali
 - "The police have arrived."
Jack *said / told*
 - "They caught a man in the street."
Ali *said / told* me
 - "The man's a thief. He has some stolen jewelry."
The police officer *said / told* them

VOCABULARY

- Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

gas bills central heating mortgage low rent

- A Do you ¹ your apartment?
 B No, I don't. I bought it. I pay a ² !
 A What are your ³ like?
 B They're pretty ⁴ ! What about yours?
 A They're really high, but we have gas ⁵ .

FUNCTIONS

- Complete the conversations with the phrases in the box.

As I was saying To continue Sorry to interrupt, but ...
 Can we talk about something else?
 I'd like to say something.

- A I don't think electricity bills in this country are high.
 B (*Now interrupt*) ¹ ...
 A My electricity bill was much lower than my gas bill ...
 B (*Now change the subject*) ²
 I'm bored.
 A (*Continue the topic*) ³
 I think central heating bills are generally pretty low.
 A I was renting an apartment, but I've just bought a house.
 The bills are much lower ...
 B (*Interrupt*) ⁴ I think central heating bills are a lot higher than they were last year.
 A (*Continue the topic*) ⁵ ,
 really my bills have never been lower.

- Complete the anecdote with the words and phrases in the box.

Anyway and here's the thing One day this

- ¹ I was downtown when I saw a car stop outside the jewelry store. A man got out of the car quickly. He had ² horrible black mask over his face. ³ , he ran into the store. The other man stayed in the car; ⁴ he sat and waited for the thief. But ⁵ , the car was parked in a no-parking area. A traffic officer came, so we called the police!