

Reported speech

1 Yesterday you met a friend of yours, Clare. Here are some of the things Clare said to you:

1 I live in Bristol.

7 I want a new job.

2 I don't know my neighbours.

8 My car was stolen last week.

3 You can come and stay in my flat.



9 I want to go on a holiday.

4 My sister has had a baby.

10 I don't know where to go.

5 I met Nina at a party in June.

11 I think I will go to the seaside.

6 I will go to the cinema with her.

12 I am ready for a break.

2 Complete the sentences with say or tell (in the correct form).

Fred goodbye and left.

..... us about the exam.

She she would be here at three o'clock.

The doctor that I should stay in bed.

George me to ask Nora about the party.

Don't anybody what I It's a secret.



3 Turn the following text into direct speech.

The boss said that an important client was arriving on Tuesday.

He said that Mr Fawre was the most important client the firm had ever had.

He said that Mr Fawre took his dog everywhere with him.

He said that we had to be at work at half past 8.