

# She didn't say that

Pre-Intermediate



# Task 1

Look at the pictures and write what these people say.



"I am hungry."  
He says (that) \_\_\_\_ hungry.



"I don't like rain."  
She says she \_\_\_ rain.



"My friend comes with me."  
He says \_\_\_ friend goes with \_\_\_\_.

# Task 1

Look at the pictures and write what these people say.



"It was sunny and hot."  
The man says it \_\_\_ sunny and hot.



"I have your books."  
Mum says she \_\_\_ books.



"My son always does his homework."  
He says \_\_\_ son always \_\_\_ his homework.

## Task 2

Look at the pictures and write what people said in the past.



"I see many swallows."  
He said he \_\_\_ many swallows



"I have bought a tie."  
She said she \_\_\_ a tie.



"My mum sings today."  
She said her mum \_\_\_ that day.

# Task 2

Look at the pictures and write what people said in the past.



"My granddad was a pilot."  
He said his granddad \_\_\_ a pilot.



"I didn't like the film."  
She said she \_\_\_ the film



"We don't know where she is."  
They \_\_\_ where she \_\_\_.

# Task 3

Read the questions and say what my friend wanted to know.

My friend wanted to know...

1. "Where is the cat?"  
... where the cat \_\_\_\_.
2. "What time does a concert start?"  
... what time \_\_\_\_.
3. "Who is your tutor?"  
... who my tutor \_\_\_\_.
4. "When did you go?"  
... when we \_\_\_\_.
5. "Do you play volleyball?"  
... if I \_\_\_\_ volleyball.
6. "Have you closed the door?"  
... if I \_\_\_\_ the door.



# Task 3

Read the questions and say what my friend wanted to know.

My friend wanted to know...

7. "Had you asked something else?"

... if I \_\_\_ something else.

8. "How many friends do you have?"

... how many friends I \_\_\_.

9. "Where were you yesterday?"

... where I \_\_\_ the day before.

10. "Can you come tomorrow?"

... if I \_\_\_ come the following day.

11. "How old is your sister?"

... how old my sister \_\_\_.

12. "What were your hobbies?"

... what my hobbies \_\_\_.



# Task 4

Read the sentences and say what our teacher told us to do,

The teacher told us ...

1. "Close the door."  
... \_\_\_ the door
2. "Be quiet!"  
... \_\_\_ quiet.
3. "Don't make noise here."  
... \_\_\_ noise there.
4. "Do your work in pairs".  
... \_\_\_ our work in pairs.
5. "Open your books".  
... \_\_\_ our books.
6. "Don't talk to each other".  
... \_\_\_ to each other.
7. "Come here".  
... \_\_\_ there.
8. "Don't run in the corridor!"  
... \_\_\_ in the corridor.



# Task 5

Read the dialogue and report the conversation.

**Mark:** Hi James, how are you?

**James:** I'm fine.

**Mark:** Why aren't you at school?

**James:** I've taken a day off because I have so much to do.

**Mark:** Are you still preparing for an international exam?

**James:** Actually, I have passed one exam and I am going to move to the USA.

**Mark:** Really? I'm so happy for you. Good luck!



**For example:** Mark asked James how he was.

# Task 6

Make up short dialogues as in the example.

- Do you like going to the cinema?
- What are you doing at weekends?
- Have you ever sung in public?
- How long have you been learning English?
- What did you do last weekend?
- What were you doing yesterday at 3:15?
- Do you think you will get married?
- Are you going to learn a new language?
- Do you wish you were famous?
- Who is your favourite actor?
- What are you doing this evening?
- Did you see a good movie last year?
- Have you ever lost your wallet?
- Have you ever seen a famous person?

## Example

- Do you like watching TV?
- What did you say?
- I asked if you liked watching TV?
- Yes, I do.

# Task 7

Read the sentences and transform them using the verbs.

1. "You have stolen my money," he said. **ACCUSED**
2. "I'm sorry I've hurt your feelings," he said. **APOLOGISED**
3. "I have a headache. It's your fault," Sheila said to her husband. **BLAMED**
4. "I have a collection of sports cars," Eric said. **BOASTED**
5. "Tidy up and go to sleep," dad told us. **ORDERED**
6. "Come to our party on Friday night," they said. **INVITED**



# Task 8

Change statements with expressions of time in reported speech

1. Emily: "Our teacher will go to Leipzig tomorrow."  
Emily said (that) their teacher would go to Leipzig \_\_\_\_.
2. Helen: "I was writing a letter yesterday."  
Helen told me (that) she had been writing a letter \_\_\_\_.
3. Robert: "My father flew to Dallas last year."  
Robert told me (that) his father had flown to Dallas \_\_\_\_.
4. Lisa: "Tim went to the stadium an hour ago."  
Lisa said (that) Tim had gone to the stadium \_\_\_\_.



# Task 8

Change statements with expressions of time in reported speech

5. Patricia: "My mother will celebrate her birthday next weekend."  
Patricia said (that) her mother would celebrate her birthday \_\_\_\_.
6. Michael: "I am going to read a book this week."  
Michael said to me (that) he was going to read a book \_\_\_\_.
7. Alice: "I spent all my pocket money on Monday."  
Alice complained (that) she had spent all her pocket money \_\_\_\_.
8. David: "John was already gone by six."  
David said (that) John had already been gone \_\_\_\_.



# Keys

## Task 1

He says (that) he is hungry. She says she doesn't like rain. He says his dog goes with him. The man says it was sunny and hot. Mum says she has my books. He says his son always does his homework.

## Task 2

He said he saw many swallows. She said she had bought a tie. She said her mum sang that day. He said his granddad had been a pilot. She said she hadn't liked the film. They didn't know where she was.

## Task 3

1. Was 2. it started 3. was 4. had gone 5. played 6. had closed 7. had asked 8. Had 9. had been 10. Could 11. was 12. had been

## Task 4

1. to close 2. to be 3. not to make 4. to do 5. to open 6. not to talk 7. to come 8. not to run

# Keys

## Task 7

1. He accused me of stealing his money.
2. He apologised for hurting my feelings.
3. Sheila blamed her husband for having a headache.
4. Eric boasted about having a collection of sports cars.
5. Dad ordered us to tidy up and go to sleep.
6. They invited us to (go to) their party on Friday night.

## Task 8

1. the next day
2. the day before
3. the year before
4. an hour before
5. the following weekend
6. that week
7. on Monday
8. by six

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