

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

A

Last week you went to a party. A lot of your friends were there. Here are some things they said to you:



ALLISON

I'm enjoying my new job.  
My father isn't very happy.

am } → was  
is }



SARAH TOM

We're going to buy a house.

are → were



AARON

I have to leave early.  
My sister has been to Australia.

have } → had  
has }



KATE

I can't find a job.

can → could

- Allison said that **she was** enjoying her new job.
- She said that **her father wasn't** very happy.

- Sarah and Tom said that **they were** going to buy a house.



ERIC

I'll call you.

will → would

- Kate said that **she couldn't** find a job.



RACHEL

I don't like my job.

do } → did  
does }

My son doesn't like school.

- Eric said that **he would** call me.

- Rachel said that **she didn't** like her job.
- She said that **her son didn't** like school.



MIKE

You look tired.

look → looked

I feel fine.

feel, → felt,

etc. etc.

(present) (past)

- Mike said that **I looked** tired.

- I said that **I felt** fine.

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## 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.")

## tell (→ 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.")

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## You can say:

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

# Exercises

# Unit 48

## 48.1 Read what these people say and write sentences with **He/She/They said (that) ....**

1  I'm enjoying my new job.  
He said he was enjoying his new job.

2  I'm very busy.

3  I can't go to the party.

4  I have to go out.

5  I'm learning Russian.

6  I don't feel very well.

7  We'll be home late.

8  I've never played soccer.

9  I'm going to buy a guitar.

10  We don't have a key.

## 48.2 Use the pictures to complete the sentences.

<p>1  I'm enjoying my new job. ALLISON</p>	<p>2  I'm not hungry. EMILY</p>	<p>3  I need it. MIKE</p>
<p>4  I don't want to go. INVITATION HANNAH</p>	<p>5  You can have it. NATALIE</p>	<p>6  I'll send you a postcard. MATT</p>
<p>7  Where's Robert? He went home. JESSICA</p>	<p>8  I want to watch TV. DAVID</p>	<p>9  I'm going to the movies. MARY</p>

1 I met Allison last week. She said **she was enjoying her new job**.

2 Emily 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 Natalie told me she didn't want the picture. She said **.....**.

6 Matt just left on vacation. He said **.....**.

7 I was looking for Robert. Jessica said **.....**.

8 "Why did David stay home?" "He said **.....**".

9 "Did Mary go out?" "I think so. She said **.....**".

## 48.3 Write **say/said** or **tell/told**.

1 He **said** he was tired.

2 What did she **tell** you?

3 Anna **.....** she didn't like Jake.

4 Jack **.....** me that you were sick.

5 Please don't **.....** Dan what happened.

6 Did Sarah **.....** 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't **.....** them anything.

10 They asked me a lot of questions, but I didn't **.....** anything.