

## 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:

Today you meet Paul. You tell him about the party. You tell Paul what your friends said:

CLARE



I'm enjoying my new job.

My father isn't well.

am  
is } → was

- ☐ Clare said that **she was** enjoying her new job.
- ☐ She said that **her father wasn't** well.

SARAH



We're going to buy a house.

BEN

are → were

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

PETER



I have to leave early.

My sister has gone to Australia.

have  
has } → had

- ☐ Peter said that **he had** to leave early.
- ☐ He said that **his sister had** gone to Australia.

KATE



I can't find a job.

can → could

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

STEVE



I'll phone you.

will → would

- ☐ Steve said that **he would** phone me.

RACHEL



I don't like my job.

My son doesn't like school.

do  
does } → did

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

MIKE



You look tired.

I feel fine.

YOU

look → looked  
feel → felt  
etc. etc.  
(present) (past)

- ☐ Mike said that **I looked** tired.
- ☐ I said that **I felt** fine.

B

## 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').

C

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.

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

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|--|---|
| 1  I've lost my watch.<br>He said <u>he had lost his watch.</u> | 6  I don't feel very well.           |
| 2  I'm very busy.   | 7  We'll be home late.               |
| 3  I can't go to the party.                                     | 8  I've just come back from holiday. |
| 4  I have to go out.  | 9  I'm going to buy a guitar.        |
| 5  I'm learning Russian.  | 10  We haven't got a key.            |

## 50.2 Use the pictures to complete the sentences.

1  I'm enjoying my new job. CLARE	2  I'm not hungry. EMMA	3  I need it. MIKE
4  I don't want to go. INVITATION HANNAH	5  You can have it. SUSAN	6  I'll send you a postcard. MARTIN
7  Where's Robert? He's gone home. NICOLA	8  I want to watch TV. DAVID	9  I'm going to the cinema. MARY

- I met Clare last week. She said she was enjoying her new job.
- Emma didn't want anything to eat. She said .....
- I wanted to borrow Mike's ladder, but he said .....
- Hannah was invited to the party, but she said .....
- Susan told me she didn't want the picture. She said .....
- Martin has just gone away on holiday. He said .....
- I was looking for Robert. Nicola said .....
- 'Why did David stay at home?' 'He said .....
- 'Has Mary gone out?' 'I think so. She said .....

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 He <u>said</u> he was tired.          | 7 The woman ..... she was a reporter.                                 |
| 2 What did she <u>tell</u> you?         | 8 The woman ..... us she was a reporter.                              |
| 3 Anna ..... she didn't like Peter.     | 9 They asked me a lot of questions, but I didn't ..... them anything. |
| 4 Jack ..... me that you were ill.      | 10 They asked me a lot of questions, but I didn't ..... anything.     |
| 5 Please don't ..... Dan what happened. |   |
| 6 Did Lucy ..... she would be late?     |   |



## I want you to ... I told you to ...

A

I want you to ...

The woman **wants to go**.The man **doesn't want** the woman **to go**.  
He **wants** her **to stay**.

We say:

I want	you somebody Sarah	to do something
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- ☐ I **want you to be** happy. (*not* I want that you are happy)
- ☐ They didn't **want anybody to know** their secret.
- ☐ Do you **want me to lend** you some money?

We use **would like** in the same way:

- ☐ **Would you like me to lend** you some money?

B

We also use this structure with:

		verb	+	somebody	+	to ...
ask	Sue	asked		a friend	<b>to lend</b>	her some money.
tell	I	told		you	<b>to be</b>	careful.
advise	What do you	advise		me	<b>to do?</b>	
expect	I didn't	expect		them	<b>to be</b>	here.
persuade	We	persuaded		Gary	<b>to come</b>	with us.
teach	I	am teaching		my brother	<b>to swim</b> .	

C

I told you to ... / I told you not to ...

→ Jane **told** me **to wait** for her.→ Paul **told** Sue **not to wait** for him.

D

make and let

After **make** and **let**, we do *not* use **to**:

- ☐ He's very funny. He **makes** me **laugh**. (*not* makes me to laugh)
- ☐ At school our teacher **made** us **work** very hard.
- ☐ I didn't have my phone with me, so Sue **let** me **use** hers. (*not* let me to use)

You can say **Let's ...** (= **Let us**) when you want people to do things with you:

- ☐ Come on! **Let's dance**.
- ☐ 'Do you want to go out tonight?' 'No, I'm tired. **Let's stay** at home.'

## 53.1 Write sentences beginning **I want you ... / I don't want you ... / Do you want me ... ?**

- (you must come with me) *I want you to come with me.*
- (listen carefully) I want .....
- (please don't be angry) I don't .....
- (shall I wait for you?) Do you .....
- (don't call me tonight) .....
- (you must meet Sarah) .....

## 53.2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

<p>1</p> <p>DAN</p>	<p>2</p> <p>YOU</p>	<p>3</p> <p>BEN</p> <p>YOU</p>	<p>4</p> <p>LAURA</p> <p>YOU</p>
<p>5</p> <p>TOM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>YOU</p> <p>PAUL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>YOU</p> <p>SUE</p>	<p>8</p> <p>YOU</p> <p>AMY</p>

- Dan persuaded *me to go to the cinema.*
- I wanted to get to the station. A woman told .....
- Ben wasn't well. I advised .....
- Laura had a lot of luggage. She asked .....
- I was too busy to talk to Tom. I told .....
- I wanted to make a phone call. Paul let .....
- Sue is going to call me later. I told .....
- Amy's mother taught .....

## 53.3 Complete these sentences with the verbs in the list. Sometimes **to** is necessary (**to go / to wait** etc.); sometimes **to** is not necessary (**go/wait** etc.).

arrive borrow get ~~go~~ go make repeat tell think wait

- Please stay here. I don't want you *to go* yet.
- I didn't hear what she said, so I asked her ..... it.
- 'Shall we begin?' 'No, let's ..... a few minutes.'
- Are they already here? I expected them ..... much later.
- Kevin's parents didn't want him ..... married.
- I want to stay here. You can't make me ..... with you.
- 'Is that your bike?' 'No, it's John's. He let me ..... it.'
- Rachel can't come to the party. She told me ..... you.
- Would you like a drink? Would you like me ..... some coffee?
- 'Kate doesn't like me.' 'What makes you ..... that?'



## I went to the shop to ...

A

Paula wanted a newspaper, so she went to the shop.

Why did she go to the shop?

**To get** a newspaper.

She went to the shop **to get** a newspaper.



**to ... (to get / to see etc.)** tells us *why* a person does something:

- ☐ 'Why are you going out?' **'To buy** some food.'
- ☐ Catherine went to the station **to meet** her friend.
- ☐ Sue turned on the television **to watch** the news.
- ☐ I'd like to go to Spain **to learn** Spanish.

**money/time to** (do something):

- ☐ We need some **money to buy** food.
- ☐ I haven't got **time to watch** television.

B

**to ... and for ...**

**to + verb**

(**to get / to see** etc.)

- ☐ I went to the shop **to get** a newspaper.  
(not for get)
- ☐ They're going to Brazil **to see** their friends.
- ☐ We need some money **to buy** food.

**for + noun**

(**for a newspaper / for food** etc.)

- ☐ I went to the shop **for a newspaper**.
- ☐ They're going to Brazil **for a holiday**.
- ☐ We need some money **for food**.

C

**wait for ... :**

- ☐ Please **wait for** me.
- ☐ Are you **waiting for** the bus?

**wait to** (do something):

- ☐ Hurry up! I'm **waiting to go**.
- ☐ Are you **waiting to see** the doctor?

**wait for** (somebody/something) **to ... :**

- ☐ The lights are red. You have to **wait for them to change**.
- ☐ Are you **waiting for the doctor to come**?



They're **waiting for the lights to change**.

## Exercises

**54.1** Write sentences beginning *I went to ...*. Choose from the boxes.

a coffee shop  
the chemist

~~the station~~  
the market

+

buy some vegetables  
meet a friend

get some medicine  
~~get a train ticket~~

1 *I went to the station to get a train ticket.*

2 I went .....

3 .....

4 .....

**54.2** Complete the sentences. Choose from the box.

to get some fresh air  
to open this door

to read the newspaper  
to see who it was

to wake him up  
~~to watch the news~~

1 I turned on the TV *to watch the news*

2 Alice sat down in an armchair .....

3 Do I need a key .....

4 I went for a walk by the river .....

5 I knocked on the door of David's room .....

6 The doorbell rang, so I looked out of the window .....

**54.3** Use your own ideas to finish these sentences. Use *to ...*.

1 I went to the shop *to get a newspaper*

2 I'm very busy. I don't have time .....

3 I called Amy .....

4 I'm going out .....

5 I borrowed some money .....

**54.4** Write *to* or *for*.

1 I went out *to* get some bread.

2 We went to a restaurant ..... have dinner.

3 Robert wants to go to university ..... study economics.

4 I'm going to London ..... an interview next week.

5 I'm going to London ..... visit some friends of mine.

6 Do you have time ..... a cup of coffee?

7 I got up late this morning. I didn't have time ..... wash.

8 Everybody needs money ..... live.

9 We didn't have any money ..... a taxi, so we walked home.

10 The office is very small. There's space only ..... a desk and chair.

11 A: Excuse me, are you waiting ..... be served?

B: No, I'm already being served, thanks.

**54.5** Complete these sentences. Choose from:

it / to arrive

you / tell me

~~them / change~~

the film / begin

1 We stopped at the lights and waited *for them to change*

2 I sat down in the cinema and waited .....

3 We called an ambulance and waited .....

4 'Do you know what to do?' 'No, I'm waiting .....