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Task 1. Put in ‘said’ or ‘told’:

1. A witness ... that the train had been traveling fast.
2. She ... our reporter that she had seen the crash.
3. A spokesman ... us that all trains had been cancelled.
4. He ... that the rescue would take e a long time.
5. Joe ... Sue that she was a silly school girl.
6. Sue ... that she wanted to marry him.
7. Terry ... “Let's go home.”
8. The police ... people to stay away from the station.
9. They ... that people were causing trouble.
10. One witness ... that she had fainted when she saw the crash.

Task 2. Change this direct speech into reported speech:

1.“She’s living in Paris for a few months”

He said _____

2.“I visited my parents at the weekend”

She told me _____

3.“She hasn’t eaten sushi before”

He said _____

4.“I hadn’t travelled by underground before I came to London”

She said _____

5.“They would help if they could”

He said _____