

## Exercises

**48.1** Here are some things that Sarah said to you:



I've never been to the United States.

I don't have any brothers or sisters.

I can't drive.

I don't like fish.

Jane has a very well-paid job.

I'm working tomorrow evening.

Jane is a friend of mine.

~~Dave is lazy.~~

But later Sarah says something different to you. What do you say?

- Sarah**
- 1 Dave works very hard.
  - 2 Let's have fish for dinner.
  - 3 I'm going to buy a car.
  - 4 Jane is always short of money.
  - 5 My sister lives in Paris.
  - 6 I think New York is a great place.
  - 7 Let's go out tomorrow evening.
  - 8 I've never spoken to Jane.

- You**
- But you said he was lazy.
- But .....
- .....
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**48.2** Complete the sentences with **say** or **tell** (in the correct form). Use only one word each time.

- 1 Ann said goodbye to me and left.
- 2 ..... us about your holiday. Did you have a nice time?
- 3 Don't just stand there! ..... something!
- 4 I wonder where Sue is. She ..... she would be here at 8 o'clock.
- 5 Dan ..... me that he was bored with his job.
- 6 The doctor ..... that I should rest for at least a week.
- 7 Don't ..... anybody what I ..... It's a secret just between us.
- 8 'Did she ..... you what happened?' 'No, she didn't ..... anything to me.'
- 9 Gary couldn't help me. He ..... me to ask Chris.
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**48.3** The following sentences are direct speech:

Don't wait for me if I'm late.

Mind your own business.

Don't worry, Sue.

Please slow down!

Can you open your bag, please?

Could you get me a paper?

Hurry up!

Will you marry me?

Do you think you could give me a hand, Tom?

Now choose one of these to complete each of the sentences below. Use reported speech.

- 1 Will was taking a long time to get ready, so I told him to hurry up .....
- 2 Sarah was driving too fast, so I asked .....
- 3 Sue was nervous about the situation. I told .....
- 4 I couldn't move the piano alone, so I .....
- 5 The security guard looked at me suspiciously and .....
- 6 Tom was going to the shop, so I .....
- 7 The man started asking me personal questions, so I .....
- 8 John was in love with Marianne, so he .....
- 9 I didn't want to delay Helen, so I .....