# Lesson 15: Good news

Good news

What was the good news?

The secretary told me that Mr. Harmsworth would see me.

I felt very nervous when I went into his office.

He did not look up from his desk when I entered.

After I had sat down, he said that business was such that the firm could not afford to pay such large salaries.

Twenty people had already left.

I knew that my turn had come.

“Mr. Harmsworth," I said in a weak voice.

Business was very bad.

“Don't interrupt,” he said.

Then he smiled and told me I would receive an extra thousand pounds a year!

Mr. Harmsworth wanted to see me.

I felt very nervous about this.

I went into his office.

He said that business was bad.

The firm could not pay such large salaries.

Twenty people had left already.

He did not ask me to leave as well.

He offered me an extra £1,000 a year.

"I'm busy," he said.

He says that he is busy.

He said that he was busy.

He told me that he was busy.

“I never work on Sundays," she said.

She says that she never works on Sundays.

She said that she never worked on Sundays.

She told Mr. Harmsworth that she never worked on Sundays.

“I have just finished work," Mr. Jones said.

Mr. Jones says that he has just finished work.

Mr. Jones said that he had just finished work.

Mr. Jones told his wife that he had just finished work.

“I broke that plate,” he said

He says that he broke that plate.

He said that he had broken that plate.

He told me that he had broken that plate. “Mr. Jones will see you now," she said.

She says that Mr. Jones will see you now.

She said that Mr. Jones would see you now.

She told me that Mr. Jones would see you now. -

“You can go now," the teacher said.

The teacher says that you can go now.

The teacher said that you could go now.

The teacher told the pupil that he could go now.

What did the secretary tell me?

The secretary told me that Mr. Harmsworth would see me.

What were the secretary's exact words?

Mr. Harmsworth will see you.

What did Mr. Harmsworth say after I had sat down?

Mr. Harmsworth said that business was very bad.

What were Mr. Harmsworth's exact words?

Business is very bad.

What did Mr. Harmsworth tell me about the firm?

Mr. Harmsworth told me that the firm could not afford to pay such large salaries.

What were Mr. Harmsworth's exact words?

The firm cannot afford to pay such large salaries.

He told me that she would come tomorrow.

The gardener said that he had cut that tree down yesterday.

I told you I had never played tennis before.

What did he say that he had done?

When did he tell you that he had bought this car?

He said he could not understand me.

He said that he had worked all day yesterday.

He told me he never wrote letters to anybody.

Why did you say that you were busy?

He said that he would wait for me.

Examinations make me nervous.

He is such an irritable person; you can hardly speak to him.

There are six people in our office.

The living room is next to the study.

I often read in the study when I want peace and quiet.

My desk is covered with books.

Will you buy this car?

I can't afford it.

You can afford this model.

It's not very expensive.

I haven't been to the cinema lately; I can't afford the time.

We shall use the spare room in our new house as a study.

Smith works in a lawyer's office.

She felt very nervous before the plane took off.

I can only afford to pay £100 a week in rent.

Since his illness, he has been very irritable.

He is always losing his temper.

The writer felt nervous because he thought he would lose his job.

The writer was surprised to receive some extra money.

“Mr. Harmsworth will see you," the secretary said.

How did he feel?

Very nervous.

The firm couldn't pay such large salaries.

Whose turn is it?

It's your turn.

“Mr. Harmsworth," I said in a weak voice.

Mr. Harmsworth wanted to see me.

He wanted to speak to me.

I felt nervous because I felt anxious.

It's your turn.

You're next.

Don't interrupt!

Don't talk while I'm talking.

The writer would receive an extra £1,000 a year.

He would get £1,000 a year more.

The firm couldn't afford to pay such large salaries.