

# REPORTED STATEMENTS

1

After the party

What they say:

What they think:



(1) Do you remember what the people said (thought) after the party?

Look at the picture on page 71 again and write down what they said (thought)!

They said ...

*They said (that) it had been a wonderful party.*

1. Roger thought ...
2. Gerald hoped ...
3. Rose thought ...
4. Mike was sure ...
5. Anne thought ...

2

You met a friend of yours, Charlie. Here are some of the things Charlie said to you:

- 1 I'm living in London.
- 2 My father isn't very well.
- 3 Sharon and Paul are getting married next month.
- 4 Margaret has had a baby.
- 5 I don't know what Fred is doing.
- 6 I saw Helen at a party in June and she seemed fine.
- 7 I haven't seen Diane recently.
- 8 I'm not enjoying my job very much.
- 9 You can come and stay at my flat if you are ever in London.
- 10 My car was stolen a few weeks ago.
- 11 I want to go on holiday but I can't afford it.
- 12 I'll tell Ann I saw you.

Later

you tell another friend what Charlie said. Use reported speech.

- 1 Charlie said that he was living in London.
- 2 He said that ...
- 3 He ...
- 4 ...
- 5 ...
- 6 ...
- 7 ...
- 8 ...
- 9 ...
- 10 ...
- 11 ...
- 12 ...

3

Pacifica has a new government today. The new president, Mrs Goodman, is making a speech about the old government (of President Badley), and explaining what the new government plans to do.

1 Badley has damaged the country.

2 The country has not been well-governed.

3 Badley's government acted dishonestly.

4 We will form an honest government.

5 Dishonest officials will be punished.

6 We won't prevent anyone from giving his opinion.

7 There won't be any return to the bad old days.

8 I have promised the people this, and I will keep my word.

9 We are going to put the country right.

10 A new age is beginning for everyone.



What does the ambassador from Atlantica report back to his government? Write sentences as in the example.

- 1 *She said that Badley had damaged the country.*
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
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