

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

You

- 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.

But you said he was lazy.

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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 Caroline.
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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 a newspaper?
- 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 Bill 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 customs officer 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 very much in love with Mary, so he
- 9 I didn't want to delay Helen, so I