

## 1 Fill in the gaps with *say* or *tell* in the correct form.

- 1 Bob ..... me that he was having a great time at the party.
- 2 Jim ..... that he needed a holiday.
- 3 "I'll call you later," Lyn ..... to me.
- 4 Kim ..... that she was surprised by the news.
- 5 Kathy ..... to me that she was going home early that day.
- 6 Phil ..... John to stop annoying him.
- 7 He ..... me to meet him outside the cinema.
- 8 He ..... to me he was having dinner with Billy.
- 9 Jane ..... me she had finished her homework.
- 10 Peter ..... to David he would be back before lunch.

## 2 Fill in the gaps with *say* or *tell* in the correct form.

"1) ..... me a story!" 3) ..... the little boy to his mother. "Well, first you have to 3) ..... goodnight to your dad and then come sit next to me." "OK. Once upon a time, there was a wooden boy called Pinocchio. Even though he was made of wood, you couldn't 4) ..... the difference between him and other children – except for one thing. Every time he 5) ..... a lie, his nose got longer!" "That's terrible!" 6) ..... the child. "Yes," 7) ..... his mother. "That's why it's important to always 8) ..... the truth. Now, it's time to go to bed, so 9) ..... your prayers and close your eyes."

## 3 Fill in the gaps with the correct *pronouns* or *possessive adjectives*.

- 1 Mark said, "I want to go out with my friends." Mark said (that) ► *he* wanted to go out with ► *his* friends.
- 2 "We are taking our dog to the vet," they said. They said (that) ..... were taking ..... dog to the vet.
- 3 Jack said, "I need to buy a gift for my sister." Jack said (that) ..... needed to buy a gift for ..... sister.
- 4 "I'll see you tonight at my house," Jim said to me. Jim said to me (that) ..... would see ..... that night at ..... house.
- 5 "I am marrying Tom and we are going to Hawaii for our honeymoon," she said. She said (that) ..... was marrying Tom and ..... were going to Hawaii for ..... honeymoon.

## 4 Change from direct speech to *reported speech*.

- 1 "I'm thinking of buying a new car," he said.  
► *He said he was thinking of buying a new car.*
- 2 "You can borrow my pen if you want," she said.  
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- 3 "I'll call you tomorrow," Katy said to John.  
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- 4 "We got married two months ago," they said to us.  
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- 5 "We aren't doing anything next week," they said.  
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- 6 "I'd like to go out tonight," Toby said.  
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- 7 "My sister is coming to visit me next week," said John.  
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- 8 Paula said, "I haven't seen my cousin since last year."  
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- 9 "I was washing my car when you called me," said Dan.  
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- 10 Tina said to me, "I'll tell Tom I saw you."  
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