

Unit 48

1 In this exercise you have to write what you would say in these situations.

Example: Ann says "I'm tired". Five minutes later she says "Let's play tennis". What do you say?

You said you were tired.

1 Your friend says "I'm hungry" so you go to a restaurant. When you get there he says "I don't want to eat". What do you say?

You said

2 Tom tells you 'Ann has gone away'. Later that day you meet her. What do you say?

Tom told

3 George said "I don't smoke". A few days later you see him smoking a cigarette. What do you say to him?

You said

4 You arranged to meet Jack. He said "I won't be late". At last he arrives - 20 minutes late. What do you say?

You

5 Sue said "I can't come to the party tonight". That night you see her at the party. What do you say to her?

6 Ann says "I'm working tomorrow evening". Later that day she says "Let's go out tomorrow evening". What do you say?

2 Now you have to complete these sentences with **said**, **told** or **talked**.

Example: Tom said that he didn't like Brian.

- 1 Jack me that he was enjoying his new job.
- 2 Tom it was a nice restaurant but I didn't like it much.
- 3 The doctor that I would have to rest for at least a week.
- 4 Mrs Taylor us she wouldn't be able to come to the next meeting.
- 5 Ann Tom that she was going away.
- 6 George couldn't help me. He to ask Jack.
- 7 At the meeting the chairman about the problems facing the company.
- 8 Jill us all about her holiday in Australia.

3 Now you have to read a sentence and write a new sentence with the same meaning.

Examples: 'Listen carefully', he said to us.

He told *us to listen carefully.*

"Don't wait for me if I'm late", Ann said.

Ann said not to wait for her if she was late.

1 'Eat more fruit and vegetables', the doctor said.

The doctor said

2 'Read the instructions before you switch on the machine', he said to me. He told

3 'Shut the door but don't lock it', she said to us.

She told

4 "Can you speak more slowly? I can't understand", he said to me.

He asked because

5 "Don't come before 6 o'clock", I said to him.

I told

- 1 Jack me that he was enjoying his new job.

- 2 Tom it was a nice restaurant but I didn't like it much.