

7C – Preview Answers



You choose

Fill in the blanks using one of the verbs below. Change them into past tense. You can use each one more than once.

reply say tell hear

1. When John asked me to help him, I *replied/said* that I was too busy.
2. My parents *told* me they're going on vacation next week.
3. I *heard* from Kelly that Mike's dating a model and he *said* he wants to marry her.
4. The police officer *said* she needs to drive more slowly.
5. My lawyer *told* me I shouldn't answer the reporters' questions. So, when they asked me about the trial, I *replied/said* that I couldn't talk about it.
7. My daughter *told* me that she was doing fine in school, but her teachers *said* she needs to study more.
8. We *heard* on the news that it's going to rain tomorrow.



You try

You just talked to your mother on the phone. Here are some of the things she said:

1. Your father and I are fine.
2. We both enjoyed our trip around Europe.
3. I talked to Simon's mother the other day.
4. The price of milk has gone up.
5. Danny isn't doing very well in school.
6. The weather is very cold at the moment.
7. You must come and visit us soon.
8. We'll wait for your next call.

Your sister asks you what your mother said. Write each sentence following the example below.

1. *She said she and Dad were fine.*
2. *She said they enjoyed their trip around Europe.*
3. *She said she talked to Simon's mother the other day.*
4. *She told me the price of milk had gone up.*
5. *She said Danny isn't doing well in school.*
6. *She told me the weather was very cold at the moment.*
7. *She said I must come and visit them soon.*
8. *She said she'll wait for my next call.*



How about you?

Answers will vary

Who did you last talk to on the phone? What did they say?

I last talked with my wife. She said she was at home and had finished cooking curry.

Write down three things your English teacher told you recently.

He told me not to use the word "that".

She told me I was very good at using verbs.

He told me English is complicated sometimes so I shouldn't be discouraged.