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Put in ‘said’ or ‘told’:

1. Julie

that she would join us after work.

1. She

me that she was going running this evening.

1. John

us that he couldn’t come to the party.

1. John

that he had been to the cinema at the weekend.

1. She

them she wanted to quit.

1. David

he was going to arrive at eight.

1. They

that they didn’t want to meet us on Tuesday.

1. I

him I wasn’t impressed.

1. Lucy

Julie that she was leaving on Wednesday.

1. We

that we were going on holiday the following week.

1. Jack

my mother he would be in Spain this week.

1. I

that I hated mushrooms.

1. She

she loved chocolate.

1. They

they were meeting Luke today.

1. They

us they were going to the museum this afternoon.

1. He

he wouldn’t start without us.

1. I

them I’d bring pudding.

1. Jonathan

it would rain today.

1. They

us that it was fine to come late.

1. The boss

me that I should do some more work on this report.

Answers:

1. Julie said that she would join us after work.
2. She told me that she was going running this evening.
3. John told us that he couldn’t come to the party.
4. John said that he had been to the cinema at the weekend.
5. She told them she wanted to quit.
6. David said he was going to arrive at eight.
7. They said that they didn’t want to meet us on Tuesday.
8. I told him I wasn’t impressed.
9. Lucy told Julie that she was leaving on Wednesday.
10. We said that we were going on holiday the following week.
11. Jack told my mother he would be in Spain this week.
12. I said that I hated mushrooms.
13. She said she loved chocolate.
14. They said they were meeting Luke today.
15. They told us they were going to the museum this afternoon.
16. He said he wouldn’t start without us.
17. I told them I’d bring pudding.
18. Jonathan said it would rain today.
19. They told us that it was fine to come late.
20. The boss told me that I should do some more work on this report.