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1. "Marco, could you pass me that blue bowl?" asked Nadia.

Nadia asked Marco to pass her the blue bowl.

"Don't look behind you," Tom warned Ellen. "There's a ghost there!"

Tom warned Ellen not to look behind her because there was a ghost there.

"We'd better not go in," I said to my cousins. "The floor looks rotten."

I told my cousins that we had better not go in because the floor looked rotten.

2. There are lots of possible answers to this question.

Examples:

Dad told us to hurry up or there would be nowhere to park.

Joe told me he had gone to football the night before and had broken his ankle.

Eve said the history homework from last week was really hard.

3. There are lots of possible answers to this question.

Examples:

"Put your coat on," Dad said.

Dad told me to put my coat on.

"Have you seen my comic?" asked Jed.

Jed asked if she had seen his comic.