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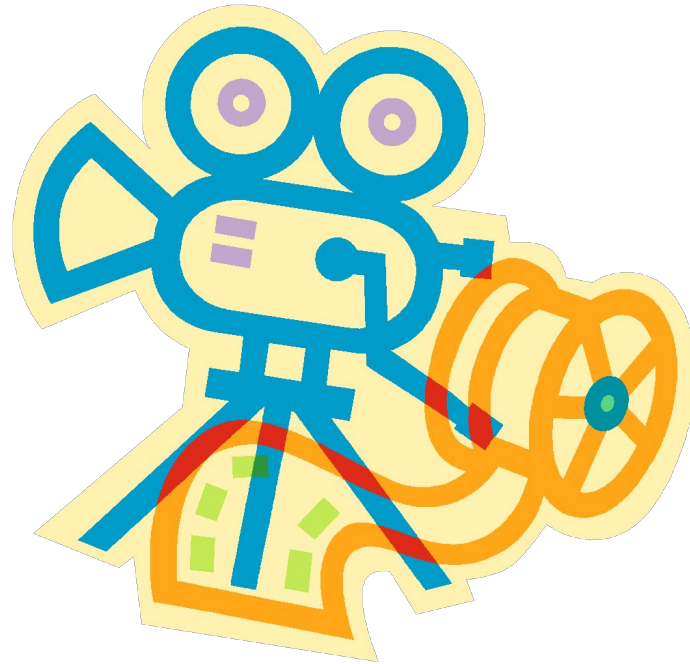
She said:  
« I'm going to Paris soon »



She said (that) she was going to  
Paris soon

I said:

« The film will be interesting. »



**I said (that) I thought the film  
would be interesting.**

He said: « I can't help you  
because I've got too much  
to do. »



He said (that) he couldn't help me  
because he had too much to do.

She said:  
« Where are you going? »



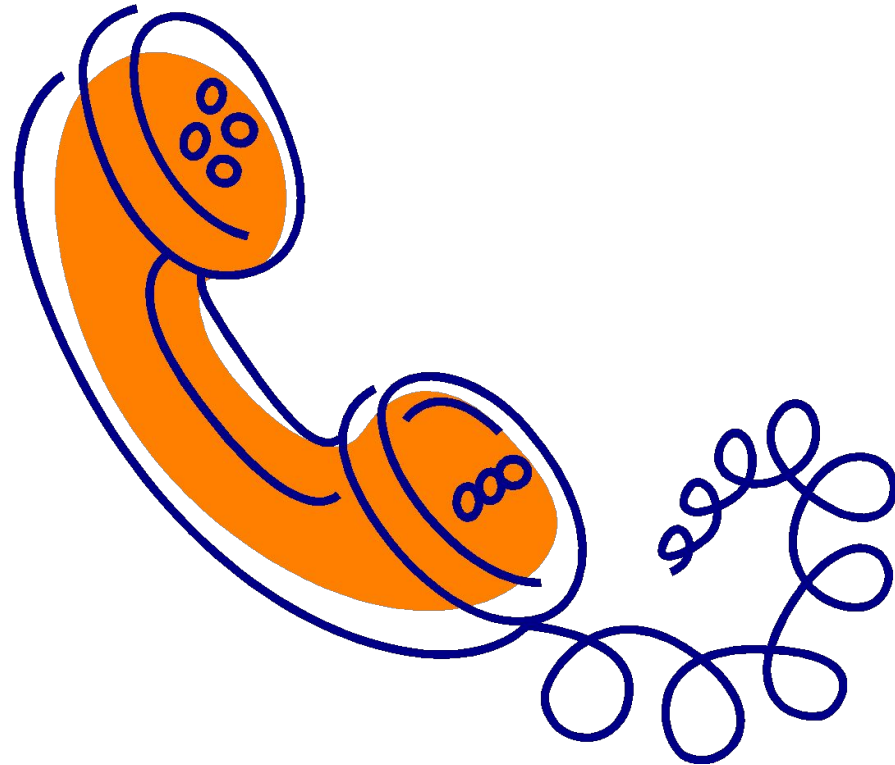
She asked me where I was going.

He said:  
« Do you want to go out for a  
meal? »



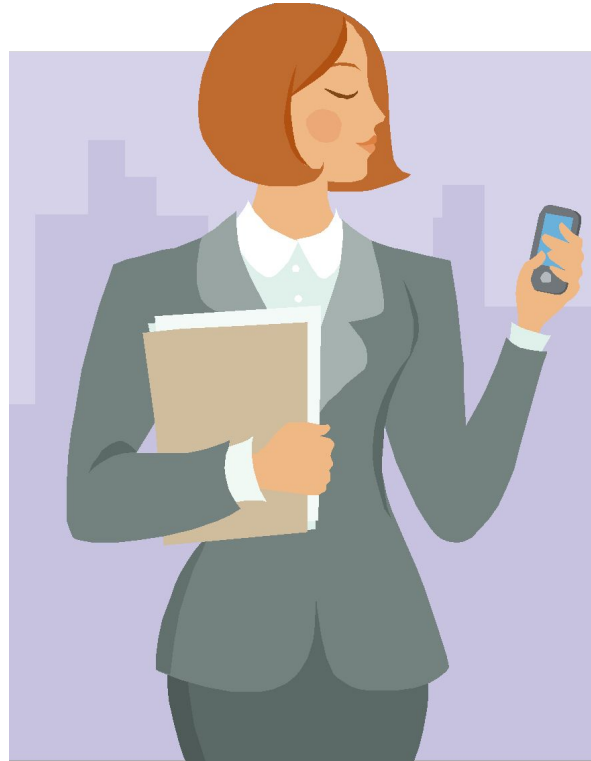
He asked me if I wanted to go out  
for a meal.

He said:  
« Can I use your phone? »



He asked me if he could use my  
phone .

**She said:**  
**« When do you have to go to  
work? »**



**She asked me when I had  
to go to work.**



Choose from these verbs:  
persuade; order; ask; advise; tell;  
encourage; invite; beg; remind

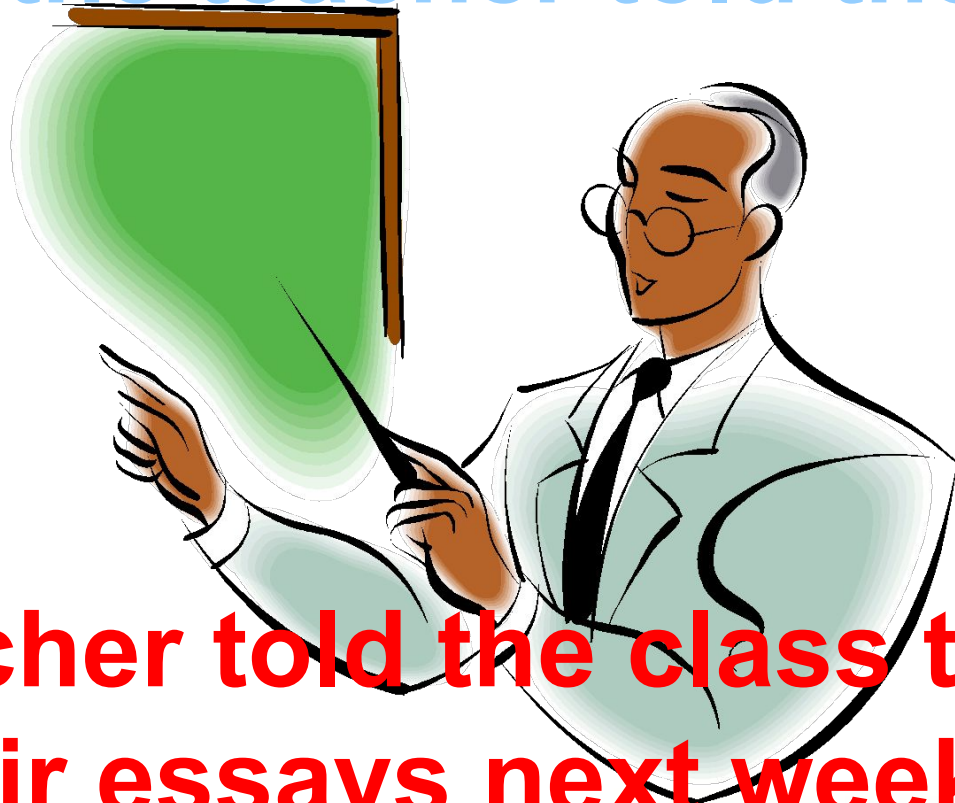
« Could you possibly do me a  
favour? » she asked Tom.



**She asked Tom to do  
her a favour.**

Choose from these verbs:  
persuade; order; ask; advise; tell;  
encourage; invite; beg; remind

« Hand in your essays next week, » the teacher told the class.



The teacher told the class to hand in their essays next week/the following week.

Choose from these verbs:  
persuade; order; ask; advise; tell;  
encourage; invite; beg; remind

« Don't forget to post the letter, »  
my wife said to me.



**My wife reminded me to post the  
letter.**

Choose from these verbs:  
persuade; order; ask; advise; tell;  
encourage; invite; beg; remind

« Come and have dinner with us, » Rosie said to John.



**Rosie invited John to have dinner with them.**

Choose from these verbs:  
persuade; order; ask; advise; tell;  
encourage; invite; beg; remind

« You must pay a fine of £100, »  
the judge said to Edward Fox.



**The judge ordered Edward Fox to  
pay a fine of £100.**

Choose from these verbs:  
persuade; order; ask; advise; tell;  
encourage; invite; beg; remind

« Buy the red dress, not the green one, »  
Betty said to Jane. « It's much nicer. »  
« Mmm ... I'm not sure. OK, I'll buy the  
red one. You're right! » said Jane.



**Betty persuaded Jane to  
buy the red dress.**

Choose from these verbs:  
persuade; order; ask; advise; tell;  
encourage; invite; beg; remind

« You really should paint professionally, » said Gill to Henry. « You're really good at it. »



**Gill encouraged Henry to paint professionally.**

Choose from these verbs:  
persuade; order; ask; advise; tell;  
encourage; invite; beg; remind

« Please, please don't tell my  
father, » she said to me.



**She begged me not to  
tell her father.**



Choose from these verbs:  
persuade; order; ask; advise; tell;  
encourage; invite; beg; remind

« I think you should sell your shares, » his accountant

said to Bill.



**His accountant advised Bill  
to sell his shares.**