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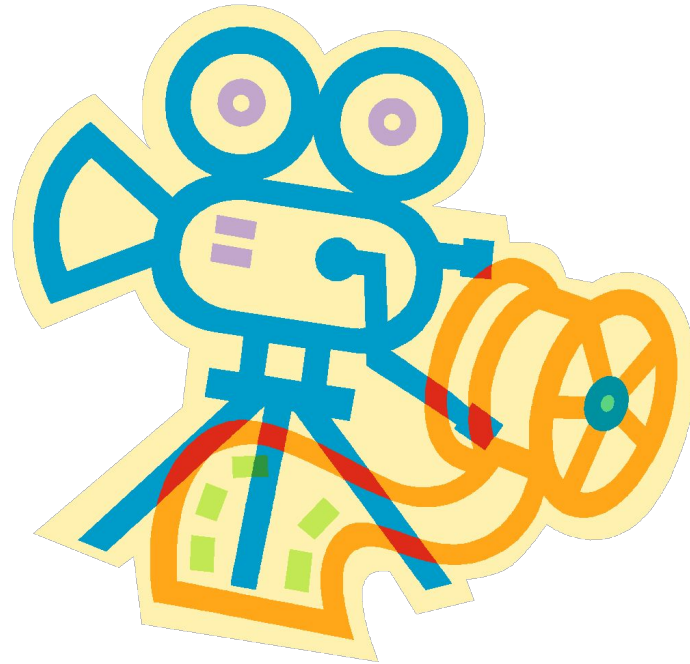
She said:
« I'm going to Paris soon »



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? »



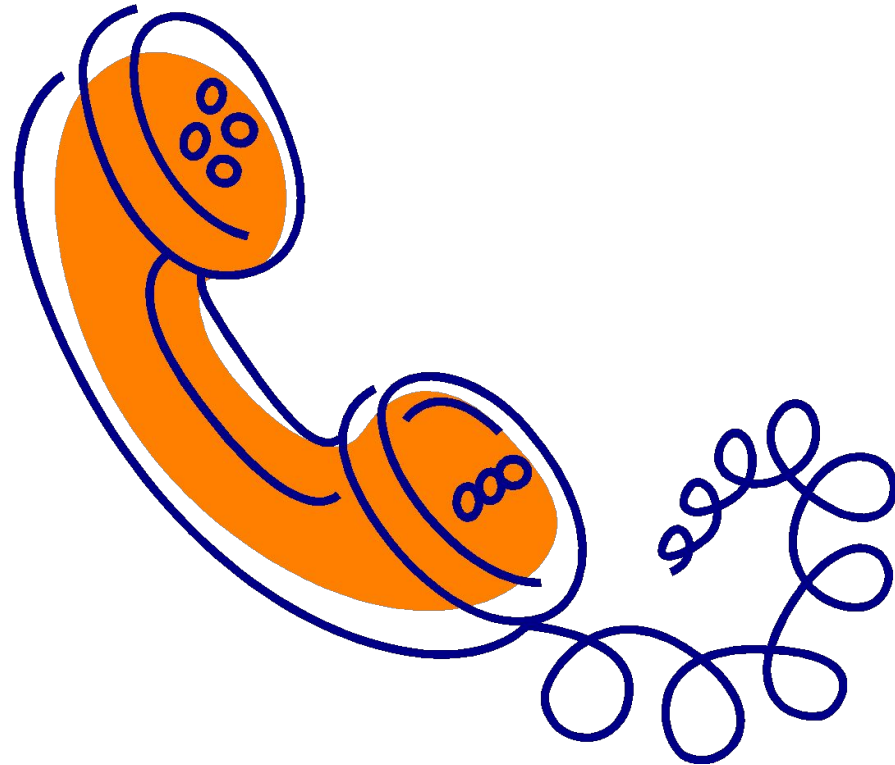
She asked me where I was going.

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



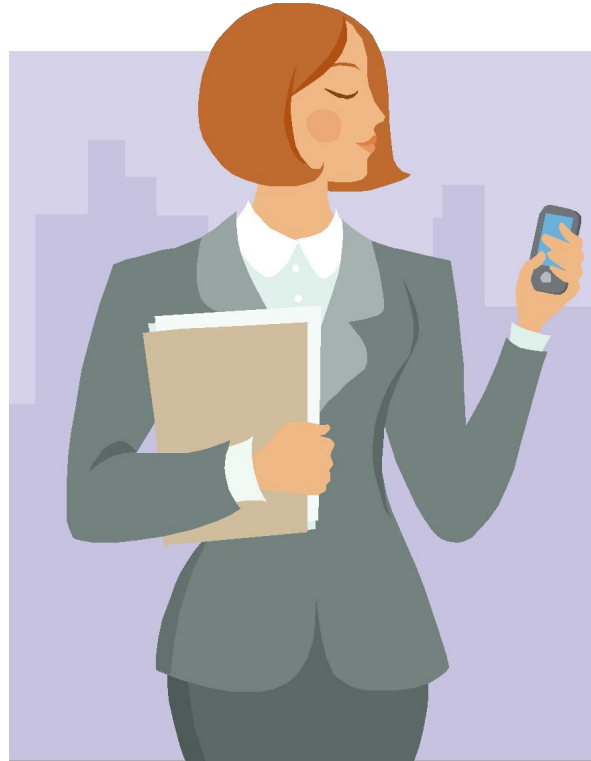
He asked me if I wanted to go out
for a meal.

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

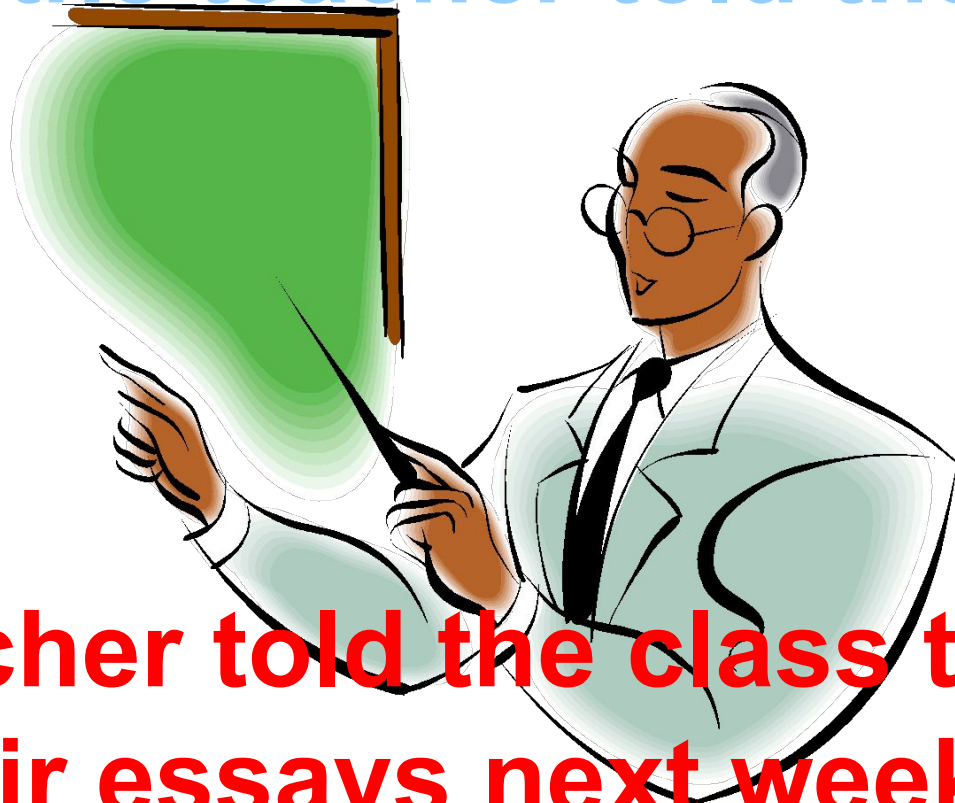
« Could you possibly do me a
favour? » she asked Tom.



**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.**