



**5 Write said or told. (8 points)**

1. Tony said he was going on vacation next week.
2. Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher she was going to be late.
3. Jason \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher was really nice.
4. Larry \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher why he hadn't studied for the test.
5. Gail \_\_\_\_\_ she wanted to be a movie star.
6. Maya \_\_\_\_\_ her friends she wanted to be a teacher.
7. Bob \_\_\_\_\_ his sister wanted to be an engineer.
8. Paulette \_\_\_\_\_ her brother she wanted to be rich.

**•READING•****6 Read the text. Write T for true or F for false. (5 points)****The importance of friendship**

Recent research has concluded that, at any time, most people have around 30 friends—and six close friends. Researchers add, "Over a lifetime people make almost 400 friends, but keep in touch with fewer than 10% of them." However, when a random group of people were recently asked how many close friends they had, the answers ranged from none to almost 100.

Other studies show that, in general, men have fewer close friends than women do. Middle-class men have more friends than working-class men, and both men and women find their friendships with women more emotionally satisfying than those with men.

Friendship defines what it means to be human. Almost 60% of us claim that our friendships are more important to us than career, money, or family. Evidence shows that people with close friends live longer and are happier than those without.

1. F The researchers said that we would make around thirty friends over a lifetime.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Some studies said that careers, money, and family aren't as important as friendship to most people.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The studies show that men generally have more friends than women do.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The studies also show that many people find friendships with women more satisfying emotionally.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The article says that there's evidence that people live longer if they have close friends.

**•COMMUNICATION•****7 Complete the conversation with the expressions in the box. (5 points)**

<i>You'd better not!</i>	<i>You look down.</i>
<i>Are you kidding?</i>	<i>What's up? Are you sure?</i>

- A: 1 What's up?
- B: Not much.
- A: 2 \_\_\_\_\_ . What's wrong?
- B: Well, Bob isn't interested in me.
- A: 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Why don't you try talking to him?
- B: 4 \_\_\_\_\_ I'd be so embarrassed!
- A: Well, would you like me to talk to him for you?
- B: 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- A: Don't worry! I'm only kidding.

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