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I can do the housework this weekend.	I am sorry I couldn't tell you the news before.	He must study harder if he wants to pass the exam.	I may visit you some time soon!
13. Tony told me 	14. He also said to me (that)	15.He was told (that) 	16. Tony warned us (that)

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