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4. "I learnt all this nonsense a long time ago."
   Margareth said ____________________________

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   She warned her little brother ____________________________

6. "How can you buy the house you don't like it?"
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   She asks her son ____________________________

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John asked his sister ________________

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My brother told him ________________

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She told us ________________

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