

Reported Speech

A man and a woman wait for a friend.

High Intermediate English - Sound Grammar

B2 Lesson 21 Conversation 1



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	Why will Susan be late?	2	How much longer will she be?	3	What will they snack on?
a	Stuck in traffic	a	1 hour 30	a	Crisps
b	Stuck at the office	b	30 minutes	b	Crackers

Part 2: Underline words not spoken and write words that are spoken to the right.

Woman: Where is Susan? She said she was coming over.	1	
Man: She just messaged me. She said she would be a little late.	2	
Woman: Oh, really? What was the reason she provided?	3	
Man: She said she can't move in traffic.	4	
Woman: Did she tell how much longer it would take?	5	
Man: She said it might take around 30 minutes.	6	
Woman: Well, I hope she gets here soon. I'm very hungry.	7	
Man: Me, too. She did say we could begin without her.	8	
Woman: No, we can wait. We can have an appetizer to hold us over.	9	
Man: Good plan. I'll go get some crackers.	10	

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Answer Key

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Woman: Where is Susan? She said she was coming over.	1	told me
Man: She just messaged me. She said she would be a little late.	2	texted
Woman: Oh, really? What was the reason she provided ?	3	gave
Man: She said she can't move in traffic.	4	is stuck
Woman: Did she tell how much longer it would take?	5	say
Man: She said it might take around 30 minutes.	6	about
Woman: Well, I hope she gets here soon. I'm very hungry.	7	starving
Man: Me, too. She did say we could begin without her.	8	start
Woman: No, we can wait. We can have an appetizer to hold us over.	9	snack
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