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- 2) Where on earth _____ dad crossly have i left my keys
- 3) I didn't win at bowling either but i still had fun _____ Ruksana
- 4) that _____ the teacher enthusiastically is a brilliant piece of writing
- 5) Are you getting a pet _____ Lee-Chan well i think a fish is a good one to start off with
- 6) mum _____ curiously where have you been all this time
- 7) did you finish your work before putting your book away _____ the teacher
- 8) on the zipwire, i _____ to my friends this is the best birthday party ever
- 9) Stephen _____ yes, of course you can come to my party
- 10) yay _____ the children as they ran out of school it's the weekend

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- 2) "Where on earth," **demanded** Dad crossly, "have I left my keys?"
- 3) "I didn't win at bowling either but I still had fun," agreed Ruksana.
- 4) "That," **exclaimed** the teacher enthusiastically, "is a brilliant piece of writing!"
- 5) "Are you getting a pet?" **asked** Lee-Chan. "Well, I think a fish is a good one to start off with."
- 6) Mum asked curiously, "Where have you been all this time?"
- 7) "Did you finish your work before putting your book away?" **enquired** the teacher.
- 8) On the zipwire, I **screamed** to my friends, "This is the best birthday party ever!"
- 9) Stephen **replied**, "Yes, of course you can come to my party."
- 10) "Yay!" **yelled** the children as they ran out of school, "It's the weekend!"

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