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The scientists said, “We hope we will find a cure for cancer soon.”

The experts emphasized, “Recycling is very important.”

She admitted, “I didn’t understand the text.”

Mum informed us, “Tomorrow you will be on your own. I am spending the day with my friend Liz.”

Charly wrote, “I took part in an exchange programme with a school in Orland Park near Chicago. It was very interesting.”

My mum told my little sister, “You needn’t be scared. It’s just a thunderstorm.”

Peter informed the trainer, “I cannot come to the training today, because I have hurt my knee.”

Our neighbours told us, “We are selling our house.”

Mum warned Alex, “You shouldn’t play the saxophone after 7 o’clock because if you do, the neighbours will complain. They have two small children and they go to bed early.”

Anna is sure, “I will get a good mark in English. I have studied very hard for the last test.”

The police explained, “The man who escaped from prison yesterday is very dangerous. He has a gun.”

Mr. Stark told us, “I was on my way home when I saw a strange light in the sky. I stopped my car and got out. The object looked like a flying saucer. I am sure I saw a UFO.”

Mrs Harrison told the police, “My husband went into the cave alone. He was looking for minerals. He often does that. I am sure something terrible has happened to him.”

My American penfriend Mary wrote, “We went camping in the mountains last weekend. Unfortunately it rained on Saturday and it was very slippery. Dad fell and lost his backpack. It took us two hours to find it again.”

He promised, “I will never lie to you again.”

She admitted, “I have never been to Austria before and I don’t know much about this country.”

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Maggie said, “I couldn’t phone you because my cell phone didn’t work in that little village in the middle of nowhere.

Mrs Johnson remarked, “I am much better today. The fever is gone but I still feel a bit weak.”

Ruth said to Greg, “I can’t believe your uncle has died at such a young age. It will be very difficult for your aunt.”

The teacher mentioned, “There will be a word quiz next Saturday.”

The headmaster informs us, “From next year on there will be no school on Saturday.”

Mr. Murphy explained, “I was in my office when I heard that terrible scream. I ran out into the hall but nobody was there. Then I phoned the police.”

Mum told them, “If the weather is nice, we’ll ride our bikes down to the lake.”

The man warned the boys, “The ice is thin. You should be very careful when you step on it. You could break in.”

Dad is sure, “We’ll get to the airport in time. There is no need to worry.”

The inspector thought, “The criminal will make a mistake and then I will catch him.”

Mrs. Winter said to Derek, “I need somebody to cut the grass in the garden. I thought maybe you could do it next week.”

Our neighbours told us, “We returned from the cruise yesterday. It was very interesting but we don’t think we will do it again.”

Laura mentioned, “The dog has ruined the carpet in the living room.”