

EXERCISE 6

1. He said to me, "What a pity you missed such an important meeting!"

He exclaimed that it was a pity that I missed a highly important meeting.

2. "I have lost my way. Can you direct me to the Post Office please?" said the old lady.

The old lady said that she had lost her way, and asked if I could direct her to the Post Office.

3. "How wonderful! Why didn't you suggest this plan earlier?" said he.

He exclaimed with wonder, and asked me why ~~didn't~~ I had not suggested him that plan earlier.

4. He said, "Let's wait till the road gets cleared."

He asked me to wait till the road got cleared.

5. You said, "I never let my expenses exceed my income!"

You said that you never let your expenses exceed your income.

6. The clerk said, "I confess my fault and beg to be excused."

The clerk confessed his fault and begged to be excused.

7. I said, "When I was young, I could never get reconciled to my circumstances."

I said that when I had been young, I had never been reconciled to my circumstances.

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