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- 3) Yes you can come to my party _____ Stephen
- 4) Looking after a pet makes you more responsible _____ Lee-Chen
- 5) Where have you been _____ mum curiously
- 6) Did you finish your work before putting your book away _____ the teacher
- 7) Where on earth have I left my keys _____ dad crossly
- 8) That's a brilliant piece of writing _____ the teacher
- 9) This is the best birthday party ever I _____ to my friends
- 10) Yay it's the weekend _____ the children as they ran out of school.

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- 4) "Looking after a pet makes you more responsible," **claimed** Lee-Chen.
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- 6) "Did you finish your work before putting your book away?" **enquired** the teacher.
- 7) "Where on earth have I left my keys?" **demanded** Dad crossly.
- 8) "That's a brilliant piece of writing!" **exclaimed** the teacher.
- 9) "This is the best birthday party ever!" I **screamed** to my friends.
- 10) "Yay! It's the weekend!" **yelled** the children as they ran out of school.

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