

► Grammar

Reported speech: requests and orders

1 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences. Omit one word each time.

> the boys I tell away asked to go

I asked the boys to go away.

1 the truth said me asked she to tell

2 us told being noisy the teacher not to be

3 to tidy asked I her say her bedroom

4 to stay the he doctor him told in bed

5 him not tells anything she to say asked

6 not to said be I you told silly

7 anyone us the say secret asked she not to tell

8 asked lend asks her Helen him to a pen

Reported speech: statements

2 Choose the correct alternatives in the reported sentences.

> 'I'm hungry,' he said.

He said that he is/was hungry.

1 'We're baking a cake,' they told me.

They told me that they re/were baking a cake.

2 'Your mum has just phoned,' said Dan.

Dan said that my mum had/have just phoned.

3 'I took the money,' admitted Lucy.

Lucy said that she had/has taken the money.

4 'I'll speak to your teacher,' said Dad.

Dad said that he had/would speak to my teacher.

5 'You must eat your dinner,' Grandma told us.

Grandma told us that we must/had to eat our dinner.

6 'I'm going to that party on Friday,' said Jack.

Jack said he s/was going to that party on Friday.

3 Rewrite the sentences using reported speech.

> 'I'm hungry,' said Clara.

Clara said that she was hungry.

1 'The computer doesn't work,' said Jake.

2 'We've just finished lunch,' said the boys.

3 'We're painting the bathroom,' Mum and Joe told us.

4 'I'll make the dinner,' said Dad.

5 'You can't borrow my bike,' Paul told me.

Reported speech: questions

4 Tick (✓) the correct sentences. Then correct the wrong sentences.

> ✓ Mum asked if I wanted anything to eat.

1 ___ The police asked Ben how long was he staying.

2 ___ The girl asked Joe where he came from.

3 ___ Sue asked Anna whether she was going to the party.

4 ___ The boys asked I if they could borrow my football.

5 ___ Polly asked Dan where did he live.

5 Rewrite the direct questions as reported questions.

> 'Do you like your job?' we asked the teacher.

We asked the teacher if he liked his job.

1 'Have you seen my cat?' asked Mrs Brown.

2 'Do you want some water?' I asked Lisa.

3 'Where did you leave my book?' Suzy asked Joe.

4 'Will you lend me some money?' Jack asked Sam.

5 'What are you doing?' the teacher asked Ben.

9 Grammar & vocabulary revision

Indirect questions

6 Read the indirect questions and complete the direct questions.

- > Could you tell me what time it is?
What time is it?
- 1 I'd like to know what you're doing.

- 2 Can you tell me whether we can book a table for tonight?

- 3 Can you tell me who you are?

- 4 I'd like to know why you called me last night.

- 5 Could you tell me if you speak French?

7 Read the direct questions and complete the indirect questions.

- > Excuse me. Where's the bank?
 Excuse me. Could you tell me where the bank is?
- 1 Did you speak to Silvia yesterday?
 I'd like to know _____.
- 2 Have you worked in a shop before?
 Could you tell me _____?
- 3 Why do you want to study Maths?
 We'd like to know _____.
- 4 Are you going to give me your essay tomorrow?
 I'd like to know _____.
- 5 How do we get to the cathedral?
 Can you tell us _____?

► Vocabulary

Honesty and morals

8 Complete the text with the verbs from the box.

break	felt	tell	pretended
keep	made (x2)		

People tell lies for all kinds of reasons. When Joe lost his job he decided to ¹ _____ quiet about it and not tell his wife. Every morning he ² _____ to go to work, and when she asked him about his day, he ³ _____ up stories. But after a week, he ⁴ _____ really guilty. He decided to tell his wife the truth. 'I've ⁵ _____ a mistake,' said Joe. 'I promise I won't lie to you again.' 'Don't ⁶ _____ that promise!' she said.

9 Read the situations, then complete the sentences with the correct form of the expressions from the box.

break the law	do something wrong
make an excuse	tell the truth
hurt someone's feelings	keep a promise

- > Laura copied Sara's answers in the exam.
 Laura did something wrong.
- 1 Tom forgot to do his homework. He told his teacher that he was ill and couldn't do it.
 Tom _____.
- 2 Ella told Lucy she would stay with her at the party. Ella stayed with Lucy the whole evening.
 Ella _____.
- 3 Last week two boys from my class stole some DVDs from a shop.
 They _____.
- 4 Jessica has just told Emily that her new dress is horrible. Emily is very upset.
 Jessica _____.
- 5 Michael broke the window and told his parents that it was him.
 Michael _____.

Reporting verbs

10 Choose the correct alternative.

- > The teacher (told / *admitted*) us to stand up.
- 1 Jake *ordered* / *complained* that he never had any money.
- 2 Becky *refused* / *complained* to eat her carrots.
- 3 Lee *convinced* / *admitted* that he had told a lie.
- 4 They *insisted* / *invited* that they were telling the truth.
- 5 We *ordered* / *promised* not to say anything.

11 Complete the sentences with the Past simple form of the verbs from the box.

agree	offer	persuade
explain	invite	remind

- > Matt and Luke agreed to keep quiet about the accident.
- 1 Dan _____ to help John with his French homework.
- 2 Maria _____ her father that he needed to see a doctor.
- 3 Helen _____ how she had made the cake.
- 4 We _____ the girls to come to our picnic.
- 5 My dad _____ me that it was my grandma's birthday yesterday.