



Reported speech

1 Underline the correct words to complete the reported speech.

- 'I can't help with your report,' David said.
David said that he couldn't help with **his** / **my** / **your** report.
- 1 'Tom's computer game is better than mine,' Grace said.
Grace said that Tom's computer game was better than **her** / **hers** / **his**.
- 2 'Some animals can bite you,' the zookeeper said to us.
The zookeeper said that some animals could bite **us** / **him** / **them**.
- 3 'Ethan had a good time yesterday,' Lisa said.
Lisa said that Ethan had had a good time the **next** / **following** / **previous** day.
- 4 'Your cousin is sleeping,' my aunt said.
My aunt said that **her** / **your** / **my** cousin was sleeping.
- 5 'We are going to the theme park,' Mum said.
Mum said that **you** / **she** / **we** were going to the theme park.
- 6 'I've just bought these tickets,' Olivia said.
Olivia said that she had just bought **those** / **them** / **this** tickets.

2 Complete the reported speech.

- 'Tyler loves going out with me,' Julia said.
Julia said that Tyler loved going out with her.
- 1 'You can be a zookeeper for a day,' my parents said to me.
My parents said _____ be a zookeeper for a day.
- 2 'The boys went into my garden,' she said.
She said the boys _____ into _____ garden.
- 3 'I've taken my sister to the theme park,' Josh said.
Josh said he _____ sister to the theme park.
- 4 'James has walked my dog,' Sarah said.
Sarah said James _____ dog.
- 5 'This film is boring!' said Paco.
Paco said _____ film _____ boring.
- 6 'Lauren visited Zip 2000 yesterday,' he said.
He said Lauren _____ Zip 2000 _____.

Reported questions, requests and commands

3 Match the questions, requests and commands with the reported speech.

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| 'Do you speak French?' | <u>B</u> |
| 1 'Don't run to the shops!' | _____ |
| 2 'Speak French!' | _____ |
| 3 'Can you run to the shops for me?' | _____ |
| 4 'Could you speak French now?' | _____ |
| 5 'Did you run to the shops?' | _____ |

- A They asked if I had run to the shops.
~~B She asked if I spoke French.~~
 C They asked us to speak French.
 D You told them not to run to the shops.
 E He told us to speak French.
 F Julia asked whether I could run to the shops.

4 Read the speech. Then complete the reported speech.

Good morning, and welcome to the museum. I need to check a few things before our tour. First, have you bought your tickets? Are they the correct tickets for this tour? Good! So, which exhibit interests you most? The Picasso exhibit is very good, if you love art. Here's a map of the museum. Don't lose it! OK, here are a few rules. Please be polite to the other museum visitors – don't run or make too much noise. Right, let's go to the exhibit on the art of Malta.

I went on a school trip to a museum yesterday. The museum guide checked a few things before our tour. First, she asked us (1) _____ we (2) _____ our tickets. Then she asked us (3) _____ they (4) _____ the correct tickets for that tour. Finally, she asked us (5) _____ exhibit (6) _____ us most. She said the Picasso exhibit (7) _____ very good for art-lovers to see. Next, she gave us a map of the museum and told us (8) _____ it. Finally, she asked us (9) _____ polite to the other museum visitors and told us (10) _____ or be noisy. Then the tour started.



Vocabulary Unit 6

Reporting verbs

1 Read the direct speech. What are the people doing? Complete the sentences with the words.

adding agreeing asking complaining
denying recommending

Yasmine The film was amazing – if you like adventure films you have to see this one!

Yasmine is recommending something.

Rafael What sorts of festivals do you prefer going to?

1 Rafael is _____ about something.

Emma The restaurant was terrible! The food was awful. I'll never go there again!

2 Emma is _____ about something.

Leon My cousin thinks that Adele is the best singer in the world! He's right! She's amazing!

3 Leon is _____ with somebody about something.

Eloise I didn't take any money from your room. I would never do anything like that!

4 Eloise is _____ doing something.

Dad Have a nice time at the play. Oh, and don't forget to give this money to Hannah's mum, to pay for your ticket.

5 Dad is _____ something.

Entertainment nouns

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

act ~~amateur~~ microphone ~~professional~~ sketches
spotlight stage venue

Will isn't a professional singer, he's an amateur.

- The comedian's _____ wasn't long, but she performed some funny _____ about life.
- We couldn't hear the performer because his _____ wasn't working.
- The actress looked beautiful as she stood alone on _____ in the _____.
- Have they announced the _____ for next week's concert?

Extra vocabulary

3 Complete the film words.

f i l m b u f f
1 b _ o _ _ b _ _ t _ r
2 s _ u _ _ o
3 z _ _ _ o _ t
4 i _ _ u _ _ o _
5 s _ t
6 c _ _ e _ _ a _ g _ e

4 Complete the sentences with words from exercise 3.

He's a real film buff. He goes to the cinema two or three times a week!

- Did they _____ this film in the jungle?
- The film _____ is an eighteenth-century French palace.
- The director films everything with a low _____, so we can see the scene from a child's point of view.
- In this film, you have the _____ that a swimmer is by the beach, but then the cameras _____, and he's in the middle of the ocean!
- This movie was made at a big Hollywood _____.
- The Hunger Games films were popular _____s which made a lot of money.

Giving and asking for points of view

5 Complete the words in the dialogue.

Sean This online article says teens watch too much TV. What's your opinion?

Elsa My (1) v_____ is that it's not true. To my (2) m_____, most teens spend more time on the internet than watching TV.

Sean I agree with you up to a (3) po_____, but (4) f_____ my point of view, that's worse than TV!

Elsa I (5) c_____ agree more! (6) _____ my opinion, we all need to spend less time with technology, and more time outside.

