



Reported speech

1 Read the direct speech. Then complete the reported speech.

- 'I've lost my voice,' the female comedian said.
The female comedian said that _____ voice.
- 'Some of these actors can't act very well,' the director told us.
The director told us that some of the actors _____ very well.
- 'Adele finished writing her new song last week,' Sam said.
Sam said that Adele _____ writing her new song the _____.
- 'I can't edit your book for you,' Rachel said.
Rachel said that _____ book for _____.
- 'We've bought the band's new album,' Anna and Logan said.
Anna and Logan said that _____ the band's new album.
- 'That ride is more expensive than the one I was on,' Cameron said.
Cameron said that that ride _____ more expensive than the one he _____ on.
- 'Your brother is out,' my dad said.
My dad said that _____ brother _____ out.

2 Rewrite the sentences in direct or reported speech.

- He said that Destiny had seen the school play the previous night.

- The coach said that the team couldn't practise the following day.

- 'Nathan has lost the theatre tickets,' Saanvi said.

- 'Theme parks are better than zoos,' I said.

- Andrew said that Uncle Brian didn't want to help him decorate the house.

- 'I can take you on the rollercoaster,' Olivia said.

Reported questions, requests and commands

3 Cross out the extra word in each sentence.

- Our teacher told us to be ~~being~~ quiet.
- Ian asked if did I went to that school.
 - They told to us not to worry.
 - Helen asked weather whether I liked cooking.
 - Pete asked if could I could help with the party.
 - She told me that to get help quickly.
 - Heather asked to me to help if I could.

4 Read the text. Then correct eight more mistakes in the reported speech.

Good afternoon, everyone! Welcome to the city zoo! There are a couple of things I'd like to tell you before we begin our tour. First, have you bought your tickets? Are they the correct tickets for this tour? Great! So, which animals interest you most? I suggest a visit to the alligator pool if you like reptiles. Now, take a map of the zoo. Don't lose it! OK, could you listen to a few rules, please? Please be kind to the animals – don't run or make too much noise, or you'll scare them. OK, let's go and see the big cats first.

I went to the city zoo yesterday. The zookeeper told us a few things before we began our tour. First, she asked us have you bought our tickets. Then, she asked us (1) are they the correct tickets for that tour. Finally, she asked us which animals (2) interest you most and told the reptile fans (3) visiting the alligator pool. Next, she told us (4) that we took a map of the zoo and told us (5) don't lose it. Then she (6) ask us to listen to a few rules. She asked us (7) be kind to the animals and told us (8) don't run or make too much noise. Then the tour started!

if we had bought

- _____
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Vocabulary Unit 6

Reporting verbs

1 Read the direct speech. Complete the reporting verbs to describe what people are saying.

It was a brilliant film, very scary – if you like horror films, you have to see this one!

She's recommending something.

Have you ever been to a concert? What was it like?

1 He's a _____ing about something.

That new café is awful! The coffee was cold and the music was too loud. I'll never go there again!

2 She's c_____ing about something.

My sister thinks Benedict Cumberbatch is the best actor! She's right, I love him too!

3 He's a _____ing with his sister.

I didn't wear your new dress to the concert! I'd never do that without asking!

4 She's d_____ing doing something.

Have fun shopping. Oh, and don't forget to buy a birthday present for your mum!

5 He's a _____ing something, so you don't forget.

Entertainment nouns

2 Complete the sentences with the words. There are three words you do not need.

~~act~~ amateur microphone monologue professional spotlight set venue

I haven't seen the Jacob Brothers' new act, but I've heard it isn't very entertaining.

- During a(n) _____, only one person speaks.
- Make sure you turn on my _____ before my song starts or my fans won't hear me!
- _____ artists earn their living from their work.
- If you can sing and you're a(n) _____, a TV talent show is the perfect opportunity to show the world how good you are!

3 The bold words are in the wrong sentences. Write them next to the correct sentences.

Have you seen the comedian's new **spotlight** – it's absolutely hilarious! sketch

- His first time on **venue** was acting in a play when he was just five years old. _____
- She's a **sketch**. She's never performed before. _____
- My uncle works as a **stage** – he's very famous in Hollywood. _____
- What's the best **newcomer** for a rock concert? We want a big place in the city centre! _____
- I want you to keep the **scriptwriter** on me at all times so people will be able to see me. _____

Extra vocabulary

4 Complete the film words.

I'm a real film buff. I watch films every day.

- It only took a month to s_____ this film. They built three big jungle s_____ in the Hollywood s_____ and filmed everything indoors, because it was cheaper than going to a real rainforest!
- The director wanted to create the i_____ of everything being large when you're a young child. So she filmed most of the scenes with a very low c_____ a_____. Later on, when the camera z_____ o_____, you realize that nothing is very big after all.
- His character was only on s_____ for two minutes, but the film was a very successful b_____ so the actor became very famous.

Giving and asking for opinions

5 Complete the dialogue.

Sean This online article says teens spend too much money on going to the cinema. What's your opinion?

Elsa My (1) _____ is that it's not true. To (2) _____, teens spend far more on their mobile phones than on films.

Sean I agree with you (3) _____ to a _____, but (4) _____ my _____ of view, that's worse than the cinema!

Elsa I (5) _____ agree _____! (6) _____ opinion, we all need to spend less time looking at a screen, and more time talking to each other!

