

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

- 1 Match the beginnings with the endings of the words in the boxes to make reporting verbs. Write them below.

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- 1 announce
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
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- 2 **Circle** the correct options.

- 1 The customer ... that the bill was too expensive.
 (a) complained
 b discovered
- 2 The boys ... that they had thrown their ball at the window and broken it.
 a suggested
 b admitted
- 3 I was angry with my sister but she ... losing my mobile phone.
 a denied
 b claimed
- 4 We were so embarrassed when our teacher ... the truth.
 a complained
 b discovered
- 5 The bus driver ... that he had seen me throwing litter out of the window.
 a claimed
 b admitted
- 6 My aunt ... that we all go on holiday together next summer.
 a denied
 b suggested

TELLING STORIES TO REMEMBER NEW WORDS

- 3 Complete the story with the reporting verbs in the box.



apologised complained promised
refused was insisting

I regularly see a man in the park with a parrot that speaks fluently. Surprisingly, the other day, the man ¹_____ that the parrot fetch a ball, but the parrot ²_____. After a while, the man ³_____ that the parrot was naughty and eventually the parrot ⁴_____. Then the parrot ⁵_____ to fetch the ball next time. It's amazing what you see in the park nowadays!

- 4 Unscramble the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

- 1 The other day our car engine stopped suddenly, but we slowed down gradually (ryllagwad) and stopped safely.
- 2 I have a very healthy diet, but I do eat sweets _____ (nascoolilyca).
- 3 The dog waited _____ (tentiptya) for his owner to come out of the hospital.
- 4 We planned our friend's party _____ (yltreecs) so it was a great surprise for her.
- 5 _____ (grinspiluyrs), there is no homework this weekend, for a change!
- 6 I asked her again and again to help me and _____ (latulnevey) she agreed.

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1 Circle the correct tense changes.

Direct speech	Reported speech
1 present simple	<u>past simple</u> past perfect
2 present continuous	present simple / past continuous
3 past simple	past perfect / past simple
4 present perfect	past perfect / past simple
5 can	could / can
6 will	would have / would

2 Match the direct speech (1–6) with the reported sentences (a–f).



- 1 'Don't touch the cake until it cools down.'
- 2 'I didn't eat the last biscuit!'
- 3 'Let's go for a walk.'
- 4 'I'll help you with your homework.'
- 5 'Take off your shoes at the door.'
- 6 'I will definitely meet you on Sunday.'

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- a His best friend suggested going for a walk.
- b He denied that he had eaten the last biscuit.
- c They told me to take off my shoes at the door.
- d She told her not to touch the cake until it cooled down.
- e My cousin offered to help me with my homework.
- f She promised to meet him the next Sunday.

3 Circle the correct options.

- 1 The director explained that she had travelled / travelled to Mexico the week before.
- 2 My dad offered to give / giving us a lift to the concert.
- 3 My friends suggested to go / going to the cinema on my birthday.
- 4 The teacher said that she will / would mark our projects over the weekend.
- 5 The coach told the team to not go / not to go to bed late the night before the match.
- 6 My aunt promised that I could / can visit my cousins in the holidays.

4 Circle the correct options.

- 1 My dad asked me ... going to study at university.
a what I was b what was I
- 2 She asked her dad ...
a where was the car b where the car was
- 3 My sister asked me ... help her with her project.
a if I will b if I would
- 4 David asked his brother why ... his bike.
a did he take b he had taken
- 5 The teacher asked the girls ... the boys.
a if they had seen b had they seen
- 6 Everybody asked me ... the party.
a if I'd enjoyed b if I enjoyed

5 Complete the reported questions.

- 1 'Have you seen our cat?'
They asked us if we had seen their cat.
- 2 'What do you do at the weekends?'
Sam asked Carla _____ at the weekends.
- 3 'Can you make me a sandwich?'
Maria asked Martin _____ make her a sandwich.
- 4 'Will you come to my party?'
He asked me _____ to his party.
- 5 'Who did you meet at the park?'
We asked her _____ at the park.

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a complained b discovered c suggested
- The boys ... that they had thrown their ball at the window and broken it.
a suggested b admitted c promised
- I was angry with my sister but she ... losing my mobile phone.
a denied b claimed c insisted
- I was so embarrassed when mum ... the truth.
a refused b complained c discovered
- The bus driver ... that he had seen me throwing litter out of the window.
a claimed b admitted c apologised

2 Match the beginnings (1–5) with the endings (a–e).

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| 1 The school director announced | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 I asked my teacher to confirm | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 My aunt suggested | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 The girl apologised | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 The football players denied | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- a that they had seen the player kick his opponent.
b that my cousins stay with us in the holidays.
c that the new library would open the next week.
d for laughing at her friend's new hairstyle.
e whether the exams would be the following week.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

gradually occasionally patiently
secretly surprisingly

- Our car engine stopped suddenly, but we slowed down _____ and stopped safely.
- I have a very healthy diet but I eat sweets _____.
- The dog waited _____ for his owner to come out of the hospital.
- We planned our friend's party _____ so it was a great surprise for her.
- _____, there is no homework this weekend, for a change!

TELLING STORIES TO REMEMBER NEW WORDS

4 Circle the correct options in the story.



I regularly see a man in the park with a parrot. Recently I ¹*refused / discovered / promised* that the parrot can speak fluently. On that day, the man was ²*insisting / denying / discovering* that the parrot fetch a ball, but the parrot ³*refused / apologised / promised*. After a while, the man ⁴*discovered / complained / insisted* that the parrot was naughty and eventually the parrot ⁵*apologised / agreed / denied*. Then the parrot ⁶*denied / discovered / promised* to fetch the ball next time. I asked the man if it really was the parrot talking and he ⁷*denied / announced / confirmed* it was, although he ⁸*admitted / complained / refused* it was strange. It's amazing what you see in the park nowadays!

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1 Circle the correct options.



- 1 He told her *to not touch* / *not to touch* the cake until it cooled down.
- 2 His best friend suggested *to go* / *going* for a walk.
- 3 My brother denied *that he had eaten* / *that he ate* the last biscuit.
- 4 The nurse told me *to take off* / *take off* my shoes at the door.
- 5 My cousin offered *to help* / *that he helped* me with my homework.
- 6 She promised *to meet* / *meeting* him the next Sunday.

2 Complete the reported statements.

- 1 'I travelled to Mexico to find the best actors for the film.'
The director explained that she _____ to Mexico to find the best actors for the film.
- 2 'I am going to talk to your teacher about your exam results.'
My mum insisted that she _____ talk to my teacher about my exam results.
- 3 'Let's go to the cinema on your birthday.'
My friends suggested _____ to the cinema on my birthday.
- 4 'I'll mark your projects over the weekend.'
The teacher said that she _____ mark our projects over the weekend.
- 5 'Don't go to bed late the night before the match.'
The coach told the team _____ to bed late the night before the match.

3 Complete the reported speech sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I asked Heroes, my favourite singer, why he _____ (decide) to become a singer.
- 2 He suggested _____ (listen) to one of his new songs.
- 3 Then, I asked him what his plans _____ (be) for future concerts.
- 4 To my surprise, he offered _____ (play) in my town next summer, if I wanted!
- 5 Next I asked him if he _____ (can) sign a T-shirt for me.
- 6 He agreed and he also promised _____ (write) a song for me on his next album!

4 In your notebook, invent your own interview with your favourite musician or actor. Write about their answers to your questions using reported speech.

5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

denied explained if insisted when who

I read recently about a shoplifter who was easily caught after he stole from a shop and went home. The police asked the shop assistant ¹ _____ she remembered any of the customers that day. She gave them a piece of paper. The police asked ² _____ had given it to her and she ³ _____ that it had been one of the customers, asking her to go out with him. The police traced the phone number and went to the thief's house, where they asked him ⁴ _____ he had last visited the shop. He ⁵ _____ that he had been to the shop that day. The police ⁶ _____ that he showed them his kitchen and there they found all the stolen goods.

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Who?

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Why?

Final outcome:

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