

UNIT 5 Grammar practice



Reporting verbs & structures

Reported statements

1 Complete the sentences.

Betty said, 'I'm not hungry.'

Betty said that she *wasn't* hungry.

1 'I want to go to the cinema,' my boyfriend said.

My boyfriend said that he
to go to the cinema.

2 Frank said, 'I don't take the train to work.'

Frank said that he the
train to work.

3 Tom said, 'I'm going to the shops.'

Tom said that he to the
shops.

4 'I'll call you when I've arrived,' Rob said.

Rob said that he me when
he

5 'I didn't see him yesterday,' said Carlo.

Carlo said that he him the
day before.

2 Read the dialogue. Then choose the correct options in the text underneath.

Sarah: Sorry, I can't make our date **tonight** because I'm not feeling very well. I ate some of (1) **these** prawns (2) **yesterday** and (3) **now** I feel really sick.

John: Oh dear, I'm sorry to hear that.

Sarah: I'm sure that I'll be better by (4) **tomorrow**. Can we go out tomorrow?

John: Sorry, I'm busy tomorrow, but why don't you come over (5) **here** (6) **next Saturday**?

Sarah told John that she couldn't make their date **that night / tonight** because she wasn't feeling very well. She said that she had eaten some of (1) **that / those** prawns the (2) **following day / day before** and she said that she felt really sick (3) **then / before**. Sarah said that she was sure she would be better by the (4) **following day / day before**. Instead, John suggested that she go over (5) **there / then** the (6) **Saturday before / following Saturday**.

say & tell

3 Complete the sentences with *said* or *told*.

His uncle *told* him the good news.

1 Dominic me he was getting married.

2 Who that I was going to live abroad?

3 Laura her sister that she was going to be late.

4 He his friends that the film started at 8 p.m.

5 The man that he was the students' new teacher.

4 Write sentences. Use reporting verbs.

'Wait here.'

Peter / tell / me / wait / there.

Peter told me to wait there.

1 'Let's go for a pizza.'

Alex / suggest / we / go / pizza.

2 'I think you should stay in bed.'

The doctor / recommend / she / stay / in bed.

3 'Stand still.'

The policeman / order / us / stand / still.

4 'Just a quick reminder that your essays are late.'

The teacher / remind / students / essays / be / late.

5 'Don't go in this building.'

The security guard / warn / us / not go / in / building.

6 'I like your new friend.'

Tony / tell / me / he / like / my new friend.

Reported questions

5 Put the words in the correct order to form reported questions.

'Where do you want to go?'

asked / wanted / The / go. / we / us / travel agent / where / to

The travel agent asked us where we wanted to go.

1 'Will you stay?'

would / if / He / I / asked / stay. / me

2 'Why are you leaving?'

he / asked / was / why / leaving. / Susan / her friend

3 'Where's my coat?'

where / was. / coat / her / me / My sister / asked

4 'Who are you?'

asked / were. / The policeman / them / they / who

5 'Where do you live?'

lived. / asked / The taxi driver / me / where / I

6 'What are you studying?'

asked / what / studying. / we / He / us / were

UNIT 5 Vocabulary practice



Values

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

equality honesty ~~kindness~~ loyalty respect

What's the most important thing in a relationship?

For me, the most important thing is *kindness* – simply being nice to one another and considerate of each other's feelings.

I think the most important thing in a relationship is (1) You need to be able to trust your partner or the relationship will never work.

I value (2) most of all. I want to know that my partner will always be faithful to me.

I think the most important thing in a relationship is (3) – you should think highly of each other.

I believe that you need (4) in a successful relationship, which means that there is balance and neither partner dominates the other.

2 Complete the table.

Noun	Adjective	Adverb
respect	<i>respectful</i>	<i>respectfully</i>
disrespect		
loyalty		
disloyalty		
honesty		
dishonesty		
kindness		
unkindness		

Idiomatic expressions

3 Choose the correct options.

I'm feeling a bit unwell today – I'm under / over the weather.

- You look sad – why are you up / down in the dumps?
- Since he broke the window Manuel has been on / in the doghouse.
- Just stay calm and keep / have your cool.
- I am very fond on / of your mother.
- Emma knew it was love at / in first sight the moment she met Paul.
- Cameron is so happy he passed his exams – he's on / over the moon!
- They went through / down thick and thin together.
- Paul became very angry and he completely lost / kept his head.
- At first the date went well, but later they realized they knew / had nothing in common.

Relationships: verbs

4 Choose A, B or C to complete the text.

Sam and Lisa C to know each other after some friends introduced them. Sam asked Lisa to (1) out with him and they discovered that they (2) something in common. They (3) in a relationship for eight months and eventually they got married in 2012. Unfortunately, after a year of marriage they were no longer (4) on well, so they (5) up with each other. It took them both a long time to (6) over the end of the relationship.

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|-------------|---------|--------------|
| A did | B made | <u>C got</u> |
| 1 A be | B go | C walk |
| 2 A were | B did | C had |
| 3 A were | B had | C made |
| 4 A getting | B doing | C having |
| 5 A made | B had | C broke |
| 6 A did | B get | C had |

UNIT 5 Grammar practice ★★

Reported statements

1 Complete the sentences in reported speech.

'I'm having the best day of my life,' said Sylvia.

Sylvia said that *she was having the best day of her life*.

- 1 'It's the first time I've seen this film,' said Maria.
Maria said that
- 2 Hannah said, 'I'll call you tomorrow.'
Hannah told me that
- 3 'These are my favourite clothes,' said Damon.
Damon said that
- 4 Ben said, 'I was born here.'
Ben said that
- 5 'This is the man I saw yesterday,' said Jill.
Jill said that

say & tell

2 Complete the text with **said** or **told**.

The doctor **told** me that I had a fever. He (1) that I had to take these tablets every four hours, and he (2) me that I should stay in bed. He also (3) me that I should drink plenty of water. He (4) that I had a virus and he (5) my mum that I should be better in a couple of days.

Reporting verbs & structures

3 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

She suggested: 'Why don't you come and stay with me?'

She **suggested that I go and stay with her**.

- 1 'Remember to take your medicine,' he reminded me.
He
- 2 'Don't walk on the carpet,' ordered his mother.
His mother
- 3 'You should try the new restaurant,' Kim recommended.
Kim
- 4 'Don't go any higher,' warned the climber.
The climber

Reported questions

4 Read the dialogue. Then complete the following text by rewriting the bold phrases as reported questions.

Joe: I'm going to the cinema. **Have you seen** my blue coat, Mum?

Mum: No, (1) **did you look** in the cupboard?

Joe: Yes, it's not there. (2) **Did you wash** it today?

Mum: No, I didn't. (3) **Did you leave** it in the car?

Joe: Oh yes! (4) **Can you pick me up** after the film?

Mum: OK. (5) **What time does the film finish**?

Joe: At 6.45 p.m. (6) **Where will you wait** for me?

Mum: I'll see you outside the cinema.

Joe asked his mum *if she had seen* his blue coat.

His mum asked him (1) in the cupboard. Joe asked his mum (2) it that day. His mum asked him (3) it in the car. Joe asked his mum (4) after the film. His mum asked him (5) Joe asked his mum (6) for him.

Consolidation

5 Rewrite the sentences using the words in bold.

'You should leave before it gets dark,' she said.

(**recommended**)

She recommended that we leave before it got dark.

- 1 'I'll help you wash the car,' Carole said to her husband.
(**offered**)
.....
- 2 She hasn't been on holiday for a long time. (**since**)
.....
- 3 They used to sing around the piano every Christmas.
(**would**)
.....
- 4 Sue and José have a plan to meet at the cinema at 8 p.m. (**meeting**)
.....
- 5 She'll be late if she doesn't hurry. (**unless**)
.....
- 6 'Don't forget to book a table at the restaurant,' he said to us. (**reminded**)
.....

6 Choose the correct options or complete the gaps with the correct form of the verb or adjective in brackets.

Linda Wolfe, 68, **holds** the world record for being married more times than any other living person, after getting married 23 times. She first (1) (get) married in 1957 when she (2) (be) sixteen years old. This first marriage lasted for seven years and was the (3) (long) and the (4) (happy) of her life. (5) **Since / For** then, she (6) (marry) many other men. She (7) (marry) one man, who was called Jack Gourley, three times. She (8) **said / told** that she (9) never (cheat) on any of her husbands and she (10) (look) for her twenty-fourth husband now.

UNIT 5 Vocabulary practice

Values

1 Correct the sentences with antonyms for the underlined words.

The boy was very honest – he stole my wallet, then he lied about it. *dishonest*

- 1 Max was very rude and respectful towards his neighbour.
- 2 Kat always tells Steve what to do. Their relationship is very equal.
- 3 Cats are loyal compared to dogs.
- 4 James is very kind and mean.
- 5 He didn't say 'thank you' when his friend helped him. I thought he was grateful.

2 Translate the sentences into your language.

- 1 I had a lot of respect for Daniel because he spoke honestly about his mistakes.
.....
- 2 Pablo's girlfriend acted disloyally during their relationship.
.....
- 3 Sergio behaved very disrespectfully to his friends.
.....
- 4 Antonio spoke unkindly to Maria when she asked him about trust.
.....

Idiomatic expressions

3 Replace the underlined words with the idioms and phrasal verbs in the box.

down in the dumps have nothing in common
in the doghouse under the weather
keep your cool sick of through thick and thin
over the moon

Sarah has been really unhappy since Jay broke up with her. *down in the dumps*

- 1 My brother has been in trouble since he stayed out late last week.
- 2 I'm very happy that we're going to Granada on holiday.
- 3 I'm tired of having to explain myself over and over!
.....
- 4 You have to remain calm in that situation.
.....
- 5 I think Sandra and Steve have completely different interests.
- 6 Jack has supported his friend through difficult times.
.....
- 7 I don't want to go out tonight – I'm feeling a bit ill.
.....

Relationships: verbs

4 Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

be break ~~get~~ (x2) go

George Clooney

George Clooney *got* married to actress Talia Balsam in 1989, but they divorced in 1993. Next he (1) in a relationship with British model Lisa Snowden for a few years until they finally (2) up with each other in 2005. After that he (3) out with many glamorous women until 2014 when he (4) married to human rights lawyer Amal Alamuddin. They had twins, a son and a daughter, in 2017.

Consolidation

5 Correct the two underlined mistakes in each sentence.

My girlfriend and I go on well because we make a lot in common. *get have*

- 1 Alejandro and Sara have done in a relationship since August, but they broke around with each other yesterday.
- 2 Carlo behaved diskindly and misrespectfully towards his teacher.
- 3 I think that you should ask herself if you could have done more of an effort.
- 4 I'm having a course so that I can do a better job.
- 5 I'm exciting because I'm getting surfing tomorrow.
- 6 I find it depressed that misequality still exists today.
- 7 Freya is under the moon because Alex asked her in. They're going on a date tomorrow.

6 Complete the adjectives with the correct prefixes.

It's *dis*respectful to lose your temper with people.

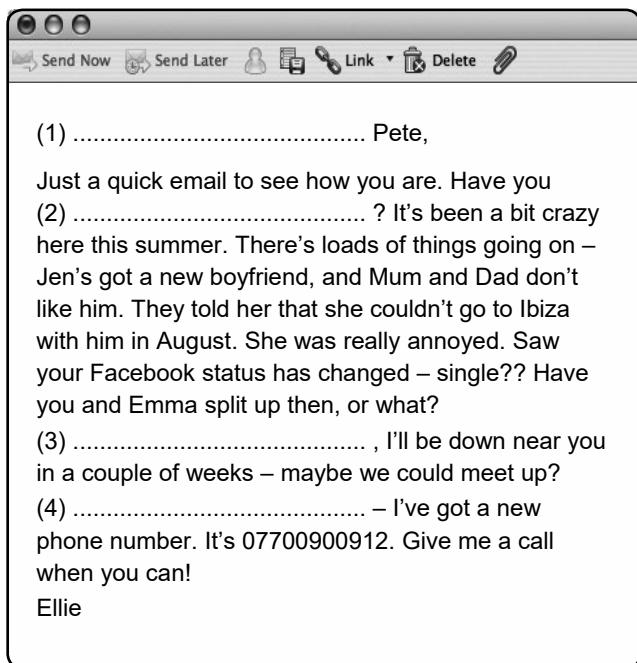
- 1 It'skind to talk about people behind their backs.
- 2 It'shonest to take money from your parents without asking.
- 3 Stella thought his behaviour wasdignified.
- 4 Genderequality is still evident in the workplace.
- 5 The prisoners were kept inhumane conditions.
- 6 She was veryloyal towards her boyfriend. She told everyone in the class about his secret.

UNIT 5 Writing practice

Writing skills: step 1

- 1 Complete the email with the phrases in the box. Add punctuation where necessary.

anyway got any news hey I almost forgot



(1) Pete,

Just a quick email to see how you are. Have you
 (2) ? It's been a bit crazy here this summer. There's loads of things going on – Jen's got a new boyfriend, and Mum and Dad don't like him. They told her that she couldn't go to Ibiza with him in August. She was really annoyed. Saw your Facebook status has changed – single?? Have you and Emma split up then, or what?
 (3) , I'll be down near you in a couple of weeks – maybe we could meet up?
 (4) – I've got a new phone number. It's 07700900912. Give me a call when you can!

Ellie

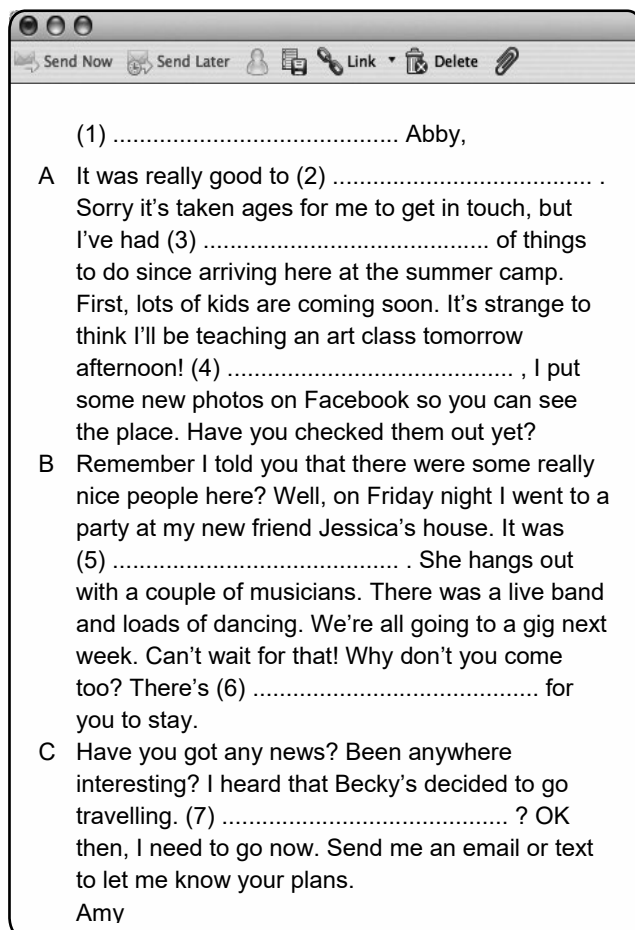
- 2 Rewrite the sentences and expressions using an informal style.

- 1 Have you got anything new to tell me?
.....
- 2 Do you remember that I told you about the school trip?
.....
- 3 It should be very enjoyable.
.....
- 4 Have you been anywhere interesting lately?
.....
- 5 These new shoes will be useful for the party.
.....

Writing skills: step 2

- 3 Read the email and match paragraphs A–C with the best description. Two descriptions are not needed.

- 1 An apology
- 2 An apology and explanation
- 3 A description of what has been happening, and an invitation
- 4 An invitation
- 5 A request for more news



(1) Abby,

A It was really good to (2) Sorry it's taken ages for me to get in touch, but I've had (3) of things to do since arriving here at the summer camp. First, lots of kids are coming soon. It's strange to think I'll be teaching an art class tomorrow afternoon! (4) , I put some new photos on Facebook so you can see the place. Have you checked them out yet?

B Remember I told you that there were some really nice people here? Well, on Friday night I went to a party at my new friend Jessica's house. It was (5) She hangs out with a couple of musicians. There was a live band and loads of dancing. We're all going to a gig next week. Can't wait for that! Why don't you come too? There's (6) for you to stay.

C Have you got any news? Been anywhere interesting? I heard that Becky's decided to go travelling. (7) ? OK then, I need to go now. Send me an email or text to let me know your plans.

Amy

- 4 Choose the correct options to complete the text in the most appropriate style.

- 1 Dear / Hey
- 2 hear from you / receive your news
- 3 loads / a great number
- 4 Anyway / Incidentally
- 5 very enjoyable / a laugh
- 6 a lot of room / loads of space
- 7 What's that about then / Why is she doing that