

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences in reported speech.

- 1 'I have never been here before.'
He said that _____.
- 2 'I might come over later this morning.'
She says _____.
- 3 'Both of the CDs belong to me.'
My sister said that _____.
- 4 'Amy and I had a go at windsurfing last summer.'
Ryan said that he and Amy _____.
- 5 'I won't help you with your homework.'
My brother told me that _____.
- 6 'I've missed the last bus home.'
Pete says _____.

Mark: ____ / 6

2 Read the dialogue and write the sentences in reported speech.

- Anna What are you doing tomorrow?
- William I'm helping my brother to fix his new bike.
- Anna How long has your brother had the bike?
- William He bought it last month.
- Anna You're not doing anything tomorrow evening, are you?
- William No, I'm not. Do you feel like going out for a pizza?

- 1 Anna asked William _____.
- 2 William said that _____.
- 3 Anna asked _____.
- 4 William said that _____.
- 5 Anna asked _____.
- 6 William said he wasn't. He asked _____.

Mark: ____ / 6

3 Write reported sentences using the prompts.

1 Paula / denied / take the bag

2 Rosie / agreed / not drive / so fast

3 Anna / begged / Tony / sing a song

4 I / insisted on / pay for the meal

5 Andrea / admitted / tell a lie

6 Amy / offered / write / to George

7 I / don't blame / my teammates / lose the match

8 Harry / proposed / we / catch a later bus

Mark: ____ / 8

Vocabulary

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 The judge dismissed the case when it became clear that the police had ____ some of the evidence. They had placed a knife belonging to the accused at the scene of the crime.

a cheated b fabricated c misted

2 Before long, they realised that the painting was a ____ . It wasn't by Picasso, at all.

a fake b false c cheat

3 You're just ____ an excuse. I know you did it!

a saying b telling c making

4 He ____ all of us when he said he was a millionaire. How could we have believed him?

a fibbed b fooled c lied

5 The thing about Tim is that he is very ____ with everybody. He tells you the truth even if you don't want to hear it.

a straight b devious c original

6 In court, you have to ____ to tell the truth.

a own b deceive c swear

7 We felt as though we had been ____ by journalists who pretended to be helping us but, in fact, just wanted to use us to get a good story.

a passed off b manipulated c exaggerated

8 Although not illegal, the lawyer's actions were clearly ____ . He was doing something that was not morally acceptable.

a open b biased c unethical

9 It's tempting to ____ your level of qualifications and experience at a job interview. It's not a good idea, though, as an experienced interviewer will soon realise you aren't telling the whole truth.

a cheat b fool c exaggerate

10 Although not exactly a lie, the way he described his actions was ____ . It sounded as if he hadn't known what was going on when, in fact, he did.

a misleading b disguised c distorting

Mark: ____ / 10

5 Complete the sentences with the missing preposition.

- 1 Our belief _____ the power of positive thinking has not changed.
- 2 What's the matter _____ Carla? She looks ill.
- 3 Anderson's rise _____ the top of his profession was due to his brilliance and ambition.
- 4 There seems to be very little evidence _____ a link between Jones and the scene of the crime.
- 5 I have no preference _____ either that one or the other.

Mark: ____ / 5

6 Complete the sentences. Use phrasal verbs formed from a verb and a particle from below. There is one extra verb. Use the particles as many times as necessary.

find hole let play set take

in on out up

- 1 The criminals are believed to be _____ in a disused factory. The police have surrounded the building.
- 2 Although Karen tried to convince us that she had got the job, we all knew it wasn't true. We weren't _____ by her lies.
- 3 We want the party to be a surprise for Tim, so don't _____. Keep it a secret.
- 4 I dislike films that merely _____ our fears and prejudices. They are exploitative.
- 5 I went online to _____ as much as I could about the life of Einstein. I had no idea he lived in Switzerland.

Mark: ____ / 5

Use of English

7 Complete the text. Write one word in each gap.

Technology has had a huge impact on crime and the way the police deal with crime. What I ¹ _____ by that is there has been a rise ² _____ new types of crime that wouldn't have been possible without the internet. The kind of thing I'm talking ³ _____ is online dating fraud. Or to put it another ⁴ _____, the use of the internet by criminals to take ⁵ _____ people who are looking for romance online via dating websites. The criminal makes ⁶ _____ that they are interested in a relationship and then they play ⁷ _____ the feelings of their victim to get huge amounts of money from them. So, for ⁸ _____, they might say they have a sick relative and need money for their hospital treatment. By now the victim has formed a dependence ⁹ _____ the person who they have been chatting to, and is prepared to help in any way. In most cases, the victim finds ¹⁰ _____ too late that their new online romance is a scam. They have already paid thousands of euros to the criminal and it is nearly always impossible to get that money back.

Mark: ____ / 10