

Grammar

1. Read the quoted speech. Then complete the sentences in reported speech.

1. "I walk my dog at night." Chuck said that he _____ his dog at night.
2. "I worked on my project all day." She told me that she _____ on her project all day.
3. "I haven't bought a new phone yet." I said that I _____ a new phone yet.
4. "They won't buy me a tablet." Yoli complained that her parents _____ her a tablet.
5. "I can take you to the store." Vic said that he _____ me to the store.

2. Read the quoted speech. Then write sentences in reported speech.

1. "I got a new job," she said. _____
2. "I'll see Tara after school," he said. _____
3. "I've started a computer programming class," I said. _____
4. "We can download the app for free," he said. _____
5. "It is time to leave," she said. _____

3. Put the words in the correct order to make reported questions.

1. could / she / asked / use / she / the tablet / if

2. start / when / would / the project / Ian asked / the teacher

3. me / why / called / I / asked / her / hadn't / Linda

4. the dog / us / if / we / had / asked / walked / my dad

5. Jake / had / asked Tom / he / put / where / the keys

4. Read the questions in direct speech. Then rewrite the questions in reported speech.

1. "Who is that?" he asked. _____
2. "Did you read the text?" she asked. _____
3. "Where has Dave studied?" she asked. _____
4. "Will they get here on time?" he asked. _____
5. "Can I see that book?" she asked. _____

Vocabulary

5. Complete the reporting verbs in the sentences.

1. Chris s _____ he had finished his homework.
2. Did I t _____ you that I lost my phone?
3. Mindy and Sean a _____ that they were getting married.
4. Yesterday, Deidra s _____ that we read her blog.
5. Last night, Jun p _____ to take out the trash.

6. Complete the sentences with the simple past.

complain explain remind shout whisper

1. I _____ how to play the game to my cousin.
2. The coach _____ to her team over the sound of the crowd.
3. Loretta _____ me to text her when I got home.
4. Kate _____ the news to Fatima. She was quiet because they were in the library.
5. My brothers _____ that there was too much work to do.

7. Write the correct word next to each definition. There is one more word than you need.

blog post chatting email forum microblog post phone call

1. Talking to people in person or with technology _____
2. Something you make to talk to people _____
3. An online discussion group _____
4. Text on a website about a topic _____
5. A very short message you put online _____

8. Circle the correct answers.

I never make ¹ _____ because it's easier to write to people. I do use my phone a lot, though. I send ² _____ to all of my friends. If I want to write longer messages, I send ³ _____. I also post photos a lot, and I write ⁴ _____ to tell my friends what I'm doing. It's a great way to communicate. When I talk to my grandparents, we use ⁵ _____. They like to see my face, and it makes the conversation really personal.

1. a. microblogs b. phone calls c. forums
2. a. phone calls b. forums c. text messages
3. a. blog posts b. emails c. video chats
4. a. forums b. phone calls c. social network
5. a. video chat b. emails c. microblog posts

Useful language

9. Complete the five conversations. Circle the correct answers.

1. A: Why didn't Mariana come to class today?

B: _____

a. That's not what I heard!

b. I asked her what happened,
and she said she missed the
bus.

c. Well, the teacher said that I
didn't have to finish until Friday.

2. A: Nick spent \$3,000 on a new computer!

B: _____

a. According to Nick, a tablet is better.

b. That's not what I heard! I
heard he spent \$3,000.

c. How did you come up with
that idea? He just told me it
cost \$300.

3. A: What's today's forum topic?

B: _____

a. That's definitely not what happened.

b. According to the website, it's
online privacy issues.

c. How did you come up with that idea?

4. A: When is the new TellX phone coming out?

B: _____

a. Well, Julio said that his tablet
crashed last night.

b. That's not what I heard! I
heard it's coming out next
week.

c. According to Donna, it
came out yesterday.

5. A: Min said that Cameron cheated on
the test and looked at her paper.

B: _____

a. That's not what I heard. You
saw him do it.

b. According to Cameron, our
homework isn't due until
Tuesday.

c. That's definitely not what happened.
Cam never cheats.

