Grammar

1 (**) Reported speech

Look at the cartoon and write the reported questions.

1 He asked *if she liked the song*.
2 He asked _____.
3 He asked _____.
4 He asked _____.
5 He asked _____.
6 He asked _____.
7 He asked _____.
8 She asked _____.

2 (**) Match the answers a–h to the questions 1–8 in exercise 1. Then write the answers in reported speech. Delete any unnecessary words.

a [2] 'Yes, I'd love to dance. I enjoy dancing,' she told him.
She told him she'd love to dance and that she loves dancing.

b [ ] 'My name's Izabelle, but everyone calls me 'Izzy', she said.

c [ ] 'I don't know. I might come next week but I'm not sure,' she said.

d [ ] 'I came with my friends. They were sitting over there but they had to leave early,' she told him.

e [ ] 'I'm not thinking about anything, I'm just resting,' she said.

f [ ] 'Yes, I really love it,' she said.

g [ ] 'No, I don't usually ask so many questions but I'm a bit nervous!' he told her.

h [ ] 'No, it's the first time I've ever been here,' she said.

3 (*) Reporting verbs

Choose the correct answer.

1 He refused *a* it.
a to do ✓ b doing

2 He insisted ___ ten new albums.
a to buy b on buying

3 She warned me ___ the site.
a not to use b not using

4 Max ___ he wouldn't spend any more money.
a promised to his parents b promised his parents that

5 They denied ___ fake designer goods.
a to buy b buying

6 The bank manager ___ of stealing some money.
a accused b accused them

7 He explained ___ in cash.
a that he had paid b paying

8 Roxy admitted ___ her bank statement.
a that she hadn't checked b not to check

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