

Grammar

1 Reported speech

Look at the cartoon and write the reported questions.



Do you like this song?

Would you like to dance?



Have you been here before?

What's your name?



Who did you come with tonight?

Will you be here next week?



What are you thinking about?

Do you always ask so many 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 ☒ '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