REPORTED SPEECH

1 **Complete the sentences by changing the underlined words.**

a. "I'm hungry;" he said. ⇨ He said that he ..... hungry.
b. "We're baking a cake today," they told me. ⇨ They told me that they ..... a cake .....
c. "Your mum has just phoned me," Dan said. ⇨ Dan told me that ..... mum ..... just phoned ..... .
d. "I took the money yesterday," admitted Lucy. ⇨ Lucy admitted that she ..... the money ..... .
e. "I'll speak to your teacher tomorrow," Dad said. ⇨ Dad said that he ..... to ..... teacher ..... .
f. "You must eat your dinner," Grandma told us. ⇨ Grandma told us that .... eat ..... dinner.
g. "You can borrow my pencil," said Luke. ⇨ Luke told me that .... borrow ..... pencil.

2 **Tick the correct sentences.**

a. Mum asked if I wanted to eat something. ☐
b. The police asked Ben how long was he staying. ☐
c. The girl asked Joe where he came from. ☐
d. Sue asked Anna whether she was going to the party. ☐
e. The boys asked I if they could borrow my football. ☐
f. Polly asked Dan where does he live. ☐

3 **Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.**

a. Mrs Brown asked me if I have seen her cat.
b. I asked Lisa did she wanted some water.
c. Suzy asked Joe where he did left the newspaper.
d. Jack asked Sam if he will lend him some money.
e. The teacher asked Ben what was he doing.
f. He said that he had finished his project yesterday.
g. Jack said that he can't talk to me then.
h. Dad told me to not tell lies to him.
i. Josh suggested me going to the cinema with him.
j. My brother asked me that to help him with his homework.
k. I told he to leave me alone.
l. The teacher told us that we must concentrate more.
m. Amy asked me not say anything.
n. Holly admitted that she have took the necklace.

4 **Write the following sentences in reported speech.**

a. "The dog is digging in the garden now," Dan said.
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b. "Why don't you go to the doctor?" my friend said.
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c. "Could you please open the window?" my partner said.
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d. "Are you taking your pet with you on your next holiday?" the vet asked me.
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e. "I will show you the exams tomorrow," the teacher told us.
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f. "I took my laptop to school yesterday," Mary told me.
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g. "This factory has been closed since last year," my neighbour said.

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h. The man with the gun told us, "Don't move"

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i. "Will you sell this car in the near future?" a man asked me.

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j. "The dog can't sleep in your bed," Peter's mum said.

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k. "A dog bit Paul last week," the teacher told the class.

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l. "Have you fed the cat yet, Philip?" Cathy asked.

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m. "Finish these exercises for tomorrow," our teacher said.

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n. "How much money did you spend on this magazine?" my mum asked.

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o. "My sister is sleeping now," Henry said.

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5 **Write the following sentences in direct speech.**

a. The spokesman said that he couldn't understand why those advertisements had been prohibited.
"....," the spokesman said.

b. The young lady said that she had not made such a terrible mistake.
"....," the young lady said.

c. She said that she would go and get some food.
"....," she said.

d. A farmer said that if the situation went on like that they would lose the consumer's confidence forever.
"....," a farmer said.

e. Otis said that if he didn't win that game he would retire.
"....," Otis said.

f. He promised to be back in five minutes.
"....," he said.

g. She advised him not to smoke if he wanted to save money.
"....," she said.

h. He asked me if I often played rugby.
"....?" he asked.

i. Michael asked Sally where she had found those trainers.
"....?" Michael asked Sally.

j. The judge asked Carl how long he had known the suspect.
"....?" the judge asked Carl.

k. They suggested having a picnic that day.
"....," they said.

l. The teacher told us not to hand in the project until the following day.
"....," the teacher said.