

Reported speech

- 1 Read Jessica's review. Then complete the sentences using reported speech.



Visitor feedback

I visited Hampton Court Palace yesterday with my family. I haven't written a review before, but I really want to say how much we enjoyed ourselves!

Hampton Court was the home of Henry VIII. He was the King of England from 1509 to 1547 and he had six wives. There are lots of interactive features so visitors can imagine what life was like in the 1500s.

It's great for a winter's day, but we're going to go again in the summer. Then we'll be able to explore the gardens.

Jessica, Brighton *****

- Jessica said that _____ Hampton Court Palace _____ with _____ family.
- She explained that Hampton Court Palace _____ the home of King Henry VIII, who _____ six wives.
- She said that visitors _____ what life _____ like in the 1500s thanks to lots of interactive features.
- She mentioned that she and her family _____ again in the summer so they _____ be able to explore the gardens.

Reported questions, requests and commands

- 2 Rewrite the questions, requests and commands in direct speech. Write one word in each gap.

- She asked me to call her the following day.
'Please _____.'
- They asked me what subjects I studied.
'What subjects _____?'
- He told me to write a sketch for his new show.
'Write _____ new show.'

- They asked me who had designed that set.
'Who _____ set?'
- He asked if I'd seen their act the previous day.
'_____?'

Reported suggestions and offers

- 3 Decide if the sentences are suggestions or offers and rewrite them in reported speech using the reporting verbs *suggest* or *offer*.

- 'Why don't we have a day out?' Lu said to me.

- 'I'll drive you to school,' Dad said to me.

- 'I can help you with your bags,' Ali said to Amy.

- 'Let's watch something funny,' Sam said to Jane.

Prepositions

- 4 Complete the sentences with the prepositions. Say if they refer to location (L), movement (M), distance (D) or origin (O).

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- There's a great ice cream shop _____ here. _____
- I don't recognize his accent. Where is he _____? _____
- Please sign your name _____ the line. _____
- Let's walk _____ the bridge. _____

Adverb phrases

- 5 Complete the second sentence with an adverb phrase so that it means the same as the first.

- They didn't talk at all during the meal.
They ate their meal _____.
- I always walk to school.
I always go to school _____.
- Suzy hasn't got up yet.
Suzy's still _____.
- When you get this message, call me immediately.
Call me _____ you get this message.