

3B

Grammar

Reporting structures

I can report direct speech in a variety of ways.

1 Put the words in the correct order.

1 offered / home / to / me / Mandy / take

2 study / encouraged / medicine / to / They / him

3 denied / Leo / having / for / I / feelings

4 having / I / to / not / book / read / confessed / the

5 laptop / blamed / breaking / Callum / She / for / her

6 the / recommended / Luc / we / fish / order

7 were / us / staying / They / where / asked / we

2 Read the sentences and choose the correct answer(s). One, two or three of the options may be correct.

1 The police officer insisted on _____ a statement.

a me making b I make c my making

2 My sister refused _____ me her new leather jacket.

a lend b to lend c lending

3 They enquired _____ we needed a taxi.

a if b that c whether

4 His lawyer warned him _____ anything to anybody.

a against say b against to say c against saying

5 Martin admitted _____ to Jessica.

a lying b to lie c having lied

6 I suggested _____ a different restaurant for a change.

a we try b trying c that we should try

7 The teacher reminded _____ for the exam.

a to study b us to study c studying

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.

accuse advise apologise mention propose threaten wonder

1 He _____ us to go to the police.

2 He _____ they meet again the following week.

3 She _____ me of copying the homework.

4 I _____ having seen her the day before.

5 I _____ if she would be staying for dinner.

6 They _____ to arrest him if he didn't cooperate.

7 We _____ for not calling in advance.

4 1.13 Complete the dialogue. Write one word in each space. Then listen and check.



Becky Rosie, what happened between you and Ben last night?

Rosie Well, it all started when I arrived at the club where he'd taken his friends.

Becky What happened?

Rosie He didn't like it. He asked me '_____ made me think he'd be happy to see me, and demanded to know why I'd insisted '_____ following him.

Becky So, what did you say?

Rosie Well, it wasn't true, so I '_____ following him.

Becky And what did he say?

Rosie He accused me '_____ spying on him.

Becky That's not fair!

Rosie I know. Anyway, I confessed '_____ being upset that he'd gone out with his friends, not me, and I told him I just felt like seeing him. Then I apologised '_____ being so jealous, but he '_____ to accept my apology.

Becky What then?

Rosie He said he'd warned me '_____ trying to stop him seeing his friends and that he regretted ever '_____ met me. He blamed me '_____ having to split up and he said he never wanted to see me again.

Becky Oh Rosie, I'm sorry!

5 Write the highlighted reported speech 1–10 in exercise 4 as direct speech.

1 What _____?

2 Why _____?

3 '_____!'

4 You _____!

5 I _____.

6 I'm _____.

7 I won't _____.

8 I _____.

9 I wish _____.

10 It's your fault _____.