

HOMEWORK

INTERMEDIATE 5C

1 GRAMMAR reported speech

a Complete the reported speech

Direct speech

Reported speech

- 1  I live in a small flat  She said she lived in a small flat
- 2  I don't like it much  He told me he _____
- 3  I'm studying English  She told me she _____
- 4  I've been to New York.  He told me he _____
- 5  I haven't read the paper  She said she _____
- 6  I woke up really early  He said he _____
- 7  I got home at 11 00  She told me she _____
- 8  I won't forget  He said he _____

b Change the questions from direct speech to reported speech



- 1 'Would you like a coffee?'

He asked me if I wanted a coffee

- 2 'Are you a new student?'

He asked me _____

- 3 'Have you been here long?'

He asked me _____

- 4 'Where do your parents live?'

- 5 'What are you studying?'

- 6 'Where did you go to school?'

- 7 'Are you interested in computers?'

- 8 'What's your mobile number?'

c Write what the people said

- 1 He asked me if I wanted a drink

'Do you want a drink?'

- 2 They said that they didn't like their boss

'We _____ our boss'

- 3 I said that I would talk to him later

'I _____ to you later'

- 4 We told him that we could take him to the station

'We _____ you to the station'

- 5 She said that she had broken the glass

I _____ the glass'

- 6 I asked him what he would do next

'What _____ you _____ next?'

- 7 He told me that he didn't want to come to the party

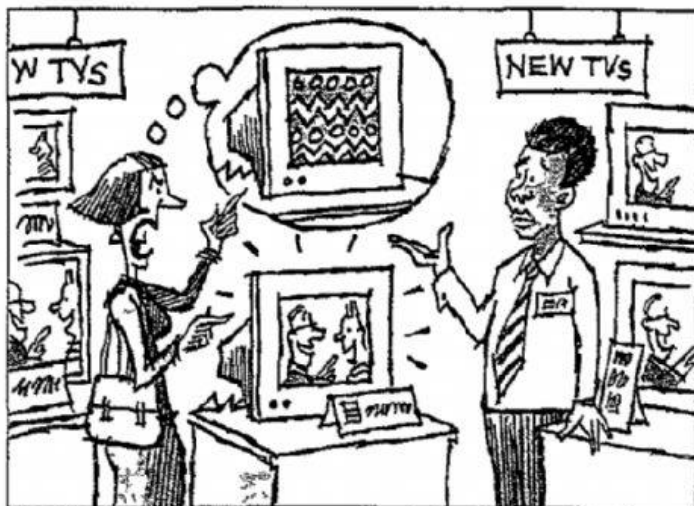
'I _____ to come to the party'

- 8 You said that you'd wait for me

'I _____ for you'

2 VOCABULARY *say, tell, or ask?*

a Circle the correct words.



- 1 I said / told the shop assistant I was very unhappy with my new TV.
 - 2 'Where's the swimming pool?' she told / asked.
 - 3 She said / told that she would meet me at 7.00 p.m.
 - 4 He told / asked me if I would go out with him.
 - 5 'I'm really sorry,' said / told Jill.
 - 6 The taxi driver asked / told me if I wanted a receipt.
- b Complete the sentences with *said*, *told*, or *asked*.
- 1 We told our teacher that we would be late for class.
 - 2 You _____ you'd be there at lunchtime.
 - 3 I _____ you that the computer didn't work.
 - 4 We _____ him if he wanted to go to the cinema with us.
 - 5 He _____ me he would be late.
 - 6 I _____ the receptionist if there were any messages for me.

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
bride <i>noun</i>	/braɪd/	
hold <i>verb</i>	/həʊld/	
let (somebody) know <i>verb</i>	/let nəʊ/	
shine <i>verb</i>	/ʃaɪn/	
whisper <i>verb</i>	/ˈwɪspə/	
almost <i>adverb</i>	/ˈɔːlməʊst/	
tight <i>adverb</i>	/taɪt/	
by your side	/baɪ jɔː saɪd/	

QUESTION TIME

Can you report what these people say?

- 1 'Do you want a drink?'
- 2 'I don't like the music.'
- 3 'Do you live near the city centre?'
- 4 'I'm a student.'
- 5 'Can I drive you home?'

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