

## Unit 8 Short Test 1A

## Grammar

## 1 Look at the direct speech and complete the reported speech.

1 'I'm not having a good evening.' Sara said she \_\_\_\_\_.

2 'I heard the new Katy Perry song.' Simon said he \_\_\_\_\_.

3 'My parents aren't at home.' Liam said his parents \_\_\_\_\_.

4 'I'm going to bed.' Cathy said she \_\_\_\_\_.

5 'The concert starts at five.' Rick said the concert \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

## 2 There is one mistake in each reported statement. Circle the mistake and correct it in one word.

1 'I'm staying in a hotel tonight.'  
He said he was staying in a hotel the night. \_\_\_\_\_

2 'There is a lot of crime in the area.'  
Mel said there had been a lot of crime in the area. \_\_\_\_\_

3 'My brother visited last week.'  
Gary said his brother had visited the week ago. \_\_\_\_\_

4 'Reece is meeting us outside the cinema.'  
The girls said that Reece was meeting us outside the cinema. \_\_\_\_\_

5 'I don't want to watch this crime documentary.'  
Jenny said she didn't want to watch this crime documentary. \_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

## Vocabulary

## 3 Complete the sentences using a different form of the words in brackets.

1 There is often a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (loot) after a natural disaster, like an earthquake.

2 The \_\_\_\_\_ (murder) will spend the rest of his life in prison.

3 A man tried to \_\_\_\_\_ (robber) the bank on Baker Street this afternoon.

4 There are too many drug \_\_\_\_\_ (deal) on Stapleton Road.

5 Ellen called the police when a \_\_\_\_\_ (shoplift) tried to take something from her shop.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

## 4 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra word.

an arrest culprits interview search study witnesses

1 A detective is going to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect about the crime.

2 The police appealed for \_\_\_\_\_ to come forward.

3 We're going to \_\_\_\_\_ this area until we find the victim's wallet.

4 There have been a lot of burglaries in this street, but the police hope to identify the \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

5 After a long investigation, the police made \_\_\_\_\_ early this morning.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

Total: \_\_\_ / 20