TEST ON REPORTED SPEECH (HN 3 UNIT 8)

Choose the correct option a–b to complete the sentences.

1 'That actress won the acting prize because she was so great in the film,' Ann ___.
a ***predicted*** **b** ***explained***

2 'It's terrible that I always have to wait so long to get served in this café,' ___ Jeff.
a complained **b** warned

3 The teacher ___ shout the answers.
a said that we don't **b** told us not to

4 The teacher told us that he ___ to give us a test the following week.
a is going **b** was going

5 My friend told me she couldn't meet me at ___ time. She was busy.
a that **b** this

6 My brother said he ___ understand his homework, and asked me for help.
a can't **b** couldn't

7 Sara asked ___ with her.
a me to dance **b** that I dance

8 Mum told me that dad ___ his sunglasses on holiday. He had to buy new ones when there.
a didn't take **b** hadn't taken

Rewrite the statements in reported speech using the words in brackets.

0 'I'm doing my homework now' (Alice / say / parents)
Alice said to her parents that she was doing her homework then.

1 'I didn't see you at the party last night.' (Tim / tell / Helen)

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2 'I'll help you find a great present tomorrow.' (Jenny / promise / me)

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3 'A few days ago, I lost my watch.' (My mother / say / me)

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4 'You must wear a uniform this afternoon.' (Our teacher / tell / us)

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5 'I've eaten all the apple pie' (Judy / confess)

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6 'Please remember to post my letter.' (My dad / ask / me)

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7 'I really enjoyed going to the cinema with you yesterday.' (He / tell / Joan)

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8 'My parents are cleaning our car now.' (Donald / reply)

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Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

0 She asked me ___.
a what time it is
b ***what time it was***
c what time is it

1 Yesterday, my friend asked me ___ help.
a if I need her
b if I needed her
c did I need her

2 The lady wanted to know ___ soap.
a where could she buy
b where she can buy
c where she could buy

3 Last week, a tourist asked me ___.
a where the main square was
b where was the main square
c where is the main square

4 Last night, my father asked me ___ the news.
a whether I had seen
b whether I have seen
c whether I saw

5 When my parents came to see me to play football, they asked ___ in goal.
a why was I playing
b why I was playing
c why I am playing

6 My friend wanted to know ___ her.
a when will I visit
b when would I visit
c when I would visit

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Rewrite the questions in reported speech.

0 'What time does the shop open?' she asked me.
She asked me what time the shop opened.

1 'What's the entrance fee to the film premiere?' they asked.
They asked
_____
_____

2 'Why are you using a green pen for homework?' my girlfriend asked me.
My girlfriend asked me _____
_____

3 'Will the new detective series be good?' my mum asked me.
My mum asked me _____ _____

4 'Where can I buy batteries?' Mrs Evans asked.
Mrs Evans asked me _____
_____

5 'Has the film finished?' my wife asked.
My wife wanted to know _____
_____

6 'Who knows where penguins live?' asked the teacher.
The teacher asked us _____
_____

7 'Is there a toilet in this bookshop?' my son asked the attendant.
My son asked the attendant
_____
_____

8 'What must we do when we arrive?' the children asked the teacher.
The children asked the teacher _____
_____

9 'How does Janet celebrate her birthday?' asked June.
June asked _____
_____

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