

# ALOE BLACC & MALARIA NO MORE

## LISTEN TO ALOE BLACC AND DO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

### 1. CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION (S).

- a. He **said / told** he **wanted** to share with **us** his support for Malaria No More UK.
- b. He **said / told** he had been inspired to Champion the cause against malaria when he went to Ghana.
- c. He **said / told** he **had witnessed** firsthand how the disease **wreaked havoc** on millions each year.
- d. He **said / told** he had met a young father like himself who had had to spend six months of his salary to heal his child.
- e. He **says / tells** he's **not** sure what he **would do** if he **had to be** in the same situation. \*
- f. He **said / told / encouraged** us to support United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).
- g. He **said / told** he **knew** he **would want** help from around the world. \*\*
- h. He **said / told** us to join him in the fight against malaria.

### NOTES:

**malaria:** / mæləriə / -ler- / noun [ uncountable ] a disease that is common in hot countries and that you get when a type of mosquito bites you — malarial adjective: malarial fever.

**wreak / rɪk /** verb 1 wreak havoc/mayhem/destruction (on something) to cause a lot of damage or problems : These policies have **wreaked havoc** on the British economy.

### 2. DID HE SAY ALL THE THINGS ABOVE? WRITE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F)

NEXT TO EACH STATEMENT.

### 3. LOOK AT THE STATEMENTS IN EX.1 AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW:

- a. How and when does the tense of the verb usually change when the reporting verb (**said, told, encouraged**) is in the past?

It usually goes ..... tense .....

- b. Which tenses stay the same because they cannot change from direct to reported speech? (read Student's Book p. 94 Reported Speech Statements and (\*see e.g. ex.1.g)

C\_\_\_\_\_, W\_\_\_\_\_, S\_\_\_\_\_, M\_\_\_\_\_

- c. What happens when the reporting verb (**says, tells, etc.**) is in the PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT PERFECT? (\*see e.g. ex.1.e)

The tense of the verb in reported speech usually stays ..... .

- d. Read the following sentences and answer the question: Why does the tense of the verb in the reported speech stay the same if the reporting verb is in the past?

"The climate of Ghana **is** tropical." - He **said** that the climate of Ghana **is** tropical. Because the statement **IS** or **WILL ALWAYS BE** .....