

REPORTED SPEECH

Read the dialogue between Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. Rewrite each line of dialogue in reported speech, using the reporting verbs provided in brackets. Make sure that the tense and pronoun changes are made correctly.



Sherlock Holmes: "The clues in this case are quite perplexing, don't you think, Watson?"

Dr. Watson: "Yes, indeed. Have you formulated any theories yet?"

Sherlock Holmes: "I believe I have, but I require more evidence to confirm them."

Dr. Watson: "Do you suspect anyone in particular?"

Sherlock Holmes: "I'm considering several possibilities, but I can't make any conclusions just yet."

Dr. Watson: "The victim's family must be devastated."

Sherlock Holmes: "Yes, they are. I've promised them justice, and I intend to deliver."

Dr. Watson: "I have faith in your abilities, Holmes."

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1. Sherlock Holmes [remark] _____ that the clues in the case be] _____ quite perplexing.
2. Dr. Watson [agree] _____, asking if Holmes _____ [formulate] _____ any theories yet.
3. Sherlock Holmes [state] _____ that he believed he _____ [formulate] _____ some theories but [require] _____ more evidence to confirm them.
4. Dr. Watson [ask] _____ if Holmes [suspect] _____ anyone in particular.
5. Sherlock Holmes [respond] _____ that he [be] _____ considering several possibilities but [can / not] _____ make any conclusions just yet.
6. Dr. Watson [comment] _____ that the victim's family [must be] _____ devastated.
7. Sherlock Holmes [affirm] _____ that they [be] _____ and mentioned he _____ [promise] _____ them justice, intending to deliver.
8. Dr. Watson [express] _____ that he [have] _____ faith in Holmes' abilities.