

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 'I can't do this exercise,' Ethan said. **ABLE**  
Ethan said ..... do the exercise.
- 'You must bring your ID,' the teacher said to me. **TO**  
The teacher told ..... bring my ID.
- 'It's on TV tonight on Channel 4,' said Ava. **THAT**  
Ava explained it ..... on Channel 4.
- 'I failed the exam,' said Daniel. **PASSED**  
Daniel admitted ..... the exam.
- 'I'm sure these are our seats,' said Chloe. **WAS**  
Chloe claimed she ..... seats.
- 'We might have made a mistake,' Ben said. **MAYBE**  
Ben warned them that ..... a mistake.

2 Complete the sentences with reported speech.

- 'Where have you just been?' Charlie asked Holly.  
Charlie asked .....
- 'Do you want to out tonight, Jo?' He asked her.  
He asked Jo .....
- 'Can you speak English?' Lucy asked the boy.  
Lucy asked .....
- 'Will it rain next week?' wondered Dave.  
Dave wondered .....
- 'How did they do that stunt?' Sophie wanted to know.  
Sophie wanted to know .....
- 'Are you going to buy a car?' Grace asked Jack.  
Grace asked .....
- 'What have you been doing this morning?' Mum asked us.  
Mum asked .....

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs given. Add prepositions if necessary.

Last year the police (a) ..... (promise/do) something about people downloading films illegally. They (b) ..... (accuse/one man/make) hundreds of illegal copies of a recent Hollywood blockbuster. They arrested him, but he (c) ..... (refuse/answer) any of their questions. In the end, he (d) ..... (admit/do) it. He (e) ..... (confess/copy) nearly 1,000 films. He (f) ..... (apologise/cause) any problems. The police (g) ..... (tell/him/let do) it again.