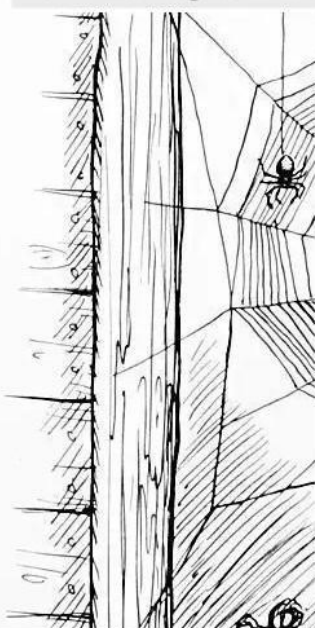


An unusual relationship

One of ¹___ strangest friendships in literature occurs in ²___ story by E.B. White called *Charlotte's Web*. ³___ story is set on a farm in ⁴___ USA, where Charlotte – a spider – makes friends with a pig named Wilbur and helps to save his life. Although *Charlotte's Web* was written for ⁵___ children, it is popular with both young and adult readers all over ⁶___ world, and it has sold over 45 million copies in 23 different languages.



Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The newspapers gave a very **biased** / **manipulative** report and criticised the government.
- 2 It's so **honest** / **hypocritical** to tell people to help when you don't do anything yourself!
- 3 Andy is really **manipulative** / **direct** and tries to control everything so that it always favours him.
- 4 I like Sara's **direct** / **ethical** manner, even if she sometimes criticises what I have done.
- 5 There are new medical treatments such as gene therapy which raise **ethical** / **dishonest** issues.
- 6 I wanted to give Frank an **open** / **honest** answer, but I couldn't tell him his suit looked awful, could I?

Change the direct speech into reported speech.



- 1 'You must take these tablets twice a day.'
The doctor says I _____.
- 2 'I'm going to the gym tomorrow.'
Ben told me _____.
- 3 'You don't have to wait for me.'
Liz said that I _____.
- 4 'I took my final exam yesterday.'
Jack told me _____.
- 5 'I haven't told you the complete truth.'
Pablo said _____.
- 6 'I'll meet you later today.'
Jim tells me _____.
- 7 'I prefer this café to the one opposite.'
Julia says _____.
- 8 'I'll always remember meeting you.'
Ann told me _____.