

GRAMMAR

Circle a, b, or c.

- We'll miss the train if we ____.
a don't hurry b won't hurry c didn't hurry
- If you help me with the washing-up, ____ in five minutes.
a we'll finish b we finish c we finished
- I won't get into university unless ____ good grades.
a I'll get b I get c I don't get
- If we moved to a bigger house, we ____ a dog.
a can have b could have c will have
- I'd be sad if my brother and his wife ____.
a break up b 'll break up c broke up
- If I had a job, I ____ live with my parents.
a won't b wouldn't c didn't
- If I won a lot of money, ____ a big house.
a I'd buy b I'll buy c I buy
- Tom's really good at ____ problems.
a solve b solving c to solve
- ____ clothes online saves a lot of time.
a Buying b To buy c Buy
- I wouldn't ____ that car if I were you.
a get b getting c to get
- It's really important ____ the receipt.
a keep b to keep c keeping
- He said he ____ to his lawyer tomorrow.
a will speak b spoke c would speak
- I asked Sally if ____ coming to the party.
a she is b she was c was she
- The little girl ____ that she was lost.
a told b said us c told us
- Sandra asked me where ____.
a did I work b I was work c I worked

VOCABULARY

a Complete with one word.

- The UK school year has three ____.
- Children under five can go to ____ school.
- UK high schools are called ____ schools.
- Children who ____ very badly at school may be expelled.
- A school where you study, eat, and sleep is called a ____ school.

b Circle the correct word.

- We live in a residential area *in / on* the outskirts of Cambridge.
- The *roof / ceiling* in our flat is very low, so don't hit your head!
- Close the garden *gate / door* or the dog might get out.
- Our flat is *in / on* the fifth floor of a large block of flats.
- On the shelf above the *chimney / fireplace* there are some photos.

c Complete the words.

- I did a lot of ov _____ last week – two hours extra every day.
- He works night sh _____ at the local factory.
- It's only a t _____ job, from March to September.
- I'd like to s _____ up a small business, making children's clothes.
- Lewis loves being s _____ - _____ – it means he's his own boss.

d Complete the sentences with a noun formed from the bold word.

- I don't like shopping in supermarkets because there is too much _____. **choose**
- My flatmates and I have an _____ about who does what in the house. **agree**
- I'm sure the new company will be a _____. **succeed**
- I made a _____ about the service in the hotel. **complain**
- We went on a _____ to support the unemployed. **demonstrate**
- The new staff restaurant is a great _____ on the old one. **improve**
- If you want to get a job, you need good _____. **qualify**
- My sister has been working as a _____ for the EU. **translate**
- Some _____ say that drinking coffee may be good for us. **science**
- I want an _____ for what happened yesterday. **explain**

PRONUNCIATION

a Practise the words and sounds.

Vowel sounds



boot



bull



chair



train

Consonant sounds



key



snake



shower



nose

b P p.166–7 Sound Bank Say more words for each sound.

c What sound in a do the pink letters have in these words?

- ceiling
- email
- repair
- roof
- spacious

d Underline the stressed syllable.

- se|con|dary
- un|em|ployed
- de|live|ry
- ap|ply
- a|chieve|ment

reported speech: sentences and questions

reported sentences

direct statements

'I like shopping.'
 'I'm leaving tomorrow.'
 'I'll always love you.'
 'I passed the exam.'
 'I've forgotten my keys.'
 'I can't come.'
 'I may be late.'
 'I must go.'

reported statements

She said (that) **she liked** shopping.
 He told her (that) **he was** leaving **the next day**.
 He said (that) **he would** always love **me**.
 She told me (that) **she had passed** the exam.
 He said (that) **he had** forgotten **his** keys.
 She said (that) **she couldn't** come.
 He said (that) **he might** be late.
 She said (that) **she had to** go.

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- We use reported speech to report (i.e. to tell another person) what someone said.
- When the reporting verb (said, told, etc.) is in the past tense, the tenses in the sentence which is being reported usually change like this:
 present → past
 will → would
 past simple / present perfect → past perfect

When tenses don't change

When you report what someone said very soon after they said it, the tenses often stay the same as in the original sentence.

Adam 'I **can't come** tonight.'

I've just spoken to Adam and he said that he **can't come** tonight.

Jack 'I **really enjoyed** my trip.'

Jack told me that he **really enjoyed** his trip.

- Some modal verbs change, e.g. can → could, may → might, must → had to. Other modal verbs stay the same, e.g. could, might, should, etc.
 'I might come back next week.' He said he **might** come back next week.
- We usually have to change the pronouns.
 'I like jazz.' Jane said that **she** liked jazz.
- Using that after said and told is optional.

- If you report what someone said on a different day or in a different place, some other time and place words can change, e.g. tomorrow → the next day, here → there, this → that, etc.
 'I'll meet you **here tomorrow**.' He said he'd meet me **there the next day**.

say and tell

Be careful – after said, don't use a person or an object pronoun.

Sarah said that **she was** tired. **NOT** ~~Sarah said me that she was tired.~~

After told, you must use a person or object pronoun.

Sarah told **me** that she was tired. **NOT** ~~Sarah told that she...~~

reported questions

direct questions

'Are you married?'

'Did Lucy phone?'

'What's your name?'

'Where do you live?'

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She asked him if **he was** married.

He asked me whether Lucy **had phoned**.

I asked him what **his name was**.

She asked me where **I lived**.

- When we report a question, the tenses change as in reported statements.
- When a question doesn't begin with a question word, we add if (or whether).
 'Do you want a drink?' He asked me **if / whether** I wanted a drink.
- We also have to change the word order to subject + verb and not use do / did.

a Complete using reported speech.

'I'm in love with you.'

My boyfriend told me he was in love with me.

- 'I'm selling all my books.'
My friend Tim said _____.
- 'I've booked the flights.'
Emma told me _____.
- 'Your new dress doesn't suit you.'
My mother told me _____.
- 'I may not be able to go to the party.'
Matt said _____.
- 'I won't wear these shoes again.'
Jenny said _____.
- 'I didn't buy you a present.'
My brother told me _____.
- 'I can't find anywhere to park.'
Luke told me _____.

b Complete using reported speech.

'Why did you break up?'

My friend asked me why we had broken up.

- 'When are you leaving?'
My parents asked me _____.
- 'Have you ever been married?'
She asked him _____.
- 'Will you be home early?'
Anna asked Robert _____.
- 'Where do you usually buy your clothes?'
My sister asked me _____.
- 'Did you wear a suit to the job interview?'
We asked him _____.
- 'Do you ever go to the theatre?'
I asked Lisa _____.
- 'Can you help me?'
Sally asked the policeman _____.

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1 GRAMMAR reported speech

a Circle the correct words.

- Matt said yesterday that he will / would come shopping with me.
- We asked the sales assistant how much it was / was it.
- My sister said me / told me that she had spent all her money in the sales.
- I asked Lucy where she bought / did she buy her clothes.
- You told me that you may / might go shopping on Saturday.
- My brother asked me if I can / if I could lend him £50 until next weekend.
- Kate said that she had to / must go to the supermarket.
- I asked my sister whether suited me the dress / the dress suited me, and she said I looked great!
- Helena asked me what I wanted / did I want from the shops.
- Nick said that he couldn't pay me back, because he 's forgotten / 'd forgotten his wallet.

b Complete the sentences with *said* or *told*.

- Jackie said that she was thinking of buying a new car.
- My boyfriend _____ me he wanted to see his friends more often.
- You _____ you'd check the price online.
- I _____ you I might be late.
- Ryan _____ me that he couldn't find his credit card.
- My sister _____ that she would buy me a new smartphone for my birthday.

c Report the conversations.

- 'Where do you buy your clothes?'
'I buy them online.'
I asked Kate where she bought her clothes.
She told me (that) she bought them online.
- 'Have you seen my wallet?'
'I don't know where it is.'
He asked me _____.
I said _____.
- 'Do your school shoes still fit you?'
'They fit me perfectly!'
I asked my daughter _____.
She told _____.
- 'How much did you pay for your jacket?'
'It was a bargain.'
I asked Oliver _____.
He said _____.
- 'Where are you going tomorrow?'
'I'm meeting some friends.'
Sophie asked me _____.
I told _____.
- 'Do you need anything from the shop?'
'I want some chocolate.'
I asked John _____.
He said _____.
- 'Did you enjoy your stay?'
'It's been very enjoyable.'
She asked us _____.
We told _____.
- 'When are you going shopping?'
'I may go on Saturday.'
Holly asked me _____.
I said _____.



2 VOCABULARY shopping, making nouns from verbs

a Complete the pairs of sentences with the correct word, a or b.

- 1 The sports section is on the top floor of the b.
You can find this a in shopping centres all over the world.
a chain store **b** department store
- 2 He wasn't happy with his new trousers, so he asked for a _____.
She paid with a twenty-pound note, so the shop assistant gave her some change with her _____.
a receipt **b** refund
- 3 Those trousers are too short – they don't _____ you.
That dress is the right size, but it really doesn't _____ you.
a fit **b** suit
- 4 You can go to a _____ to buy your favourite author's latest novel.
Instead of buying the book, she's going to borrow it from the _____.
a bookshop **b** library
- 5 The whole family comes with me when I do the monthly shop, and the children take turns pushing the _____.
I only needed a few things, so I picked up a _____ at the entrance to the store.
a basket **b** trolley
- 6 This leather jacket was only £10. What a _____!
There was a 50% _____ on sandals, so I bought two pairs.
a bargain **b** discount
- 7 I'd _____ a coat if I were you – it's cold outside.
It would be a good idea to _____ that shirt before you buy it.
a try on **b** put on
- 8 You use a _____ when you want to pay at the end of the month.
There's no extra charge if you pay by _____.
a credit card **b** debit card

b Complete the sentences with the noun form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The company made a loss of two million pounds last year. (lose)
- 2 The _____ was very slow, so we didn't leave a tip. (serve)
- 3 Selina gets special _____ because she's the manager's niece. (treat)
- 4 We couldn't reach an _____ with our boss about salaries. (agree)
- 5 My exam marks this term are a big _____ on last term. (improve)
- 6 They've had an _____, and they aren't talking to each other. (argue)
- 7 They had to get a _____ of their house before they could sell it. (value)
- 8 His greatest _____ was winning an Olympic gold medal. (achieve)
- 9 It's a difficult _____ to make between my best friend's wedding or my sister's birthday party. (choose)
- 10 The restaurant had to close as a result of bad _____. (manage)
- 11 There's a _____ on Saturday against the closure of the hospital. (demonstrate)
- 12 The _____ of alcohol is often prohibited at sports matches. (sell)
- 13 After careful _____, we've decided to sell the company. (consider)
- 14 My attempt to run a marathon ended in _____ when I fell and broke my leg after the first kilometre. (fail)
- 15 I had to resist the _____ to have another cake – they were delicious! (tempt)



- c Complete the text with the noun form of the verbs in brackets.



A month ago, I bought a video game online for my son's birthday. I got a confirmation email back, which said that ¹delivery (deliver) would take about ten days. Two weeks later, I began to worry. I knew the seller had received my ²_____ (pay), but the video game hadn't arrived. So I decided to make a ³_____ (complain). I sent an email to the seller with a copy of the order confirmation as an ⁴_____ (attach). I received a ⁵_____ (respond) immediately, which said that the seller would look into the incident. After that, I heard nothing for three days, so I sent another email demanding an ⁶_____ (explain). This time I had more ⁷_____ (succeed), and the seller said he would send another copy of the game. If I don't receive it before my son's birthday, I'm going to ask for ⁸_____ (compensate).

3 PRONUNCIATION the letters ai

- a Circle the word where *ai* is pronounced differently.

- 1 bargain mountain trainers
- 2 certain complain rain
- 3 painting said wait
- 4 airline fair railway
- 5 captain plain email
- 6 brain hair stairs

- b 8.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

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