

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

TOTAL SCORE: _____ / 50

1 Choose and circle a or b.

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1. Frank _____ me that he had been annoyed by my behaviour the previous day.
a. said b. told
2. Danny claimed that he _____ get down to studying for the exams that day.
a. must b. had to
3. Alice complained that she _____ all of her allowance the previous day.
a. spent b. had spent
4. Dad says that he _____ pick me up from school on Monday.
a. will b. would
5. Laura told the teacher that she was going to finish the project _____.
a. the following week b. next week
6. Emma told me that she _____ a discussion with Kevin at that time.
a. is having b. was having
7. My violin teacher _____ to my dad that I could participate in the concert if I wanted to.
a. said b. told
8. Lucy said that she had been crying for hours _____.
a. the previous day b. yesterday

2 Complete the statements, questions and commands in Indirect Speech.

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1. "I will be arriving in Crete next week," Tina said to me.
Tina told me that _____
2. "Don't drop these boxes, Bob," I said.
I told _____
3. "Please come and see me tonight, Kate," David said.
David asked Kate _____
4. "Where did you go yesterday?" Lia asked me.
Lia asked me _____
5. "The patient hasn't shown any improvement this week," the doctor said.
The doctor said that _____
6. "Does Fay enjoy working here?" the boss wondered.
The boss wondered _____
7. "Take care of the kids, please," Rose told me.
Rose told me _____
8. "I am eating more healthily now," Ben said.
Ben said that _____
9. "Are we going to spend the night here?" mum asked.
Mum wondered _____
10. "Someone may have broken into their house last night," Owen said.
Owen claimed that _____

3 Choose and circle.

1. "I'll tell dad that you broke the vase," my sister said.
My sister threatened / promised to tell dad that I had broken the vase.
2. "You should visit a doctor," Jason told her.
Jason advised / reminded her to visit a doctor.
3. "Shall I do the dishes for you?" Mandy asked.
Mandy offered to do / insisted on doing the dishes for me.
4. "Why don't we sign up for computer classes?" Ron said.
Ron denied / suggested signing up for computer classes.

4 Fill in with the correct form of the verbs. / 8

1. I'd rather _____ (talk) to the manager personally if it's possible.
2. Sally would rather her husband _____ (not drink) so much last night.
3. Luke would rather _____ (win) the first prize in last week's competition.
4. We'd rather _____ (not share) our hotel room with Molly. She is so annoying!
5. Mary would rather Bill _____ (remember) her birthday yesterday.
6. I would rather Gary _____ (not move) abroad next year.
7. I would rather _____ (have) a lighter meal. Now, I have a stomach ache.
8. Ned would rather his children _____ (eat) more fruit and vegetables every day.

6 Choose and circle a, b, c or d.

1. Jody said that he _____ us the following day.
a. would contact c. is contacting
b. contacted d. will contact
2. It's time for Jacob _____ some responsibilities.
a. take on c. took on
b. to take on d. have taken on
3. Eric asked me _____ his email the previous day.
a. if I had received c. had I received
b. if I received d. did I receive
4. If I could choose, I would prefer _____ in the countryside.
a. live c. lived
b. to live d. have lived

5. "I'm always doing the housework all by myself," Jane said.
Jane apologised for / complained about doing the housework all by herself.
6. "Be quiet!" the teacher told us.
The teacher allowed / ordered us to be quiet.
7. "He stole my purse!" Vicky said.
Vicky warned him to steal / accused him of stealing her purse.
8. "I won't reveal my secret to you," Sarah said.
Sarah refused / agreed to reveal her secret to me.

5 Choose and circle. / 8

1. I would rather Paul come / came to my party tomorrow.
2. It's time Silvia to deal with / dealt with this problem.
3. They'd rather have pretended / pretended that nothing unpleasant happened yesterday.
4. We'd better not stay / not to stay here any longer. Dad will get angry if we are late.
5. I would prefer to buy a tablet than / rather than a laptop.
6. It's time for Connor forgot / to forget about his job and relax a little.
7. He'd rather visit the museum than / rather than go to the zoo.
8. Beth would prefer meet / to meet you outside the library.

5. Tom's boss suggested _____ some time off.
a. to take c. that he should take
b. he takes d. him to take
6. Tony had better _____ any more of his time on computer games.
a. not waste c. to not waste
b. not to waste d. don't waste
7. Poppy begged her father _____ her the car for that night.
a. lend c. lent
b. had lent d. to lend
8. The criminal denied _____ the bank the night before.
a. robbed c. had robbed
b. to rob d. robbing