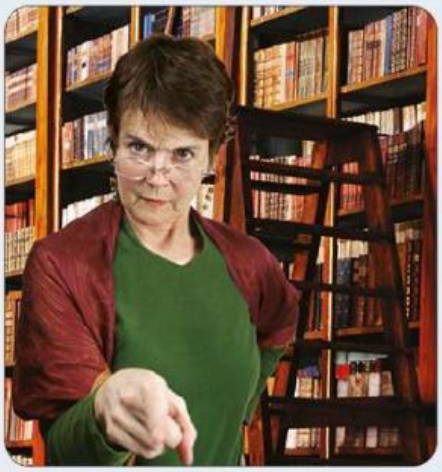
A. Read the sentences and choose a, b or c.



1. The school librarian _____ us to stop talking.
   a. tell **b.** said **c.** told
2. The police officer _____ us to stop.
   a. order **b.** ordered **c.** said
3. Mandy _____ me if I wanted to go to a resort.
   a. ordered **b.** told **c.** asked
4. Barry _____ Paul not to be late.
   a. told **b.** says **c.** said
5. Joan asked me _____ I was making so much noise.
   a. what **b.** why **c.** because
6. He _____ that he worked as an aerobics instructor.
   a. told **b.** ordered **c.** said

B. Read the dialogue and complete the sentences reporting what Kevin and Zoe said.

Kevin I've booked a holiday in Cairo.
Zoe I don't want to go to Cairo any more.
Kevin We have to go because I've already paid for the hotel and plane tickets.
Zoe Well, you'll have to cancel them and ask for your money back.
Kevin I don't understand why you've changed your mind.
Zoe I would prefer to go to Dubai.
Kevin I'll see what I can do.

1. Kevin said that _____.
2. Zoe told him _____.
3. Kevin told Zoe _____
   _____.
4. Zoe _____
   _____.
5. Kevin _____
   _____.
6 Zoe _____.
7. Kevin _____.

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C. Rewrite the sentences using Reported Speech.

1. Kate said, 'I'm 25 years old.'

   _____

2. 'You must drink more milk,' the doctor told me.

   _____

3. 'I saw a great film last night,' said James.

   _____

   _____

4. 'Why are you eating this tasteless food?' Dad asked Andrew.

   _____

5. Frank said, 'I'm going to the beach tomorrow.'

   _____

6. 'I've spoken to Mary twice since this morning,' Alan told Karen.

   _____

D. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

1. Jenny arrived on time even though she had missed the bus. **despite**

   Jenny arrived on time _____ the bus.

2. Kevin didn't go home in spite of feeling ill. **although**

   Kevin didn't go home _____ ill.

3. Lisa did well in the exam despite starting it late. **even**

   Lisa did well in the exam _____ late.

4. I had a wonderful holiday despite losing my suitcase. **fact**

   I had a wonderful holiday _____ lost my suitcase.

Use of English

Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

at all times | from time to time | give sb a hard time | have time to kill | make time | spend time | take your time | waste time

1. Check the food in the oven _____, will you? I'll be back in two hours.
2. I'll have to _____ to visit Mary tomorrow. It's her birthday.
3. Sam is my best friend. I _____ all my free _____ with him.
4. We're not in a hurry. _____. The film doesn't start for another two hours.
5. Have your mobile in your pocket _____. I might need you.
6. I _____, so I thought I would come round.
7. Those students _____. I don't know what she'll do till the end of the year.
8. You shouldn't _____ your _____ watching TV. You should do your homework.

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