

## REPORTED SPEECH TEST

### Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

The director said that he hates directing romantic comedies.  
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- 1 The star of the cast said that we can go on the set with him.
- 2 I said that I am painting the set because I was the set designer.
- 3 The make-up artist said that he had applied the actress's make-up the morning.
- 4 We said that we have to wait for the soundtrack to be released.

### Write the reported speech sentences.

- 1 'I read the script last week,' said the actor.
- 2 'They have already checked these subtitles,' I said.
- 3 'I must amend this action in the script,' said the storyboard designer.
- 4 'We want to be involved with the soundtrack next week,' said the musicians.

### Write the reported questions.

- 1 'What will the costume designer do in the future?' they asked.
- 2 'How are we going to find a better location?' asked the director.
- 3 'Are the credits ready?' Sally asked.
- 4 'Have you seen the storyboard?' asked the camera operator.
- 5 'Why did you like the film?' Mum asked me.

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Circle the correct answer.

Two days ago we (1) ... to the cinema because we wanted (2) ... a film but it was a bit of a disaster. Firstly, our booked seats (3) ... by another couple. By the time an assistant found us different seats, we (4) ... my favourite song from the soundtrack. Then there was a problem with the sound, so the cinema (5) ... put on the subtitles. It (6) ... a problem with the film, but I complained – if I (7) ... the film had subtitles only, I wouldn't have paid to watch it! I said that I (8) ... that evening with my friend weeks ago. I asked what he (9) ... . The manager promised to give us two free tickets. I (10) ... the tickets in the post, so tomorrow we (11) ... to the same cinema again. It (12) ... be a disaster again!

1. a) went                      b) had been                      c) been
2. a) seeing                      b) see                      c) to see
3. a) were took                      b) were already taken                      c) already taken
4. a) missed                      b) had miss                      c) had missed
5. a) have to                      b) had to                      c) could
6. a) was probably                      b) probably was                      c) maybe was
7. a) had known   b) knew                      c) know
8. a) planned                      b) have planned                      c) had planned
9. a) was going to do                      b) going to do                      c) is going to do
10. a) 've just received                      b) just have received                      c) just received
11. a) 're go                      b) go                      c) 're going
12. a) might                      b) must                      c) have to