



## Reported speech

A- Complete the sentences. Use the number of words given in brackets.

a) 'Do you think you could possibly tell me what the time is?'

David asked me ..... (five words)

b) 'Excuse me, but I wonder if you'd mind opening the window.'

The man sitting next to me asked me ..... (four words)

c) 'You go down this street, turn left, then take the second turning on the right. The pet shop is just down the street on the left.' A passer-by told me how ..... (six words)

d) 'I want to know how much this bike costs. Can you tell me?'

John asked how ..... (four words)

e) 'Look, don't worry, I'll help you if you like.'

Sue said she ..... (three words)

f) 'All right, I tell you what, the car's yours for £500.'

The salesman said I could ..... (five words)

g) 'I hope you don't mind my saying this, but you're being a bit silly, aren't you?'

Peter told me I ..... (five words)

h) 'It doesn't look as if I'll be arriving until after eight, I'm afraid.'

Jane said she probably ..... (five words)

B- Use the correct form of one of the verbs in the box and the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences. Add any necessary prepositions.

ACCUSE	DECIDE	ADMIT	APOLOGISE	DENY	OFFER
REMIND	ADVISE	CONFESS	DOUBT	SUGGEST	

a) 'No, it's not true, I didn't steal the money!' Jill ..... (steal) the money/that she had stolen the money.

b) 'Why don't we go to the cinema this evening?' Mike ..... (go) to the cinema

c) 'I've broken your pen. I'm awfully sorry, John.' Digory ..... (break) John's pen.

d) 'Don't forget to post my letter, will you, Sally?' Mary ..... Sue ..... (post) her letter.

e) 'Let me carry your suitcase, David.' Jack ..... (carry) David's suitcase.

f) 'All right, it's true, I was nervous.' The leading actor ..... (be) nervous/that he had been nervous.

g) 'I don't think Manchester will win.' Victor ..... whether Manchester ..... (win).

h) 'If I were you, Bill, I'd buy a mountain bike.' Stephen ..... Bill ..... (buy) a mountain bike.

i) 'You murdered Lord Byron, didn't you, Colin?' The inspector ..... Colin ..... (murder) Lord Byron.

j) 'It was me who stole the money,' said Vanessa. Vanessa ..... (steal) the money.

k) 'Right. I'll take the brown pair.' Andy ..... (take) the brown pair.

C- Put the correct form of either say, tell or ask in each space.

- I ..... you that you had to be on time. Why are you late?
- When you ..... her if she'd work late, what did she?
- I think that Alan ..... us a lie about his qualifications.
- When I ..... him what he was doing there, he ..... me it was none of my business.
- I ..... I would help you, so here I am.
- Did you hear what Sheila ..... about her new job?
- What did Carol ..... you about her holiday?
- There, you see! I ..... you the bus would be on time.

D- Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown. Do not change the meaning.

- 'Sue, can you remember to buy some bread?' Paul reminded .....
- 'I don't really think it'll snow tomorrow.' I doubt .....
- 'I'm sorry I didn't phone you earlier.' Jill apologised .....
- 'Yes, all right, I'll share the bill with you, Dave.' Brenda agreed .....
- 'No, I'm sorry, I won't work on Saturday. Definitely not!' Catherine refused .....
- 'Let's go out to the cafe for lunch, shall we?' Wendy suggested .....
- 'It's not true! I have never been arrested.' Larry denied .....
- 'If you like, I'll help you do the decorating, Bob.' Ann offered .....
- 'I'll definitely take you to the park on Sunday, children.' Tom promised the .....
- 'I really think you should see a doctor, Chris.' William advised .....

E- Look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. Write **C** for each correct line. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space.

### Satellite television

When my parents decided that to get a new satellite television, I asked them why they thought this was a good idea. I doubted it whether it was really necessary, and told to them that I had thought they spent too much time watching television. They agreed they didn't go out very much, but were insisted that they had had thought about the matter very carefully. 'We enjoy television,' they said me, 'and when we asked you, you said that you agreed with us.' I replied them that I didn't remember being asked, and that I would have tried to stop them. Then they were admitted that they had asked me while I was watching my favourite programme. I asked them what was I had been watching, and they said it was a football match. 'You told us that to keep quiet, so we thought that you agreed!'

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### HAVE YOU SEEN YOURSELF LATELY?

- You're Creative
- Funny
- Friendly
- Brave and Kind
- You Care
- You're Strong
- You're Honest
- You Persevere.



**YOU'RE AMAZING!**