

Reported Speech Exam -

1 Look at the direct speech and complete the reported speech.

- 'I'm watching a film.' Ben said he _____.
- 'We're in a café.' Rick said he and Anne _____.
- 'The train leaves at ten thirty.' Jessica said the train _____.
- 'I saw the robber outside the bank.' Paul said he _____.
- 'I'm not coming to lunch.' Ryan said he _____.

Mark: ___ / 5

2 There is one mistake in each reported statement. Circle the mistake and correct it in one word.

- 'I'm going to the police station this evening.'
Rachel said she was going to the police station next evening. _____
- 'We don't want to live here.'
Dean and Ruth said they didn't want to live here. _____
- 'There are lots of vandals outside.'
Mary said there had been lots of vandals outside. _____
- 'My friends saw the film yesterday.'
Kelly said my friends had seen the film the day before. _____
- 'I'm working hard today.'
Matt said he was working hard this day. _____

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3 Complete the sentences using a different form of the words in brackets.

- There is so much _____ (shoplift) in this area.
- An _____ (arson) ran from the burning building before the police arrived.
- Be careful with your money because we've had a lot of _____ (thief) in this café.
- The customs officer stopped two men when they tried to _____ (smuggler) jewellery into the country.
- A _____ (mug) ran off with my aunt's phone.

Mark: ___ / 5

4 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra word.

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- My dad recognised the _____ from the CCTV footage.
- We are going to _____ for witnesses to contact us about the robbery.
- Detectives want to launch a big _____ into the crime.
- After last night's burglaries, the police are going to _____ a number of arrests today.
- The police _____ this area all the time.

1 Look at the quotes and complete the reported statements.

- 1 Jan: 'I've seen two burglaries in the area.' Jan said she _____ two burglaries in the area.
2 Fred: 'We can't give you the money today.' Fred said they _____ me the money that day.
3 Paul: 'I'll tell you the secret code later.' Paul said he _____ me the secret code later.
4 Sam: 'We can stop those vandals.' Sam said we _____ those vandals.
5 Ricky: 'I won't shoplift again.' Ricky said he _____ again.
6 Jess: 'They've made a film about the robbery.' Jess said they _____ a film about the robbery.

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

- 1 The woman _____ that she had seen a terrible crime.
2 Dad _____ me that the man had robbed a post office in the city centre.
3 Gemma _____ that she had been ill for a few days.
4 The woman _____ the police that the man was wearing a balaclava.

4 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letter of each word has been given.

- 1 The r_____ was wearing a balaclava so that nobody knew his identity.
2 The police thought the man was s_____ drugs, so they searched his car.
3 The murderer k_____ several people before he was caught.
4 There was a lot of l_____ from shops after the earthquake.
5 The mother said her baby had put the sweets in her bag when she was arrested for s_____.
6 The police caught two v_____ damaging the school property.
7 When I couldn't find my mobile phone, I realised there was a t_____ in the office.
8 An a_____ started the fire at the shopping centre.
9 The m_____ snatched the woman's handbag when she was walking across the platform.
10 The woman caught the b_____ as he was climbing in through the window.

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