

Vocabulary 6

Say, tell, and ask

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *ask*, *say* or *tell*.

- 1 When fans _____ you for your autograph, it's difficult to _____ no.
- 2 The manager usually _____ us who will be in the team a few days before a match.
- 3 Reporters always _____ questions about your private life.
- 4 Last week, a TV interviewer _____ me about my children, but I _____ him I wouldn't talk about my family.
- 5 Some people _____ that sportspeople are paid too much, but we only have a very short career.

Grammar 4

Reported statements

Complete the reported statements.

- 1 'The team played really well.'
The manager said that
_____ really well.
- 2 'I've trained hard and I'm confident of doing well.'
In an interview before the race, she said
_____ hard and
_____ confident of doing
well.
- 3 'I'm really disappointed that we didn't win.'
He told reporters _____
really disappointed that
_____.
- 4 'Anderson isn't playing because he's injured his
shoulder.'
The coach said that Anderson
_____ because
_____ his shoulder.
- 5 'It definitely wasn't a penalty!'
An angry fan complained that
_____ a penalty.