1. Complete the sentences with the prepositions from the box. Completa las frases con las siguientes preposiciones.

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1 The police were spying _____ the bank robbers.
2 The thief got _____ with my computer and phone.
3 The noise turned _____ to be our cat on the roof.
4 Andy came _____ with a great idea for the party.
5 He told them a false story to cover _____ the crime.
6 How can you put up _____ that noise?
7 They used dogs to track _____ the escaped prisoner.
8 I tried to get my message _____, but he didn't listen.
9 The detective is looking _____ the case again.
10 The man owned _____ to stealing the jewellery.

2. Complete the reported statements. Change pronouns and possessive adjectives where necessary. Completa las frases de discurso indirecto. Cambia los pronombres y los adjetivos posesivos donde es necesario.

> 'I'm tired and I don't feel well.'
James said that *he was* tired and *he didn't feel* well.

1 'We're exhausted – we must stop.'
They said _____ exhausted and that _____ .

2 'We sent you a postcard from Morocco.' 'It hasn't arrived.'
We told Joe and Ann that _____ a postcard from Morocco, and they replied that _____.

3 'I'd love to visit you in New York one day.'
I told John that _____ in New York one day.

4 'You'll have to work hard because there will be an exam.'
He told his students that _____ work hard because there _____ an exam.

5 'I'm learning Latin, but I don't enjoy it.'
Toby said that he _____ Latin, but _____ it

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3. Report the orders and requests. Use *ask* for requests and *tell* for orders.
Cambia las ordenes y las peticiones al estilo indirecto. Usa '*ask*' para las peticiones y '*tell*' para las ordenes.

> actress → reporters: 'Leave me alone!'
The actress told the reporters to leave her alone.

1 John → teacher: 'Please help me with the exercises.'

_____

2 Mr Brown → son: 'Don't play your music so loudly.'

_____

3 Police officer → driver: 'Please, show me your licence, sir.'

_____

4 Emma → her sister: 'Please lend me your laptop.'

_____

5 Mum → us: 'Tidy your rooms before dinner.'

_____

4. Complete the reported statements with the words from the box. Completa las frases de estilo indirecto con las siguientes palabras.

had been going - had gone - had gone - had to go - went - would go

1 'I went to town on the bus'
Kate said she _____to town on the bus.

2 'They were going on a day trip.'
Alan said they _____ on a day trip.

3 'Tom goes to see his grandparents every weekend.'
Zoe said Tom _____ to see his grandparents every weekend.

4 'Owen has gone to Paris.'
Hadley said Owen _____ to Paris.

5 'Frank will go to university next year.'
Jemima told me Frank _____ to university the following year.

6 'Jill must go to see the headmaster.'
Nick said Jill _____ to see the headmaster.

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5. Choose the correct alternative to complete the reported questions.
Escoge una de las dos opciones para completar las preguntas de estilo indirecto.

1 Can I see your passport, please?
She asked me if ***she could / could she*** see my passport.

2 Why did you come to Australia?
She asked me why I ***came / had come*** to Australia.

3 Are you travelling alone?
She asked me whether I ***had been / was*** **travelling** alone.

4 How long will you stay?
She asked me how long I ***would stay / was staying***.

5 What is your address?
She asked me what ***was my address / my address was***.

6 Have you worked here before?
She asked me if I ***had worked / worked*** there before.

7 Have you got any family here?
She asked me whether I ***had / got*** any family there.

6. Replace the underlined words with reported time and place expressions.
Reemplaza las palabras subrayadas con las expresiones del tiempo y lugar de estilo indirecto.

1 He said they were coming <u>tomorrow</u>. _____

2 Jane asked them not forget <u>these</u> books. _____

3 Clara said she was using the computer <u>now</u>. _____

4 Kevin said he would come to my party <u>next</u> year. _____

5 She told me she had arrived <u>yesterday</u>. _____

6 Sam said he had been <u>here</u> for an hour. _____

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