

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

**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.

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 tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Jane asked them not forget these books. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Clara said she was using the computer now. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Kevin said he would come to my party next year. \_\_\_\_\_

5 She told me she had arrived yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_

6 Sam said he had been here for an hour. \_\_\_\_\_

