

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences in reported speech.

1 'I have never been here before.'
He said that _____ .

2 'I might come over later this morning.'
She says _____ .

3 'Both of the CDs belong to me.'
My sister said that _____ .

4 'Amy and I had a go at windsurfing last summer.'
Ryan said that he and Amy _____ .

5 'I won't help you with your homework.'
My brother told me that _____ .

6 'I've missed the last bus home.'
Pete says _____ .

Read the dialogue and write the sentences in reported speech.

Anna	What are you doing tomorrow?
William	I'm helping my brother to fix his new bike.
Anna	How long has your brother had the bike?
William	He bought it last month.
Anna	You're not doing anything tomorrow evening, are you?
William	No, I'm not. Do you feel like going out for a pizza?

1 Anna asked William _____ .

2 William said that _____ .

3 Anna asked _____ .

4 William said that _____ .

5 Anna asked _____ .

6 William said he wasn't. He asked _____ .

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Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 The judge dismissed the case when it became clear that the police had ___ some of the evidence. They had placed a knife belonging to the accused at the scene of the crime.
a cheated **b** fabricated **c** misled

2 Before long, they realised that the painting was a ___ . It wasn't by Picasso, at all.
a fake **b** false **c** cheat

3 You're just ___ an excuse. I know you did it!
a saying **b** telling **c** making

4 He ___ all of us when he said he was a millionaire. How could we have believed him?
a fibbed **b** fooled **c** lied

5 The thing about Tim is that he is very ___ with everybody. He tells you the truth even if you don't want to hear it.
a straight **b** devious **c** original

6 In court, you have to ___ to tell the truth.
a own **b** deceive **c** swear

7 We felt as though we had been ___ by journalists who pretended to be helping us but, in fact, just wanted to use us to get a good story.
a passed off **b** manipulated **c** exaggerated

8 Although not illegal, the lawyer's actions were clearly ___ . He was doing something that was not morally acceptable.
a open **b** biased **c** unethical

9 It's tempting to ___ your level of qualifications and experience at a job interview. It's not a good idea, though, as an experienced interviewer will soon realise you aren't telling the whole truth.
a cheat **b** fool **c** exaggerate

10 Although not exactly a lie, the way he described his actions was ___ . It sounded as if he hadn't known what was going on when, in fact, he did.
a misleading **b** disguised **c** distorting

Complete the sentences. Use phrasal verbs formed from a verb and a particle from below. There is one extra verb. Use the particles as many times as necessary.

find	hole	let	play	set	take

in	on	out	up

1 The criminals are believed to be _____ in a disused factory. The police have surrounded the building.

2 Although Karen tried to convince us that she had got the job, we all knew it wasn't true. We weren't _____ by her lies.

3 We want the party to be a surprise for Tim, so don't _____ . Keep it a secret.

4 I dislike films that merely _____ our fears and prejudices. They are exploitative.

5 I went online to _____ as much as I could about the life of Einstein. I had no idea he lived in Switzerland.

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