

# Grammar

## 1 Reported speech

Look at the cartoon and write the reported questions.



1 Do you like this song?

2 Would you like to dance?



3 Have you been here before?

4 What's your name?



5 Who did you come with tonight?

6 Will you be here next week?



7 What are you thinking about?

8 Do you always ask so many questions?

- 1 He asked if she liked the song.
- 2 He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 She asked \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 Match the answers a-h to the questions 1-8 in exercise 1. Then write the answers in reported speech. Delete any unnecessary words.

- a ☒ 'Yes, I'd love to dance. I enjoy dancing,' she told him.  
She told him she'd love to dance and that she loves dancing.
- b ☐ 'My name's Izabelle, but everyone calls me 'Izzy', she said.
- c ☐ 'I don't know. I might come next week but I'm not sure,' she said.
- d ☐ 'I came with my friends. They were sitting over there but they had to leave early,' she told him.
- e ☐ 'I'm not thinking about anything, I'm just resting,' she said.
- f ☐ 'Yes, I really love it,' she said.
- g ☐ 'No, I don't usually ask so many questions but I'm a bit nervous!' he told her.
- h ☐ 'No, it's the first time I've ever been here,' she said.

## 3 Reporting verbs

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 He refused a it.  
a to do ✓ b doing
- 2 He insisted     ten new albums.  
a to buy b on buying
- 3 She warned me     the site.  
a not to use b not using
- 4 Max     he wouldn't spend any more money.  
a promised to his parents b promised his parents that
- 5 They denied     fake designer goods.  
a to buy b buying
- 6 The bank manager     of stealing some money.  
a accused b accused them
- 7 He explained     in cash.  
a that he had paid b paying
- 8 Roxy admitted     her bank statement.  
a that she hadn't checked b not to check