

Grammar

1 Rewrite the questions using reported speech.

- 1 'Where do you live?'
She asked me
- 2 'Have you seen Emma this morning?'
He asked me
- 3 'Where can I buy a newspaper?'
He asked me
- 4 'Did you speak to Tony about the party?'
He asked me whether
- 5 'What do you do at weekends?'
She asked me

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2 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 Joe said me that he wanted a lift to college.
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- 2 What did you tell to Peter? He looks very upset.
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- 3 I asked to Mary if she could help me with this exercise.
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- 4 Yesterday the teacher asked us what did we want to do on Friday.
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- 5 Jim said he has seen the film with Bobby.
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3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs given.

- A: Did you speak to your dad about going camping?
B: Yes, I did.
A: What did he say?
B: He said it (1) (not be) a good idea.
A: Why not?
B: He thought it (2) (will be) too cold.
A: Oh.
B: Yes, and he said that it (3) (be going to) rain.
A: Really? I haven't heard that.
B: Yes. He said he (4) (read) the weather forecast. He also said that we (5) (have to) revise for our exams.
A: Yes. I suppose he's right. We have got an exam on Monday.

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Vocabulary

4 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 I never read romance/horror stories before bed because I get nightmares.
- 2 I like fantasy/thriller novels – they're full of magic and mystery!
- 3 I've just read a great thriller/crime. You have no idea what's going to happen until the last page.
- 4 By reading graphic novels/historical fiction you can learn a lot about the past as well as enjoy a good story.
- 5 I got a play/graphic novel for my birthday. It's from Japan and the artwork is fantastic.

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5 Complete the sentences with words for types of books.

- 1 You use a(n) in class to learn about a subject and do exercises.
- 2 You need a(n) to tell you how to use a new piece of equipment.
- 3 People use a(n) to give them information about the sights to see in different cities.
- 4 A(n) shows you where different countries in the world are.
- 5 You can find information about a lot of different subjects in a(n)

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6 Complete the sentences with these prepositions.

in • out (x2) • over • through

- 1 We had to cross the wrong answers in the exercise.
- 2 I always flick a book in the shop before I buy it.
- 3 The teacher asked us to read the answers in class.
- 4 We have to fill our application forms for the sports club soon.
- 5 We can't turn our papers until the exam begins.

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Use of English

7 Complete the email with one word in each gap.

Hi Luisa,

(1) you hear that interview with the young writer Chris Parkin on the radio yesterday? It was really good. The interviewer asked him (2) he had started writing at such a young age and which writers (3) influenced him. He replied that he (4) read very much when he was a child, but then when he was a teenager, his favourite authors had (5) Agatha Christie and Shakespeare! The interviewer asked him (6) his plans were for the next year and he said that a film company had bought the rights to his first story and the film (7) be in the cinemas soon. The interviewer asked if he had changed any of the story, but he said that they hadn't asked (8) to. It was going to be exactly like he'd written it.

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Reading

- 8 Read the article about online newspapers. Six sentences are missing from the article. Choose from the sentences A–F the one which fits each gap.

News online

For many people, buying and reading a newspaper is part of their daily routine. They enjoy spending time searching the pages for interesting political stories, laughing at cartoons, catching up with the latest sports results and reading about celebrity scandals. They take their newspapers into work, on the bus or into a café, and reading it over breakfast is a tradition for many people. (1) Or is it?

There has been a news revolution going on over the last few years. (2) Some newspapers started putting their reports online and now nearly all the major newspapers have online versions. We can access most of these free of charge from laptops, mobile phones and other hand-held devices. (3)

However, the popularity of online news is being tested. Because news is now so widely available online, newspapers are losing money. Fewer people are buying newspapers so companies have to spend more to maintain their websites. And because Internet news contains videos and graphics, the costs are even higher. (4)

The newspapers have a difficult choice to make. Will people continue to visit their sites if they have to pay? Will they visit another newspaper's site which is still free? (5) Experts do not agree on what is going to happen. (6) Others, however, have said that this step is inevitable and soon we shall have to pay more for information that we find online. We'll have to wait to see what happens.

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| <p>A Many say that the idea of the Internet is to allow people to have free information and they will not agree to pay for it.</p> <p>B Will they start buying newspapers again?</p> <p>C So why should we pay for newspapers anymore?</p> | <p>D Unsurprisingly some of the big papers have started charging people to read their newspapers online.</p> <p>E People started turning to the Internet to provide them with a daily news report.</p> <p>F The newspaper is part of our culture.</p> |
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- 9 Read the article again and choose the best answers, A, B or C.

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| <p>1 What is the aim of this article?</p> <p>A to discuss what people like reading in the morning</p> <p>B to discuss the future of newspapers</p> <p>C to explain the history of newspapers</p> <p>2 What has changed in the last few years?</p> <p>A Newspapers have become available on the Internet.</p> <p>B Newspapers started writing reports about the Internet.</p> <p>C People have now got laptops and mobile phones.</p> <p>3 How much does it cost to access online newspapers?</p> <p>A They're all free of charge.</p> <p>B Many of them cost nothing.</p> <p>C They all charge a small amount.</p> | <p>4 What problem are newspapers facing?</p> <p>A They have to pass a test before they go online.</p> <p>B It's difficult to include videos and graphics.</p> <p>C They aren't making any money from online news.</p> <p>5 Why do some people think online newspapers should be free?</p> <p>A because the Internet is supposed to be free</p> <p>B because it's difficult to access them</p> <p>C because all newspapers should be free</p> <p>6 What does the writer think about the future of online newspapers?</p> <p>A Newspapers will have to be free.</p> <p>B No one knows what the future will be.</p> <p>C People won't continue to read the news.</p> |
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Writing

- 12 Read part of an email you received from your friend, Tess. Write a reply to Tess, telling her about a good book you've read.

I've just finished a really good book and now I've got nothing to read!
Can you recommend something you've read recently?

In your email you should:

- give information about the writer and the book
- say what the story is about
- say why you liked it

Write 100–125 words.