COLEGIO SAN JOSE
JESUITAS – Arequipa

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3B Grammar

Reporting structures

I can report direct speech in a variety of ways.

1 Put the words in the correct order.

1 offered / home / to / me / Mandy / take
_____

2 study / encouraged / medicine / to / They / him
_____

3 denied / Leo / having / for / I / feelings
_____

4 having / I / to / not / book / read / confessed / the
_____

5 laptop / blamed / breaking / Callum / She / for / her
_____

6 the / recommended / Luc / we / fish / order
_____

7 were / us / staying / They / where / asked / we
_____

2 Read the sentences and choose the correct answer(s). One, two or three of the options may be correct.

1 The police officer insisted on _____ a statement.
(a me making) (b I make) (c my making)

2 My sister refused _____ me her new leather jacket.
(a lend) (b to lend) (c lending)

3 They enquired _____ we needed a taxi.
(a if) (b that) (c whether)

4 His lawyer warned him _____ anything to anybody.
(a against say) (b against to say) (c against saying)

5 Martin admitted _____ to Jessica.
(a lying) (b to lie) (c having lied)

6 I suggested _____ a different restaurant for a change.
(a we try) (b trying) (c that we should try)

7 The teacher reminded _____ for the exam.
(a to study) (b us to study) (c studying)

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.

accuse advise apologise mention propose threaten wonder

1 He _____ us to go to the police.
2 He _____ they meet again the following week.
3 She _____ me of copying the homework.
4 I _____ having seen her the day before.
5 I _____ if she would be staying for dinner.
6 They _____ to arrest him if he didn't cooperate.
7 We _____ for not calling in advance.

4 1.13 **Complete the dialogue. Write one word in each space. Then listen and check.**



Becky Rosie, what happened between you and Ben last night?
Rosie Well, it all started when I arrived at the club where he'd taken his friends.
Becky What happened?
Rosie He didn't like it. He asked me [1] _____ made me think he'd be happy to see me, and demanded to know why I'd insisted [2] _____ following him.
Becky So, what did you say?
Rosie Well, it wasn't true, so I [3] _____ following him.
Becky And what did he say?
Rosie He accused me [4] _____ spying on him.
Becky That's not fair!
Rosie I know. Anyway, I confessed [5] _____ being upset that he'd gone out with his friends, not me, and I told him I just felt like seeing him. Then I apologised [6] _____ being so jealous, but he [7] _____ to accept my apology.
Becky What then?
Rosie He said he'd warned me [8] _____ trying to stop him seeing his friends and that he regretted ever [9] _____ met me. He blamed me [10] _____ having to split up and he said he never wanted to see me again.
Becky Oh Rosie, I'm sorry!

5 Write the highlighted reported speech 1–10 in exercise 4 as direct speech.

1 What _____?
2 Why _____?
3 I _____!
4 You _____!
5 I _____.
6 I'm _____.
7 I won't _____.
8 I _____.
9 I wish _____.
10 It's your fault _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS