

Test 9 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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Listening

10 Listen to two people talking about a writer. Are these statements True (T) or False (F)?

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| 1 The author writes in English. | T/F |
| 2 The girl learned about the writer from a review in a magazine. | T/F |
| 3 The writer wrote her first book when she was sixteen. | T/F |
| 4 The stories are set in Brazil. | T/F |
| 5 It isn't important which book you read first. | T/F |

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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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11 Listen again and complete the notes with one word in each gap.

Clemence Nielsen is from (1) The first book the girl read was called *My Life in the (2)*. Nielsen has written (3) books in total. In the books, she writes about her adventures and the (4) she meets. If you read the books in order, you see how her (5) change over time.

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