

1. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).



PAPARAZZI



Paparazzi are (0) freelance photographers who take photographs of celebrities. Their actions are sometimes (1) _____ because they often go to extreme (2) _____ to get unusual shots. At times, their actions may actually be (3) _____, and in some countries they may be prosecuted. Wherever celebrities and stars are found, paparazzi are not usually far behind.

The term paparazzi (4) _____ from the name of the character in the Italian film *La Dolce Vita*. Signor Paparazzo is a photographer who is (5) _____ looking for his next photo opportunity and, at one point, photographs a woman who has recently (6) _____ a personal tragedy. His (7) _____ are remarkably similar to those used by real-life celebrity photographers today, which is why they came to be known as paparazzi. A single representative of this intriguing (8) _____ is known as a paparazzo, although it is rare to see a paparazzo alone, since these photographers often follow each other as well as famous people.

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| 0 A free | B spare | <u>C freelance</u> | D temporary |
| 1 A complained | B criticized | C disapproved | D scorned |
| 2 A lengths | B measures | C methods | D extents |
| 3 A wrong | B wicked | C illegal | D dishonest |
| 4 A arises | B starts | C springs | D comes |
| 5 A consistently | B constantly | C generally | D repetitively |
| 6 A suffered | B underwent | C felt | D tolerated |
| 7 A devices | B gimmicks | C plans | D tactics |
| 8 A profession | B living | C work | D business |

2. Rewrite this conversation in reported speech. Use the reporting verbs in brackets

Jayne: I'm going on holiday tomorrow. (say)

Ben: Are you going anywhere special? (ask)

Jayne: Yes, Australia. We'll be staying in Perth for a week and then going on to Sydney. (reply)

Ben: Who are you going with? (ask)

Jayne: With two of my friends from work. (reply)

3. Rewrite these sentences in direct speech.

- a. Ben said he'd always wanted to go to Australia.
- b. Jayne asked him if he'd like to go with them.
- c. Ben replied that he certainly would.
- d. Jayne said she'd see if there were any places left on the flight.
- e. Ben said he wasn't sure if he could afford it.
- f. Jayne offered to lend him the money.

4. Complete these sentences with so or such.

- a. There's little time left-we'll really have to hurry.
- b. I don't know how people can drive fast in the rain.
- c. I can't remember when we last had cold weather.
- d. That was a difficult exam. I'm sure I haven't passed.
- e. But you've worked hard- I'm sure you'll be OK.