

## WHAT DID THEY SAY/ASK?

1) Rewrite these sentences using the verbs given and REPORTED SPEECH.

1. The passenger said to the taxi driver: 'Take me to the airport.'

ask

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2. Betty said: 'Mary, can you lend me some money?'

ask

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3. The teacher said: 'Read the instructions before beginning the exam, children.'

tell

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4. Mr Blake said to the boy: 'Don't go near that dog!'

order

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5. The woman said to the shop assistant: 'Could you bring me a bigger size?'

ask

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6. Kate said to Mike: 'Please don't tell my parents.'

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2) Rewrite this dialogue using REPORTED SPEECH.

**PC Jenkins** Where were you at 8pm last night?

**Robert** I went to the cinema and then I went home.

**PC Jenkins** Really? An eye-witness saw you at the shop where the burglary took place.

**Robert** That's not possible...

**PC Jenkins** Get inside the police car immediately!

**Robert** Please let me explain.

**PC Jenkins** It's too late. I gave you a chance to explain a few minutes ago.



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