

Unit 10 Extension Grammar

1 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

- Dad said, 'I'll give you 50€ for trainers.'
Dad said he would give me 50€ for trainers.
- Mum said, 'I am very tired tonight.'

- Paul told me, 'I am looking my dog.'

- Maurice told her, 'I have never tried sushi.'

- Al said, 'I've been trying to call you for hours.'

- They said, 'We'll be back here in half an hour.'

2 Rewrite the questions in reported speech.

- He asked me, 'Do you like grapes?'
He asked me if I liked grapes.
- She asked us, 'What language are you speaking?'

- Dad asked me, 'Will you help me?'

- He asked me, 'What time do you have class?'

- I asked him, 'Have you seen the new car yet?'

- He asked me, 'How often do you eat sweets?'

3 Rewrite the statements in direct speech.

- He told me he would cook dinner.
He told me, 'I'll cook dinner.'
- I asked them if it was cold outside.

- He told us that the concert would finish late.

- Dad asked what time we had got home the night before.

- She said she had been running all morning.

- He told the teacher that he was late because of traffic.

4 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1. He said | <u>c</u> |
| 2. I asked her | _____ |
| 3. She told me I | _____ |
| 4. They asked us where | _____ |
| 5. Diane said she | _____ |
| 6. John said his | _____ |
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| a. their hotel was. |
| b. if she needed any help. |
| c. dinner was ready. |
| d. hadn't read the assignment |
| e. couldn't ride my bike there. |
| f. sister hadn't been home at the time. |

5 Complete the sentences with a reporting verb.

- He warned me not to go into the basement.
- She _____ me that our homework was due the next day.
- They _____ me of cheating!
- They _____ breaking the window.
- We _____ for arriving so late.
- She _____ having seen anyone enter the bank.
- The coach _____ us to run faster.

6 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Use between two and five words.

- He said that he would lend me a pencil. (will)
He said, 'I will lend you a pencil.'
- She said, 'I'm sorry I left early.' (apologised)
She _____ early.
- He said he hadn't eaten the cake. (claimed)
He _____ eaten the cake.
- 'I did it!', he said. (admitted)
He _____ it.
- They warned me not to drink the water. (not)
They said, '_____ water.'
- 'Will you be there tonight?', she asked him. (he)
She asked him _____ that night.

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