

GRAMMAR: Reported speech

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- "I can't swim." Max told me he *won't be able to / couldn't / cannot* swim.
- "I'll give you \$10." Carrie said she would give *her / you / me* \$10.
- "Do you like running?" Gary asked me *if I liked / did I like / if I had liked* running.
- "What have you done with the money?" They asked me what *did I do / had I done / I had done* with the money.
- "James is broke." Dan *told me / told to me / told* that James was broke.
- "You should resign." Milo said that I *should resign / should have resigned / had resigned*.
- "I'm working hard." Juliet said that she *worked / was working / had worked* hard.
- "You could try calling." He said that I *could have tried / could try / try* calling.

2 Read the things that your friend said. Then, complete the reported speech sentences with the correct information.

"I'm feeling nervous about my exam."

"I saw Mr. Jones last week."

"Have you visited Ged recently?"

"I can't remember Maria's address."

"Why did you go to Paris?"

"Are you happy in college?"

- A Is she ready for her exam?
B I'm not sure. She said she _____ nervous about it.
- A Did she mention Mr. Jones?
B Yes, she said she _____ last week.
- A Did she ask you anything about Ged?
B Yes, she asked me _____ him recently.
- A Did she give you Maria's address?
B No, she said she _____ it.
- A Did she ask you about Paris?
B Yes, she asked me why I _____ there.
- A Did she ask you about college?
B Yes, she asked me _____ happy.

VOCABULARY: Crime

3 Read the statements and check (✓) True or False.


1 A mugging usually takes place in someone's home.	True	False
2 People sometimes have to pay a fine for a crime that is not very serious.	True	False
3 A burglar usually steals money from a bank.	True	False
4 If something is against the law, you may be punished if you do it.	True	False
5 "Theft" is a general word for the crime of stealing things.	True	False
6 Someone who has been killed is called a murderer.	True	False
7 It is possible to mug someone without that person realizing a crime has taken place.	True	False
8 A thief is someone who has taken something that belongs to someone else.	True	False

4 Complete the newspaper articles with crime words.

Police are looking for a man after a ¹b_____ at the home of a wealthy city art dealer last week. He ²b_____ into the house through a back window while the owner was out and ³s_____ jewelry and paintings worth several thousand dollars. The ⁴s_____, described by a ⁵w_____ who saw him running to a getaway car, is a slim man with dark hair.

A woman has appeared in ⁶c_____, accused of ⁷m_____ after a body was discovered in a house in Brooklyn. Police ⁸a_____ her after finding photographs of the ⁹v_____ in her apartment. If she is found guilty, she is likely to spend years in ¹⁰p_____.

PRONUNCIATION: Sentence stress

5  10.1 Listen to the sentences. Are the underlined words stressed (S) or unstressed (U)? Listen again and repeat.

- Liam said that he was tired. _____
- I asked them why they were laughing. _____
- Hannah asked if I wanted a drink. _____
- Tom asked me where to go. _____
- Petra asked me who I'd told. _____
- They told her why they were angry. _____