

## 1 GRAMMAR reported speech

## a Circle the correct words.

- 1 Matt said yesterday that he will / would come shopping with me.
- 2 We asked the sales assistant how much it was / was it.
- 3 My sister said me / told me that she had spent all her money in the sales.
- 4 I asked Lucy where she bought / did she buy her clothes.
- 5 You told me that you may / might go shopping on Saturday.
- 6 My brother asked me if I can / if I could lend him £50 until next weekend.
- 7 Kate said that she had to / must go to the supermarket.
- 8 I asked my sister whether suited me the dress / the dress suited me, and she said I looked great!
- 9 Helena asked me what I wanted / did I want from the shops.
- 10 Nick said that he couldn't pay me back, because he 's forgotten / 'd forgotten his wallet.

b Complete the sentences with *said* or *told*.

- 1 Jackie said \_\_\_\_\_ that she was thinking of buying a new car.
- 2 My boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ me he wanted to see his friends more often.
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ you'd check the price online.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ you I might be late.
- 5 Ryan \_\_\_\_\_ me that he couldn't find his credit card.
- 6 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ that she would buy me a new smartphone for my birthday.

## c Report the conversations.

- 1 'Where do you buy your clothes?'  
'I buy them online.'  
I asked Kate where she bought her clothes \_\_\_\_\_.  
She told me (that) she bought them online \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
2 'Have you seen my wallet?'  
'I don't know where it is.'  
He asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
I said \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
3 'Do your school shoes still fit you?'  
'They fit me perfectly!'  
I asked my daughter \_\_\_\_\_.  
She told \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
4 'How much did you pay for your jacket?'  
'It was a bargain.'  
I asked Oliver \_\_\_\_\_.  
He said \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
5 'Where are you going tomorrow?'  
'I'm meeting some friends.'  
Sophie asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
I told \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
6 'Do you need anything from the shop?'  
'I want some chocolate.'  
I asked John \_\_\_\_\_.  
He said \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
7 'Did you enjoy your stay?'  
'It's been very enjoyable.'  
She asked us \_\_\_\_\_.  
We told \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
8 'When are you going shopping?'  
'I may go on Saturday.'  
Holly asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
I said \_\_\_\_\_.



## 2 VOCABULARY shopping, making nouns from verbs

### a Complete the pairs of sentences with the correct word, a or b.

- 1 The sports section is on the top floor of the b.  
You can find this a in shopping centres all over the world.  
**a** chain store **b** department store
- 2 He wasn't happy with his new trousers, so he asked for a a.  
She paid with a twenty-pound note, so the shop assistant gave her some change with her a.  
**a** receipt **b** refund
- 3 Those trousers are too short – they don't a you.  
That dress is the right size, but it really doesn't a you.  
**a** fit **b** suit
- 4 You can go to a a to buy your favourite author's latest novel.  
Instead of buying the book, she's going to borrow it from the a.  
**a** bookshop **b** library
- 5 The whole family comes with me when I do the monthly shop, and the children take turns pushing the a.  
I only needed a few things, so I picked up a a at the entrance to the store.  
**a** basket **b** trolley
- 6 This leather jacket was only £10. What a a!  
There was a 50% a on sandals, so I bought two pairs.  
**a** bargain **b** discount
- 7 I'd a a coat if I were you – it's cold outside.  
It would be a good idea to a that shirt before you buy it.  
**a** try on **b** put on
- 8 You use a a when you want to pay at the end of the month.  
There's no extra charge if you pay by a.  
**a** credit card **b** debit card

### b Complete the sentences with the noun form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The company made a *loss* a of two million pounds last year. (*lose*)
- 2 The a was very slow, so we didn't leave a tip. (*serve*)
- 3 Selina gets special a because she's the manager's niece. (*treat*)
- 4 We couldn't reach an a with our boss about salaries. (*agree*)
- 5 My exam marks this term are a big a on last term. (*improve*)
- 6 They've had an a, and they aren't talking to each other. (*argue*)
- 7 They had to get a a of their house before they could sell it. (*value*)
- 8 His greatest a was winning an Olympic gold medal. (*achieve*)
- 9 It's a difficult a to make between my best friend's wedding or my sister's birthday party. (*choose*)
- 10 The restaurant had to close as a result of bad a. (*manage*)
- 11 There's a a on Saturday against the closure of the hospital. (*demonstrate*)
- 12 The a of alcohol is often prohibited at sports matches. (*sell*)
- 13 After careful a, we've decided to sell the company. (*consider*)
- 14 My attempt to run a marathon ended in a when I fell and broke my leg after the first kilometre. (*fail*)
- 15 I had to resist the a to have another cake – they were delicious! (*tempt*)



c Complete the text with the noun form of the verbs in brackets.



A month ago, I bought a video game online for my son's birthday. I got a confirmation email back, which said that <sup>1</sup>delivery (deliver) would take about ten days. Two weeks later, I began to worry. I knew the seller had received my <sup>2</sup>pay (pay), but the video game hadn't arrived. So I decided to make a <sup>3</sup>complain (complain). I sent an email to the seller with a copy of the order confirmation as an <sup>4</sup>attach (attach). I received a <sup>5</sup>respond (respond) immediately, which said that the seller would look into the incident. After that, I heard nothing for three days, so I sent another email demanding an <sup>6</sup>explain (explain). This time I had more <sup>7</sup>succeed (succeed), and the seller said he would send another copy of the game. If I don't receive it before my son's birthday, I'm going to ask for <sup>8</sup>compensate (compensate).

### 3 PRONUNCIATION the letters *ai*

a Circle the word where *ai* is pronounced differently.

- 1 bargain mountain trainers
- 2 certain complain rain
- 3 painting said wait
- 4 airline fair railway
- 5 captain plain email
- 6 brain hair stairs

b 8.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

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