

1 Look at the direct speech and complete the reported speech.

1 'I'm not having a good evening.'

Sara said she _____.

2 'I heard the new Katy Perry song.'

Simon said he _____.

3 'My parents aren't at home.'

Liam said his parents _____.

4 'I'm going to bed.'

Cathy said she _____.

5 'The concert starts at five.'

Rick said the concert _____.

2 There is one mistake in each reported statement. Correct it in one word.

1 'I'm staying in a hotel tonight.'

He said he was staying in a hotel the night. _____

2 'There is a lot of crime in the area.'

Mel said there had been a lot of crime in the area. _____

3 'My brother visited last week.'

Gary said his brother had visited the week ago. _____

4 'Reece is meeting us outside the cinema.'

The girls said that Reece was meeting us outside the cinema.

5 'I don't want to watch this crime documentary.'

Jenny said she didn't want to watch this crime documentary.

3 Complete the sentences using a different form of the words in brackets.

1 There is often a lot of _____ (loot) after a natural disaster, like an earthquake.

2 The _____ (murder) will spend the rest of his life in prison.

3 A man tried to _____ (robber) the bank on Baker Street this afternoon.

4 There are too many drug _____ (deal) on Stapleton Road.

5 Ellen called the police when a _____ (shoplift) tried to take something from her shop.