

**1 Match the direct speech (1–4) to the reported speech (a–d).**

- 1 'I write for the blog,' she said. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 'I'm writing for the blog,' she said. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 'I'll write for the blog,' she said. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 'I can write for the blog,' she said. \_\_\_\_\_
- a She said she could write for the blog.  
 b She said she was writing for the blog.  
 c She said she wrote for the blog.  
 d She said she would write for the blog.

**2 Rewrite these sentences using reported speech.**

- 1 'She's reading an interesting article.'  
 Emma said \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 'Mrs Jones will help me next week.'  
 Ben said \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 'I don't want to buy a new computer.'  
 Fatima said \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 'I love downloading free e-books.'  
 My brother said \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 'Dad can't get here on time.'  
 Mum said \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 'I'll get some holiday brochures for Japan.'  
 My mum said \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 'Jo's dad can pick us up.'  
 Alison said \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 'We won't be there.'  
 They said \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Read these video profiles and then report what the people said.**

Hi! I'm Cassie. I'm 15 and I live in the USA. I'm studying for exams now. Then in the summer, I'll go to Camp Kanosia. I love it there because I can swim and do lots of water sports.

- 1 Cassie said \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Hi! I'm Paolo. I'm 14 and I'm from South Africa. I'm making this video profile at the moment! Next year, I'll go to a different school. It's an art school and I can study drawings, paintings and sculpture there.

- 2 Paolo said \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Correct the mistakes in these sentences or tick (✓) any you think are correct.**

- 1 Jane called me, and she said that she and her brother are going to buy some graphic novels.  
 2 He said that he is going to put the notice in the students' room.  
 3 I want to say you that I got a new e-book.  
 4 She saw me and she say that she knew me, and we began to talk.  
 5 They said that they would get some paper for the printer.

**VOCABULARY**
**say, speak, talk and tell**
**1 Complete the conversation with the correct form of say, speak, talk or tell. Use some words more than once.**

**Paul:** Hello, is that Cara?

**Cara:** Yes. Who's <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

**Paul:** It's Paul. I'm calling to invite you to my party on Saturday.

**Cara:** I'm sorry. Can you <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that again? I can't hear you very well.

**Paul:** I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, would you like to come to my party on Saturday?

**Cara:** Yes, I'd love to! My cousin's here on holiday. Can she come too?

**Paul:** Yes, of course. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her she's welcome.

**Cara:** OK, thanks, I'll <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her. I've got to go now. It was nice <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to you. See you on Saturday!

**2 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.**

- 1 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me what you mean?  
 a speak      b tell      c say  
 2 Mum can \_\_\_\_\_ four languages.  
 a say      b talk      c speak  
 3 What did you \_\_\_\_\_? I couldn't hear you.  
 a speak      b talk      c say  
 4 It's always nice to \_\_\_\_\_ to my best friend.  
 a talk      b tell      c say