

### 1. Change the sentences from reported to direct speech.

1 Andy said he was texting his parents.

Andy said, 'I \_\_\_\_\_ my parents.'

2 My brothers said they couldn't find any pictures of their favourite singers.

My brothers said, 'We \_\_\_\_\_ any pictures of our favourite singers.'

3 Andrea said she always laughed at the letters page in her magazine.

Andrea said, 'I always \_\_\_\_\_ the letters page in my magazine.'

4 My sister said I could borrow her new shoes.

My sister said, 'You \_\_\_\_\_ new shoes.'

5 Phil said he often bought a newspaper for his dad.

Phil said, 'I often \_\_\_\_\_ for my dad.'

6 Alexi said he was looking for an article about his local team.

Alexi said, 'I \_\_\_\_\_ an article about my local team.'

7 We said we'd design the front cover.

We said, 'We \_\_\_\_\_ the front cover.'

### 2. Complete the reported sentences.

1 'I'm starting a blog about my sailing club,' said Saskia.

Saskia told me \_\_\_\_\_ a blog about her sailing club.

2 'Readers can get free gifts with fashion magazines,' said Lewis.

Lewis said that readers \_\_\_\_\_ free gifts with fashion magazines.

3 'The writers don't know much about teenagers, in my opinion,' said my mum.

My mum told me that in her opinion, the writers \_\_\_\_\_ much about teenagers.

4 'I'll take some photos for you,' said Derek.

Derek said \_\_\_\_\_ some photos for me.

5 'We are making a lot of progress with our stories,' said the twins.

The twins said \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of progress with their stories.

6 'The celebrities are sitting in my garden,' said the photographer.

The photographer said that the celebrities \_\_\_\_\_ in his garden.