

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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1. Mike wants to get _____ of his favourite singer's latest CD.
2. Mr Smith, the manager, _____ me to my new colleagues.
3. First, you _____ the boiled potatoes and then, you _____ the butter.
4. The _____ was really proud of his tribe.
5. They got married two days ago and have already left for their _____.
6. Does the song 'Jai Ho' come from the _____ of the successful film 'Slumdog Millionaire'?
7. In all cultures there are gestures and _____ that other people find strange.
8. The most important _____ in most Greek dishes is olive oil.

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B. Circle the correct words.

1. Please Dennis, turn down the **volume** / **voice**. I can't hear anything on the phone!
2. She hadn't seen her grandmother for a long time, so she ran and kissed her on the **finger** / **cheek**.
3. Could you give me the oven **dish** / **frying pan** to make an omelette for breakfast.
4. The police have been on the thief's **rifle** / **trail** for a few days now.
5. There are numerous **brides** / **festivals** across the country during the summer.
6. James used to be the **lead** / **single** singer in the school rock band. He was really good.
7. The two men **greeted** / **shook** hands and said goodbye to each other.
8. **Whisk** / **Chop** the mixture well and then **slice** / **pour** it in a bowl.

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PRE-INTERMEDIATE A2

A. Rewrite the sentences using Reported Speech.

1. Children, you should pay attention in class.

Our teacher told us _____.

2. How do you feel about your new job?

Eric asked Kathy _____.

3. Mandy, please take the dog for a walk.

Mandy's mother asked _____.

4. Do you want to go shopping tomorrow?

Emily asked Sharon _____.

5. I have already visited the new museum in town.

Mike told Nick _____.

6. Mum, don't wake me up early tomorrow morning.

I asked _____.

7. We'll be back by 10 o'clock tonight.

The boys said _____.

8. What are you doing next Saturday?

Anna asked us _____.

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B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (not wait) so long to ask her what was wrong.

2. Samantha wishes she _____ (can) help Bob paint his flat.

3. Mark _____ (join) the drama club if he _____ (have) more free time.

4. His parents wish Patrick _____ (not stay) out until so late at night.

5. _____ (Simon / feel) sad if he _____ (hear) the news?

6. I wish I _____ (speak) Spanish fluently.

7. If Sam _____ (have) the ingredients, he _____ (make) a delicious cake for us.

8. Beth wishes she _____ (can, go) to an exotic island for her summer holiday.

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Read

Read the text and decide if the statements are True, False or Not Mentioned.

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PRE-INTERMEDIATE A2

Drive-ins or Drive-thrus?

People in the US love getting things fast, and one of the most popular ways to buy things is through a drive-thru. In fact, these days people can do almost anything in a drive-thru. You can go to a drive-thru bank or restaurant and, if you want, you can even get married in a drive-thru! In Las Vegas, there are so many drive-thru wedding chapels that it's also called the 'wedding capital of the world'. You can even have a wedding based on a theme, like *Star Trek*.

Earlier, in the 1950s, drive-ins were very popular. A drive-in can be a restaurant, where you park your car and eat in it, or a drive-in cinema, where you watch a film on a big screen from inside your car. Drive-ins became less popular in the 1970s when drive-thrus first appeared. With a drive-thru, you don't even need to stop your car! Who knows what the future of drive-thrus will be. Some day we might be able to have a drive-thru supermarket, or even a hospital!

1. Drive-thrus are popular in the US because people like to get things quickly.
2. Many people in Las Vegas have weddings based on a theme.
3. Drive-thrus made drive-ins less popular.
4. There are even drive-thru hospitals now.

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