

REPORTED SPEECH

AN INTERVIEW

Read the journalist's interview. Then complete her report with the **bold** verbs in the correct tense

JOURNALIST Dr. Makele, you said recently in New York that big changes are necessary if we want to avoid a global catastrophe. What changes were you thinking of?

DR. MAKELE Well, first, we ¹**cannot** continue to use up the world's natural resources at the present rate. Second, the richer countries ²**will have to** allow developing countries to export more. And third, we ³**are going to** have to devote more resources to fighting serious diseases.

JOURNALIST And how ⁴**can this** be done, Dr. Makele?

DR. MAKELE Well, ⁵**I just came** from a top-level meeting in Mexico City, and there we ⁶**agreed** on a series of proposals to **take to** next month's G8 meeting. I ⁷**hope** the richer nations ⁸**will agree** to help eliminate poverty in the next 20 years. At the same time, we ⁹**must** promote responsible government in the developing world.



Dr. Paul Makele of the United Nations told me that we ¹ could not continue to use up the world's natural resources. He said that rich countries ² _____ allow developing countries to export more.

He added that we ³ _____ have to devote more resources to fighting serious diseases.

When I asked him how ⁴ _____ be done, he said that he ⁵ _____ from a top-level meeting in Mexico City where they ⁶ _____ on a series of proposals to take to next month's G8 summit.

Dr. Makele said that he ⁷ _____ the richer nations ⁸ _____ to help eliminate poverty in the next 20 years. He said that we ⁹ _____ promote responsible government in the developing world.

Write some other questions journalists asked Dr. Makele in reported speech

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| 1 | Who do you think will be the next president of the UN? | 1 Journalist 1 asked Dr. Makele _____. |
| 2 | Will more countries be present at the next meeting? | 2 Journalist 2 asked him _____. |
| 3 | Have you discussed this with the US president? | 3 Journalist 3 asked him _____. |
| 4 | What should the rich countries do to eliminate world poverty? | 4 Journalist 4 asked him _____. |

Complete the reported imperatives/requests using *asked* or *told*

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| Can you put your seat belts on, please? | 1 The pilot _____ us _____. |
| Don't worry, Toni. Alex is only a friend. | 2 She _____ her boyfriend _____ because Alex was only a friend. |
| Don't cheat! | 3 The teacher _____ us _____. |
| Can you slow down, please? | 4 He _____ his friend _____. |
| Please don't tell anybody. | 5 My friend _____ me _____ anybody. |