

### Reported speech

**Task 1. Read the pairs of sentences. Then correct the mistakes in the reported speech.**

1. 'Recycling waste is very important to me.'

She told to me that recycling waste was very important to her.

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2. 'I'm going to meet a group of activists.'

He told me that he met a group of activists.

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3. 'Maja called me.'

He said that Maja has called him.

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4. 'We'll meet you.'

They told us that they will meet us.

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5. 'We haven't received your application.'

They told her that we hadn't received your application.

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6. 'I'll see you at the party, Matt.'

She told Matt that she will see him at the party.

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7. 'I've already sent you an email explaining the situation.'

He said that he already sent an email explaining the situation.

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8. 'I can collect the documents.'

She told to her manager that she could collect the documents.

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**Task 2. Complete the reported statements.**

1. Sarah: 'Can you tell us your job interview story?'

→ Sarah asked Vernon \_\_\_\_\_ job interview story.

2 Vernon: 'I run a small company and I was looking for a new accountant.'

→ Vernon said \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for a new accountant.

3. Shirley: 'Interviewees should always switch their phones off during the interview.'

→ Shirley said \_\_\_\_\_ during the interview.

4. Robert: 'I recently interviewed a young woman. I don't think she was very well prepared.'

→ Robert said \_\_\_\_\_ a young woman. He also said \_\_\_\_\_ very well prepared.

5. Jennifer: 'I interviewed somebody this morning and offered him the job.'

→ Jennifer said \_\_\_\_\_ him the job.

6. Sarah: 'We have time for one more caller. So, Jennifer, tell us your story.'

→ Sarah said \_\_\_\_\_ and asked Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_ story.

### VI. Write these sentences with reported speech.

1. "Will the government pass the law on banning deforestation?" they asked.

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2. "Do you want to experience camping overnight inside a cave?" she asked me.

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3. "Are you excited about your trip to Iguazu Falls next week?" he wanted to know.

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4. "Is the weather good in Shanghai in the summer?" Jane asked me.

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5. "Is Anna going to observe the northern lights in Norway this winter?" he asked me.

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6. "Can we go snorkelling in the Great Barrier Reef tomorrow?" they asked their mom.

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7. "Are the students giving a presentation on the seven natural wonders now?" I wondered.

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8. "Will you come back here next year to see the humpback whales?" the tour guide asked us.

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9. "May I use your pictures of the Victoria Falls for my project?" Harry asked me.

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10. "Is Paricutin Volcano located in Michoacan, Mexico?" Anna wanted to know.

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**VII. Change the following sentences into reported speech.**

1. "Where are you going for your summer holiday?"  
Jimmy asked \_\_\_\_\_
2. "The hiking trip today allows you to observe some signature birds of the park."  
The tour guide told the hikers that \_\_\_\_\_
3. "When can I register for the scuba diving tour?"  
Brian asked the tour operator \_\_\_\_\_
4. "Is it possible that the Grand Canyon may have formed 5 to 6 million years ago?"  
Joana wondered \_\_\_\_\_
5. "I hope I can climb Mount Kilimanjaro with other explorers next year."  
Annie said that \_\_\_\_\_
6. "Do you know that Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world?"  
My sister asked me \_\_\_\_\_
7. "What activities can we do at Giang Dien Waterfall next week?"  
The students wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_
8. "These tourists might not follow the trails and get lost yesterday."  
The police explained that \_\_\_\_\_
9. "Does the Pink Beach on Komodo Island offer snorkelling and diving spots?"  
She wondered \_\_\_\_\_
10. "Who is responsible for the damage of the ancient tree in front of the village?"  
One tourist asked \_\_\_\_\_
11. "Will ecotourism help preserve the fauna and flora in the Amazon Rainforest?"  
The locals wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_
12. "If you take steps to reduce pollution, you will help preserve the Great Barrier Reef."  
A friend told me that \_\_\_\_\_
13. "How do visitors usually travel to Phu Quy Island?"  
Wendy asked me \_\_\_\_\_
14. "Is it your first time kayaking and enjoying the beauty of Ha Long Bay?"  
The tour guide asked her \_\_\_\_\_
15. "This speaker is presenting the negative effects of global warming right now."  
Andy said that \_\_\_\_\_