

UNIT 8 STORYTELLING 4

1. Read and answer the following questions:

What kind of stories do you like best and why?

What is your favorite fable? What moral lesson have you learned from it?

Have you ever walked out of a film before the end? Why?

What film have you watched multiple times without getting bored?

What kind of stories make the best films?

Have you ever read a whole book from start to finish in two days?

2. Read and choose the correct answer:

"Shall we leave before John comes back?" - Lena asked me if _____

- a. they shall leave before John came back.
- b. they should leave before John comes back.
- c. they should leave before John came back.

"Would you mind taking a few pictures of me?" - The anchorman _____

- a. asked me whether I would mind taking a few pictures of him.
- b. asked me to take a few pictures of him.
- c. told me to take a few pictures of me.

"Everybody, line up," the teacher said. - The teacher _____

- a. told everybody to line up.
- b. asked everybody to line up.
- c. wondered if everybody could line up.

"Can you watch my kids this Sunday?" - Joe _____

- a. asked me to watch his kids that Sunday.
- b. wondered if I could watch my kids this Sunday.
- c. told me to watch his kids that Sunday.

"Don't open the door." - They _____

- a. asked him not to open the door.
- b. asked him if he didn't open the door.
- c. told him not to open the door.

"Do I have to go to the hospital tomorrow?" - Lily _____

- a. wanted to know if she had to go to the hospital the next day.
- b. asked me to go to the hospital tomorrow.
- c. told me that she had to go to the hospital the following day.

"Shall we leave the door ajar?" - They _____

- a. asked us to leave the door ajar.
- b. asked us if they should leave the door ajar.
- c. told us they shall leave the door ajar.

1. Change the following **direct speech into indirect/ reported speech**:

"I cannot take them home," he said.

→ He _____

"Have you lived here since you were a child?" they asked me.

→ They _____

"Where did they live before moving here?" she asked us.

→ He _____

He said, "I am writing an essay tomorrow."

→ He said _____

They said, "We were in Paris last week."

→ They said _____