

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 _____