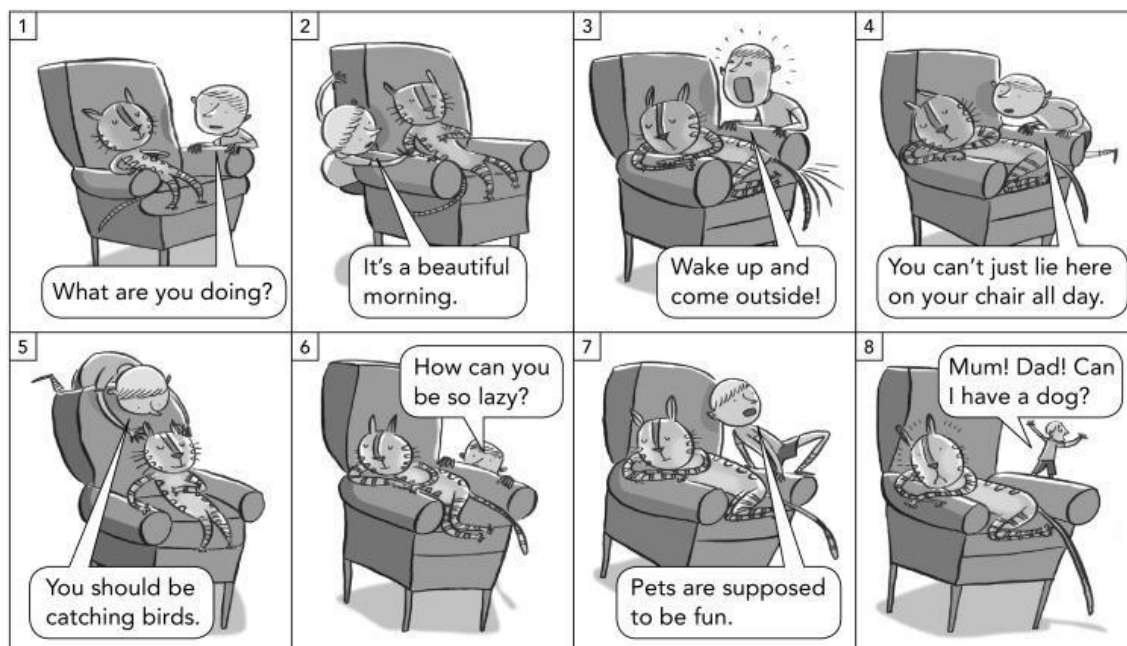


9A GRAMMAR reported speech

a Read the cartoon. Complete the paragraph below.



Tim asked me ¹ what I was doing.

He said it ² _____.

and told ³ _____.

He said ⁴ _____.

He told me ⁵ _____.

and asked ⁶ _____.

Then he said that pets ⁷ _____.

and asked his parents ⁸ _____!

b Write the things Tim's parents said in reported speech.

1 'Do you really want a dog?'

They asked him if he really wanted a dog.

2 'You'll have to take it for walks.'

They said _____.

3 'Where's it going to sleep?'

They asked _____.

4 'We'll have to take it on holiday with us next month.'

They said _____.

5 'Don't forget about the cat!'

They told him _____.

6 'Let us think about it.'

They told him _____.

ACTIVATION

Think of a short conversation you've had with a friend or a member of your family. Write it in reported speech. Compare with a partner.