1 Fill in the gaps with *say* or *tell*

1 Linda me that she was expecting a baby.

2 Karen that she was too tired to go out.

3 "We'll speak later," Brian me.

4 Lucy that she was happy with the news.

5 "Koalas live in Africa," he to us, but no one believed him.

6 Paul that he enjoys life in New York very much.

7 Agnes us that she is flying to India tomorrow.

2 Turn the sentences into reported speech

1 "I will see Patrick tonight," John said.

2 " We are organising a party," they said.

3 Nina said, "I need to return the book to my sister."

4 "I have to wash the dishes now," Sue said.

5 "Breakfast is ready," Mum says.

6 "I can't read the text without my glasses," Miranda said.

7 "I will be a dancer one day," the little girl said.

8 The policeman said, "The thief tried to break into the flat last night."

9 "The ice caps are melting," the scientist said.

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10 “We have operated on the patient’s leg successfully,” the doctor said.

3 Turn the questions into reported questions

1 “Why did you decide to become a flight attendant?”

She asked her .

2 “Where did you do you your training?”

She asked Cathy .

3 “Do you enjoy travelling so often?”

Francesca asked her .

4 “Is your job well paid?”

She asked her .

5 “What do you like most about your job?”

He asked Paul .

4 Choose the right word

1 “I didn’t break the window,” said William.

William breaking window.

2 “You should keep your bags with you at all time,” the policeman told Mark.

The policeman Mark to keep his bags with him at all times.

3 “Don’t forget to book your tickets well in advance,” Beth told us.

Beth us to book our tickets well in advance.

4 ”Be careful of muggers in the city centre,” said Ryan.

Ryan us to be careful of muggers in the city centre.

5 “Let’s go for a walk in the park,” said Anna.

Anna going for a walk in the park. choose: said/told

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