

## Grammar

## 1 Complete the sentences in reported speech.

- 1 'I have never been here before.'  
He said that \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 'I might come over later this morning.'  
She says \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 'Both of the CDs belong to me.'  
My sister said that \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 'Amy and I had a go at windsurfing last summer.'  
Ryan said that he and Amy \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 'I won't help you with your homework.'  
My brother told me that \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 'I've missed the last bus home.'  
Pete says \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 6

## 2 Read the dialogue and write the sentences in reported speech.

- Anna        What are you doing tomorrow?
- William     I'm helping my brother to fix his new bike.
- Anna        How long has your brother had the bike?
- William     He bought it last month.
- Anna        You're not doing anything tomorrow evening, are you?
- William     No, I'm not. Do you feel like going out for a pizza?

- 1 Anna asked William \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 William said that \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Anna asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 William said that \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Anna asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 William said he wasn't. He asked \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 6

**3 Write reported sentences using the prompts.**

1 Paula / denied / take the bag

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Rosie / agreed / not drive / so fast

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Anna / begged / Tony / sing a song

\_\_\_\_\_

4 I / insisted on / pay for the meal

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Andrea / admitted / tell a lie

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Amy / offered / write / to George

\_\_\_\_\_

7 I / don't blame / my teammates / lose the match

\_\_\_\_\_

8 Harry / proposed / we / catch a later bus

\_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 8

**Vocabulary**

**4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 The judge dismissed the case when it became clear that the police had \_\_\_\_ some of the evidence. They had placed a knife belonging to the accused at the scene of the crime.

- a cheated      b fabricated      c misled

2 Before long, they realised that the painting was a \_\_\_\_ . It wasn't by Picasso, at all.

- a fake      b false      c cheat

3 You're just \_\_\_\_ an excuse. I know you did it!

- a saying      b telling      c making

4 He \_\_\_\_ all of us when he said he was a millionaire. How could we have believed him?

- a fibbed      b fooled      c lied

5 The thing about Tim is that he is very \_\_\_\_ with everybody. He tells you the truth even if you don't want to hear it.

- a straight      b devious      c original

6 In court, you have to \_\_\_\_ to tell the truth.

- a own      b deceive      c swear

7 We felt as though we had been \_\_\_\_ by journalists who pretended to be helping us but, in fact, just wanted to use us to get a good story.

- a passed off      b manipulated      c exaggerated

8 Although not illegal, the lawyer's actions were clearly \_\_\_\_ . He was doing something that was not morally acceptable.

- a open      b biased      c unethical

9 It's tempting to \_\_\_\_ your level of qualifications and experience at a job interview. It's not a good idea, though, as an experienced interviewer will soon realise you aren't telling the whole truth.

- a cheat      b fool      c exaggerate

10 Although not exactly a lie, the way he described his actions was \_\_\_\_ . It sounded as if he hadn't known what was going on when, in fact, he did.

- a misleading      b disguised      c distorting

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 10

5 Complete the sentences with the missing preposition.

- 1 Our belief \_\_\_\_\_ the power of positive thinking has not changed.
- 2 What's the matter \_\_\_\_\_ Carla? She looks ill.
- 3 Anderson's rise \_\_\_\_\_ the top of his profession was due to his brilliance and ambition.
- 4 There seems to be very little evidence \_\_\_\_\_ a link between Jones and the scene of the crime.
- 5 I have no preference \_\_\_\_\_ either that one or the other.

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 5

6 Complete the sentences. Use phrasal verbs formed from a verb and a particle from below. There is one extra verb. Use the particles as many times as necessary.

find hole let play set take

in on out up

- 1 The criminals are believed to be \_\_\_\_\_ in a disused factory. The police have surrounded the building.
- 2 Although Karen tried to convince us that she had got the job, we all knew it wasn't true. We weren't \_\_\_\_\_ by her lies.
- 3 We want the party to be a surprise for Tim, so don't \_\_\_\_\_. Keep it a secret.
- 4 I dislike films that merely \_\_\_\_\_ our fears and prejudices. They are exploitative.
- 5 I went online to \_\_\_\_\_ as much as I could about the life of Einstein. I had no idea he lived in Switzerland.

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 5

## Use of English

7 Complete the text. Write one word in each gap.

Technology has had a huge impact on crime and the way the police deal with crime. What I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ by that is there has been a rise <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ new types of crime that wouldn't have been possible without the internet. The kind of thing I'm talking <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is online dating fraud. Or to put it another <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, the use of the internet by criminals to take <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ people who are looking for romance online via dating websites. The criminal makes <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that they are interested in a relationship and then they play <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the feelings of their victim to get huge amounts of money from them. So, for <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, they might say they have a sick relative and need money for their hospital treatment. By now the victim has formed a dependence <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the person who they have been chatting to, and is prepared to help in any way. In most cases, the victim finds <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ too late that their new online romance is a scam. They have already paid thousands of euros to the criminal and it is nearly always impossible to get that money back.

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 10