



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 _____.

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 _____.

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

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.