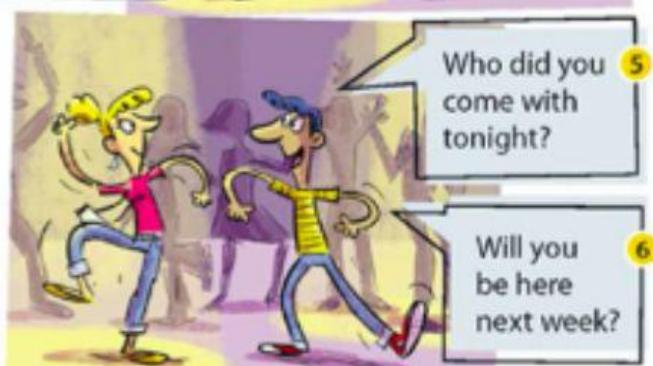


# Grammar

## 1 **\*\*** Reported speech

Look at the cartoon and write the reported questions.



- 1 He asked if she liked the song.
- 2 He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 She asked \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2

**\*\*** Match the answers a–h to the questions 1–8 in exercise 1. Then write the answers in reported speech. Delete any unnecessary words.

- a  'Yes, I'd love to dance. I enjoy dancing,' she told him.  
She told him she'd love to dance and that she loves dancing.
- b  'My name's Izabelle, but everyone calls me 'Izzy', she said.
- c  'I don't know. I might come next week but I'm not sure,' she said.
- d  'I came with my friends. They were sitting over there but they had to leave early,' she told him.
- e  'I'm not thinking about anything, I'm just resting,' she said.
- f  'Yes, I really love it,' she said.
- g  'No, I don't usually ask so many questions but I'm a bit nervous!' he told her.
- h  'No, it's the first time I've ever been here,' she said.

## 3 **\*** Reporting verbs

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 He refused a it.  
a to do  b doing
- 2 He insisted on ten new albums.  
a to buy  b on buying
- 3 She warned me not to use the site.  
a not to use  b not using
- 4 Max promised he wouldn't spend any more money.  
a promised to his parents  b promised his parents that
- 5 They denied buying fake designer goods.  
a to buy  b buying
- 6 The bank manager accused of stealing some money.  
a accused  b accused them
- 7 He explained that he had paid in cash.  
a that he had paid  b paying
- 8 Roxy admitted not to check her bank statement.  
a that she hadn't checked  b not to check