

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