REPORTED QUESTIONS, REQUESTS, COMMANDS AND SUGGESTIONS

Choose the correct option.

1 'Why do you want to be a scriptwriter?'
The reporter asked her … to be a scriptwriter.
A why she wants **B** why wanted she **C** why she wanted

2 'Did you enjoy the sketch?'
My friend asked me … the sketch.
A had I enjoyed **B** if I had enjoyed **C** if enjoyed I

3 'Could you tell us a joke?'
We asked Harry whether … a joke.
A he told us **B** he could tell us **C** could he tell us

4 'Don't go to that venue!'
Leo told him … that venue.
A not go to **B** go not to **C** not to go to

5 'Buy your tickets online.'
I told my friends … tickets online.
A to buy their **B** to buy his **C** buy their

Read the direct speech and choose the correct reported speech.

1 'Show me the tickets,' she told us.

a She told us show her the tickets. ☐

b She told us to show her the tickets. ☐

2 'Have you been abroad?' I asked her.

a I asked her whether she had been abroad. ☐

b I asked her whether you had been abroad. ☐

3 'Don't sit there,' he told me.

a He told me to don't sit there. ☐

b He told me not to sit there. ☐

4 'Could you text me tomorrow?' Jo asked me.

a Jo asked if I could text her the following day. ☐

b Jo asked could I text her tomorrow please. ☐

5 'Do you want to go to the cinema?' they asked.

a They asked did I want to go to the cinema? ☐

b They asked if I wanted to go to the cinema. ☐

Match the questions, requests and commands with the reported speech.

'Do you speak French?' *B*
1 'Don't run to the shops!' ___
2 'Speak French!' ___
3 'Can you run to the shops for me?' ___
4 'Could you speak French now?' ___
5 'Did you run to the shops?' ___

A They asked if I had run to the shops.
~~B She asked if I spoke French.~~
C They asked us to speak French.
D You told them not to run to the shops.
E He told us to speak French.
F Julia asked whether I could run to the shops.

Read the speech. Then complete the reported speech.

Good morning, and welcome to the museum. I need to check a few things before our tour. First, have you bought your tickets? Are they the correct tickets for this tour? Good! So, which exhibit interests you most? The Picasso exhibit is very good, if you love art. Here's a map of the museum. Don't lose it! OK, here are a few rules. Please be polite to the other museum visitors – don't run or make too much noise. Right, let's go to the exhibit on the art of Malta.

I went on a school trip to a museum yesterday. The museum guide checked a few things before our tour. First, she asked *us* (1) _____ we (2) _____ our tickets. Then she asked us (3) _____ they (4) _____ the correct tickets for that tour. Finally, she asked us (5) _____ exhibit (6) _____ us most. She said the Picasso exhibit (7) _____ very good for art-lovers to see. Next, she gave us a map of the museum and told us (8) _____ it. Finally, she asked us (9) _____ polite to the other museum visitors and told us (10) _____ or be noisy. Then the tour started.

Change these orders into reported speech:

1. "Please help me carry this suitcase"
She asked me _____

2. "Please buy some milk"
She told me _____

3. "Could you please open the window?"
She asked me _____

4. "Can you help me with my homework, please?"
She asked me _____

5. "Do your homework!"
She told me _____

5. "Go to bed!"
She ordered me_____

6. "Don't be late!"
She told me _____

7. "Don't smoke!"
She ordered me _____

8. "Wait here!"
She told me _____

9. "Don't do this activity"
She told me_____

10. "Eat your dinner!"
She asked her _____

Complete the reported suggestions:

Mario said: "Let's study English."

- Mario suggested …….

His dad said: "Why don't we go to the countryside?"

- His dad suggested …….

Charles told her friends: "Let's have a rest in my flat.

- Charles suggested …….

Victoria and David said: "What about travelling to Mexico in my car?"

- Victoria and David suggested ……..

The engineer told them: "Shall we start again?"

- The engineer recommended…… again.

John said:" We could camp in this place."

- John recommended ……...

Tony said: "Why don't we write to the doctor?"

- Tony suggested ……..