

3B

Grammar

Reporting structures

I can report direct speech in a variety of ways.

1 Put the words in the correct order.

- offered / home / to / me / Mandy / take

- study / encouraged / medicine / to / They / him

- denied / Leo / having / for / I / feelings

- having / I / to / not / book / read / confessed / the

- laptop / blamed / breaking / Callum / She / for / her

- the / recommended / Luc / we / fish / order

- were / us / staying / They / where / asked / we

2 Read the sentences and choose the correct answer(s). One, two or three of the options may be correct.

- The police officer insisted on _____ a statement.
a me making b I make c my making
- My sister refused _____ me her new leather jacket.
a lend b to lend c lending
- They enquired _____ we needed a taxi.
a if b that c whether
- His lawyer warned him _____ anything to anybody.
a against say b against to say c against saying
- Martin admitted _____ to Jessica.
a lying b to lie c having lied
- I suggested _____ a different restaurant for a change.
a we try b trying c that we should try
- The teacher reminded _____ for the exam.
a to study b us to study c studying

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.

accuse advise apologise mention propose threaten wonder

- He _____ us to go to the police.
- He _____ they meet again the following week.
- She _____ me of copying the homework.
- I _____ having seen her the day before.
- I _____ if she would be staying for dinner.
- They _____ to arrest him if he didn't cooperate.
- We _____ for not calling in advance.

4 1.13 Complete the dialogue. Write one word in each space. Then listen and check.



- Becky Rosie, what happened between you and Ben last night?
- Rosie Well, it all started when I arrived at the club where he'd taken his friends.
- Becky What happened?
- Rosie He didn't like it. He asked me '_____ made me think he'd be happy to see me, and demanded to know why I'd insisted '_____ following him.
- Becky So, what did you say?
- Rosie Well, it wasn't true, so I '_____ following him.
- Becky And what did he say?
- Rosie He accused me '_____ spying on him.
- Becky That's not fair!
- Rosie I know. Anyway, I confessed '_____ being upset that he'd gone out with his friends, not me, and I told him I just felt like seeing him. Then I apologised '_____ being so jealous, but he '_____ to accept my apology.
- Becky What then?
- Rosie He said he'd warned me '_____ trying to stop him seeing his friends and that he regretted ever '_____ met me. He blamed me '_____ having to split up and he said he never wanted to see me again.

Becky Oh Rosie, I'm sorry!

5 Write the highlighted reported speech 1–10 in exercise 4 as direct speech.

- What _____?
- Why _____?
- '_____!
- You _____!
- I _____.
- I'm _____.
- I won't _____.
- I _____.
- I wish _____.
- It's your fault _____.