TEST

1. Complete the gaps with the correct idiom.

Rate race *Progress up the corporate ladder* *All work and no play* *Pace of life* *To take time off*

– "I really can't keep up with the_____in London, I think I will move to the country and try to get a job there"

– "I think I will try to leave this_____and start up my own business from home"

– "If I keep working hard, eventually I should be able to_____"

– "I've been working so many long hours lately, I really need to take some _____to relax".

– "You must take a holiday soon, life is not just_____"

2. Complete the sentences in reported speech.

1. He said, "I like this song."
   → He said
2. "Where is your sister?" she asked me.
   → She asked me
3. "I don't speak Italian," she said.
   → She said
4. "Did you say hello to Jim?" they asked.
   → They asked me
5. "The film began at seven o'clock," he said.
   → He said
6. "Do boys play on the grass?" she asked.
   → She asked
7. "Where have you spent your money?" she asked him.
   → She asked him
8. "I never make mistakes," he said.
   → He said
9. "Does she know Robert?" he wanted to know.
   → He wanted to know
10. "I will escape" the stuntman told the audience.
    → The stuntman told the audience