



Grammar

Reported speech

1 Read the direct and reported speech. Underline the mistakes in the reported speech.

'I'll go to the park,' he said.

He said that he will go to the park.

- 1 'We are going to go on the rides,' Dad said.
Dad said that we are going to go on the rides.
- 2 'I've washed the car,' Anna said.
Anna said that I had washed the car.
- 3 'Diggerland is more fun than Zip 2000,' he said.
He said that Diggerland is more fun than Zip 2000.
- 4 'Alligators can swim,' the zookeeper said.
The zookeeper said that he could swim.
- 5 'I'm eating my breakfast,' Mum said.
Mum said that she was eating my breakfast.
- 6 'They enjoyed themselves yesterday,' she said.
She said that they had enjoyed themselves today.

Reported questions, requests and commands

2 Read the direct speech. Tick (✓) the correct reported speech.

'Who's your friend?' Chloe asked me.

- a Chloe asked me who my friend was.
- b Chloe asked me who is my friend.

- 1 'Show me your tickets,' she told us.
 - a She told us show me your tickets.
 - b She told us to show her our tickets.
- 2 'Have you been abroad?' I asked her.
 - a I asked her whether she had been abroad.
 - b I asked her whether you have abroad.
- 3 'Don't sit there,' he told me.
 - a He told me don't sit there.
 - b He told me not to sit there.
- 4 'Please text me tomorrow,' Jo asked me.
 - a Jo asked me to text her the following day.
 - b Jo asked me to text her tomorrow please.
- 5 'Do you want to go to the cinema with us?' they asked me.
 - a They asked me do I want to go to the cinema with them?
 - b They asked me if I wanted to go to the cinema with them.

Vocabulary

Reporting verbs

3 Choose the best option.

He said that he was a singer and added / **recommended** that he was an actor too.

- 1 'I'm the best dancer in my school!' Charlotte **complained** / **boasted**.
- 2 'My pizza is cold!' Verity **complained** / **replied**.
- 3 'OK, yes, I took some money from your bag,' Michael **admitted** / **denied**.
- 4 Leah **revealed** / **recommended** that she had a secret.
- 5 Both men have **denied** / **admitted** the accusations and say they are not responsible.
- 6 Rick **agreed** / **complained** that it was the best cake he'd ever eaten.

Entertainment nouns

4 Read the sentences. Do the underlined words describe people or things? Write P or T.

They said that the park was their favourite venue for a rock concert. T

- 1 My cousin isn't a professional comedian – he's still an amateur.
- 2 I can't believe you dropped the microphone!
- 3 Do scriptwriters earn a lot of money?
- 4 This is Abbey. She's a newcomer to our town.
- 5 All the actors are on the stage.

Functional language

5 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

all / about / did / it / think / what / you ?

What did you all think about it?

- 1 watch / TV / I / never / on / films / almost .

- 2 couple / a / we / week / of / a / times / out / eat .

- 3 far / wrong / as / as / concerned, / you're / I'm .

- 4 couldn't / I / more / agree .

- 5 opinion / your / what's ?
