

1 Write the reported speech sentences in direct speech.

- 1 Jack told me that he would be here at seven.
'I'll be there at seven _____.'
- 2 Daisy said she'd see us the next day.
'_____.'
- 3 Greg asked us if we liked rock music.
'_____?'
- 4 Ali's dad told her to be home by eleven.
'_____.'
- 5 Jo asked Lee why he wanted to use her car.
'_____?'
- 6 They said they couldn't find their tickets for the concert the next day.
'_____.'

2 Write the direct speech sentences in reported speech.

- 1 'Where is the train station?' asked Bob.
Bob asked where the train station was.
- 2 'I might be late coming back, Liz', said Jen.

- 3 'We'll be there at 9.30', said Tim and Vic.

- 4 'What do you want to do this weekend, Sue?', asked Yuji.

- 5 'Have you met each other before?', asked Li.

- 6 'You mustn't use the internet for longer than an hour a day, Tom', said his father.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 He suggested going out the next day. (go)
- 2 She offered _____ us sightseeing. (take)
- 3 We recommended _____ Tikal. (visit)
- 4 We decided _____ by bus. (not / travel)
- 5 I suggested that we _____ early. (leave)
- 6 He warned us _____ uncooked food from the market. (not / eat)
- 7 She promised that she _____ us outside the cinema at 7.30. (meet)
- 8 He agreed _____ us more. (pay)
- 9 I explained that the food _____ bad. (taste)
- 10 They invited us _____ with them in France. (stay)
- 11 We agreed that we _____ authentic food. (try)

4 Rearrange the letters to complete the sentences to do with the environment.

- 1 These days, more people are choosing to buy organic (cirnaog) food because the methods of production are better for the environment.
- 2 Did you know that if you leave the TV on _____ (tyabnsd) over night, it uses electricity and you waste energy?
- 3 Since electronic books have become available, it's become even easier to buy _____ (densdnohca) books at really low prices.
- 4 If your house was better _____ (ledsutian), you'd need less electricity to heat it and therefore save money on your electric bills.
- 5 Our family never buys much _____ (drepsoecs) food as we prefer to eat healthily and cook fresh food.
- 6 There's far too much _____ (kicangpag) on this toy – I'm having real problems getting it off.

5 Complete the words with the correct prefix.

- 1 It was amazing. One minute the magician was there and the next he had disappeared.
- 2 Alan's excuse for missing the party was so _____ believable that Amanda knew it was a lie.
- 3 It's easy to _____ pronounce words in a new language, so don't worry if I correct you.
- 4 Mickey was told that her _____ ability would prevent her from being able to walk.
- 5 I wish you'd stop _____ cooking the meat. It makes it very tough to eat.
- 6 David always _____ news his driving licence if he moves house so that it stays up-to-date.
- 7 The judge ruled that the company had used _____ ethical and illegal business practices.
- 8 The doctor told Nina she was _____ weight and needed to diet as well as exercise regularly.
- 9 Ali likes _____ using objects where possible and has just made a bed cover from old clothes.
- 10 We completely _____ estimated how long it would take to get to Strasbourg and arrived really late for the wedding.
- 11 I'm sorry for _____ judging you. I thought I couldn't trust you but I was so wrong.

6 Match sentences 1–6 with reporting verbs a)–f).

- 1 Would you like to have dinner with me tomorrow night? c
- 2 A: Would you like something to eat?
B: No, thanks. I've already had lunch. —
- 3 Let's go to see that exhibition. It's got great reviews. —
- 4 That bag looks heavy. Shall I carry it for you? —
- 5 First you click on this icon and then you log off. —
- 6 Be *very* careful when you cross that road. It's dangerous. —

- a) refuse
- b) explain
- c) invite
- d) suggest
- e) offer
- f) warn

7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

aisle boards boarding check gate
hand passports priority

- 1 Ben always prefers to have a window seat to an aisle seat. He says you get a much better view if you sit next to the window.
- 2 All airports make passengers show their _____ before they are allowed to continue to the departure lounge.
- 3 The airport information board said that it would take fifteen minutes to walk from the duty-free shop to _____ 23.
- 4 We were asked to have our _____ cards ready and they were inspected before we were allowed to proceed onto the plane.
- 5 If you are travelling with small children, it is recommended that you pay a little extra for _____ boarding.
- 6 I need to _____ in at least two hours before my flight so could you pick me up at 10 o'clock?

8 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 a go to the wrong platform or else you'll miss your train.
a) Don't b) You need to c) You'd better
- 2 Don't _____ ask your hotel to book a taxi to the airport.
a) forget to b) forgetting c) forget for
- 3 You'd _____ book a double room if you think your wife might be able to go too.
a) should b) better c) be careful to
- 4 Whatever you _____, agree the price of the taxi before you get in it.
a) 'll do b) do c) were doing
- 5 If I _____ you, I wouldn't wear any expensive jewellery on holiday.
a) had been b) will be c) were
- 6 Some of the taxi drivers have _____ to take you for a longer drive than is necessary.
a) tend to b) a tendency c) tended
- 7 Make _____ you lock your hotel room before you go to sleep.
a) sure b) sure of c) sure for
- 8 _____ out for cars when you try and cross the roads.
a) Move b) Watch c) See
- 9 Be _____ people trying to sell you fake perfumes.
a) careful to b) sure of c) careful of
- 10 You _____ to collect your euros from the bank the week before your flight.
a) must b) need c) 'd better
- 11 It's not very _____ any more but sometimes people might invite you into their homes.
a) general b) usually c) common

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