WIDER WORLD SECOND EDITION 4

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Grammar Check 6 | A

6.2 Reported statements and questions

1 Read the first sentence, then choose the correct option.

0 'We can't see any sticking plasters in the chemist's.'
They said they *can't* / *couldn't* see any sticking plasters in the chemist's.

1. 'Are they OK?' We asked if they *were* / *are* OK.
2. 'He didn't feel ill yesterday.' I said he *didn't feel* / *hadn't felt* ill the day before.
3. 'Do you know how to treat a fever?' He asked if I *knew* / *had known* how to treat a fever.
4. 'Your rash will get better.' She said my rash *would* / *will* get better.
5. 'The nurse is taking my temperature.' You said the nurse *is* / *was* taking your temperature.
6. 'Your insect bite will get better.' He said my insect bite *would* / *will* get better.
7. 'Does she know how to treat a broken bone?' I asked if she *had known* / *knew* how to treat a broken bone.
8. 'The doctor is making me an appointment.' She said the doctor *was* / *is* making her an appointment.
9. 'Were they ill yesterday?' We asked if they *had been* / *were* ill the previous day.
10. 'My migraine can improve with this medicine.' I said my migraine *could* / *can* improve with that medicine.

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2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use no more than three words.

0 'You need to rest'. The doctor told me I *needed to rest*.

1 'I am sick,' she said.
She said _____ sick.

2 'Did he hurt his arm yesterday?'
The nurse asked me if _____ his arm the previous day.

3 'You can find out why you have migraines if you make a doctor's appointment,' my mum said.
My mum said I _____ why I had migraines if I made a doctor's appointment.

4 'Are they waiting for the nurse now?'
He asked me _____ waiting for the nurse then.

5 'Your muscles will ache tomorrow,' she said.
She said our muscles _____ the next day.

6 'I saw the doctor yesterday,' she said.
She said _____ the doctor the day before.

7 'We have a bad virus,' they said.
They said they _____ a bad virus.

8 'Are you waiting for the doctor now?' the nurse asked.
The nurse asked us _____ waiting for the doctor then.

9 'Your back will ache tomorrow,' he said.
He said my _____ the next day.

10 'They felt dizzy after the accident,' you said.
You said they _____ dizzy after the accident.

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