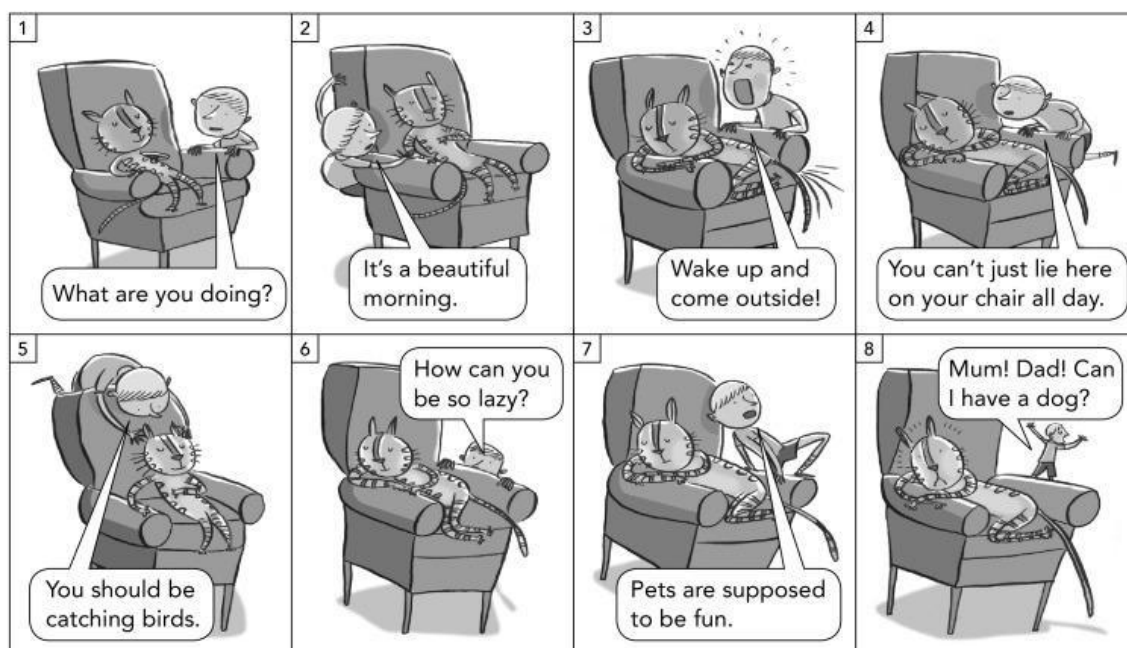


## 9A GRAMMAR reported speech

a Read the cartoon. Complete the paragraph below.



Tim asked me <sup>1</sup> what I was doing.

He said it <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

and told <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

He said <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

He told me <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

and asked <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

Then he said that pets <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

and asked his parents <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!

b Write the things Tim's parents said in reported speech.

1 'Do you really want a dog?'

They asked him if he really wanted a dog.

2 'You'll have to take it for walks.'

They said \_\_\_\_\_.

3 'Where's it going to sleep?'

They asked \_\_\_\_\_.

4 'We'll have to take it on holiday with us next month.'

They said \_\_\_\_\_.

5 'Don't forget about the cat!'

They told him \_\_\_\_\_.

6 'Let us think about it.'

They told him \_\_\_\_\_.

### ACTIVATION

Think of a short conversation you've had with a friend or a member of your family. Write it in reported speech. Compare with a partner.