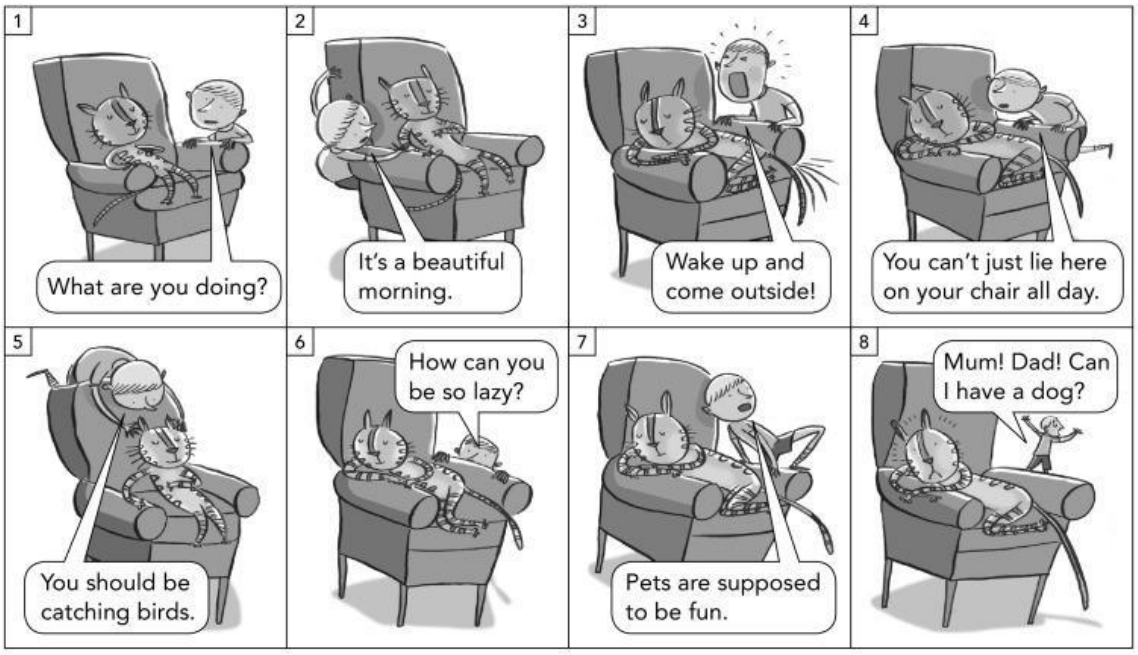
9A GRAMMAR reported speech

a Read the cartoon. Complete the paragraph below.





Tim asked me [1] *what I was doing*.
He said it [2] _____,
and told [3] _____.
He said [4] _____.
He told me [5] _____,
and asked [6] _____.
Then he said that pets [7] _____,
and asked his parents [8] _____!

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.

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