

Unit 8 Reported speech

Grammar

1 Look at the direct speech and complete the reported speech.

- 1 'I'm not having a good evening.'

Sara said _____.

- 2 'I heard the new Katy Perry song.'

Simon said _____.

- 3 'My parents aren't at home.'

Liam said _____.

- 4 'I'm going to bed.'

Cathy said _____.

- 5 'The concert starts at five.'

Rick said the concert _____.

2 Rewrite the sentences into the reported speech.

- 1 'I'm staying in a hotel tonight,' said Tom.

- 2 'There is a lot of crime in the area,' said Mel.

- 3 'My brother visited last week,' said Gary.

- 4 'Reece is meeting us outside the cinema,' said the girls.

- 5 'I don't want to watch this crime documentary,' said Jenny.

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences using a different form of the words in brackets.

- 1 There is often a lot of _____ (loot) after a natural disaster, like an earthquake.
- 2 The _____ (murder) will spend the rest of his life in prison.
- 3 A man tried to _____ (robber) the bank on Baker Street this afternoon.
- 4 There are too many drug _____ (deal) on Stapleton Road.
- 5 Ellen called the police when a _____ (shoplift) tried to take something from her shop.

4 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two extra words.

an arrest	culprits	interview	search	study	witnesses
appeal	identify	investigation	make	patrol	suspect

- 1 A detective is going to _____ the suspect about the crime.
- 2 The police appealed for _____ to come forward.
- 3 We're going to _____ this area until we find the victim's wallet.
- 4 There have been a lot of burglaries in this street, but the police hope to identify the _____ soon.
- 5 After a long investigation, the police made _____ early this morning.
- 6 My dad recognised the _____ from the CCTV footage.
- 7 We are going to _____ for witnesses to contact us about the robbery.
- 8 Detectives want to launch a big _____ into the crime.
- 9 After last night's burglaries, the police are going to _____ a number of arrests today.
- 10 The police _____ this area all the time.