

1 Rewrite the reported speech as direct speech.

- 1 She said that she had bought an amazing new MP3 player.

- 2 He said that he was testing a new video game.

- 3 They say that they didn't use a calculator to solve these maths problems.

- 4 Sarah told me that she would reply to my email the following day.

- 5 Ben will say that he didn't leave the house yesterday.

- 6 She asked John why he didn't answer her calls.

2 Put the words in the correct order in each of the sentences (1–6) to make reported questions.

- 1 her/He/the headphones/when/had/asked/bought/she

- 2 Tom/work./She/if/would/meet/he/her/after/asked

- 3 angry with/Rick/was/asked/whether/I/him/me

- 4 switched off/they/He/hadn't/asked/why/the computer./them

- 5 doing/what/there./asked/we/us/She/were

- 6 if/him/asked/he/plane./They/repair/their/could

3 Rewrite the direct questions as reported questions.

- 1 Did you watch the TV programme about inventors last night?
He asked me _____.
- 2 Why aren't you answering my calls?
She asked John _____.
- 3 Are you happy with your new tablet?
Sophie asked her mother _____.
- 4 Can you help me with my homework?
He asked me _____.
- 5 Have you decided where to go on holiday?
They asked him _____.
- 6 Who will be responsible for this project?
He asked her _____.