



INDIRECT SPEECH

Name: ..... Surname: .....

*1. Circle the appropriate choice to complete the sentences.*

1. Mary asked me what time ... .

- a. did the play start      b. the play started      c. does the play start      d. the play is starting

2. "Why did the principal want to see you?"

"He asked me ... to enter the science competition next semester."

- a. did I want      b. if I want      c. whether I wanted      d. whether I'll want

3. The newspaper report ... 97% of household owned a colour TV.

- a. told that      b. told about      c. told to      d. said that

4. Only if you pay a fee ... the photographs on this site.

- a. does view      b. they are viewed      c. you view      d. can you view

5. The spokesman said that the president ... of the problem.

- a. informed      b. is informing      c. would inform      d. had been informed

6. "Did Keith have any helpful suggestions about becoming an actor?"

"Yeah. He advised ... an agent to represent me."

- a. me to find      b. to find      c. that I'll find      d. I should find

7. Not only ... law, he's also training for the Olympics.

- a. Jake does study      b. studies Jake      c. is Jake studying      d. Jake studies

*2. Choose the correct answer.*

1. The salesman persuaded **me to buy/that I buy** a scanner as well as a printer.

2. The manager asked me **could I work late/whether I could work** late.

3. Jill's mother asked her **if she had tidied/if to tidy** her room.

4. My friends suggested **to organize/organizing** a party to take our minds off our exams.

5. I was very excited when the interviewer said **to have been given/I had been given** the job.

6. Could you tell me **where the school is/where is the school**?

7. The principal warned us **to not misbehave/not to misbehave**.

8. Betty asked me **to help her/if I help her** with her assignment.

3. Rewrite the sentences below in Reported Speech.

1. "I sent John a text message," said Bill.

Bill told me .....

2. "Put away your cell phones," said the teacher.

The teacher told the pupils .....

3. "Are you going to watch the basketball game?" Paula asked Lucy.

Paula wanted to know .....

4. "Do most of your friends have Internet?" my parents asked.

My parents asked .....

5. "I'll phone you later," Sue said to Pam.

Sue promised .....

