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1 Complete the reported speech. Make any necessary changes.

- 1 "We are going to go on a trip to Mexico next summer."
They told us they were going to go on a trip to Mexico next summer.
- 2 "Will you appear on a reality TV show?"
She asked me if _____.
- 3 "The recording studio is at the end of the hallway."
He told me _____.
- 4 "Is your sister married to that millionaire?"
I asked him _____.
- 5 "When are you thinking of getting married?"
We wanted to know _____.
- 6 "Have you been waiting here very long?"
She asked him _____.

2 points for each correct answer

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2 Complete the conversations with the words in parentheses.

- 1 A It's our wedding anniversary today. June 1st.
B Really? I didn't know you'd gotten married in June. (get married / June).
- 2 A You left your car's headlights on last night.
B Oh, no! I didn't realize _____. (forget / turn off)
- 3 A Jack's at school today.
B Is he? I thought you said _____. (not feeling well)
- 4 A Karen is a salesperson.
B But she told me she _____. (news anchor)
- 5 A She's already married.
B But she said she _____. (not married / yet)
- 6 A She has a baby daughter.
B But she told me she _____. (any children)

2 points for each correct answer

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3 Decide which reporting verb from the box matches the sentences below.

advise ask persuade explain invite offer order promise refuse
remind ~~tell~~

- 1 "Finish the report by tomorrow," the Finance Director said to her.
- 2 "Stop your car and get out!" the robbers shouted at them.
- 3 "I'd complain to the manager if I were you," Andy said to Luke.
- 4 "Don't forget to buy some bread and milk," Judy said to her husband.
- 5 "I will write to you every day," Stewart said to Jill.
- 6 "I'm not going to tell you my password," Eva said to her assistant.

tell

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- 7 "Can you come over for dinner on Friday?" Harry asked us. _____
8 "A tablet would help me do my homework, and it's on sale right now," Adam said to his mother. _____
9 "The red button is for the speed," the mechanic told me. _____
10 "Can you help Jenny with her homework?" my father said to me. _____
11 "I'll carry your suitcase," George said to his grandmother. _____

1 point for each correct answer

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4 Rewrite the sentences from exercise 3 in reported speech.

- 1 The Finance Director told her to finish the report by the following day.
2 The robbers _____ and get out.
3 Andy _____ complain to the manager.
4 Judy _____ buy some bread and milk.
5 Stewart _____ to write to Jill every day.
6 Eva _____ assistant _____ password.
7 Harry _____ over for dinner on Friday.
8 Adam _____ his mother to buy him a tablet.
9 The mechanic _____ that the red button _____ for the speed.
10 My father _____ to help Jenny with her homework.
11 George _____ to carry his grandmother's suitcase.

1 point for each correct answer

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5 Correct the mistakes in the reported speech. Write *correct* for the three correct sentences.

- 1 "I will be the next President," he said.
He said he ~~will be~~ the next President. would be
2 "Sit down and start working," the boss told me.
The boss told me to sit down and started working. _____
3 "Do you have a Porsche?" I asked her.
I asked her if she had a Porsche. _____
4 "I'm not going to spend my money on the lottery," Darren told me.
Darren told me he wouldn't spend his money on the lottery. _____
5 "Were you sleeping when they arrived?" I asked Tim.
I asked Tim if he was sleeping when they had arrived. _____
6 "Are you Swedish?" I asked the blond girl.
I asked the blond girl if she is Swedish. _____
7 "You should report the accident to the police," David told Ally.
David advised Ally to report the accident to the police. _____
8 "Will you still love me tomorrow?" Gail asked Carl.
Gail asked Carl if he will still love her the following day. _____
9 "Why did you take my jacket?" Lucy asked her sister.
Lucy asked her sister why you had taken my jacket. _____
10 "Will you marry me?" Collin asked Ruth.
Collin asked Ruth to marry me. _____
11 "I won't marry him," Ruth said to me.
Ruth refused me that she wouldn't marry him. _____

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6 Read the reported speech and complete the direct speech.

- 1 I asked Anna why she was so sleepy.
"Anna, why are you so sleepy?"
- 2 Anna said she had not slept the previous night.
"I _____ night."
- 3 I asked her if she had stayed out late.
"_____ late?"
- 4 She replied she had not.
"No, I _____."
- 5 I asked her if she was feeling OK.
"Anna, _____ OK?"
- 6 She admitted she had actually had a headache the previous day.
"Actually, I _____."
- 7 I advised her to take the day off and get some rest.
"You _____."
- 8 She offered to stay in the office and rest on the weekend.
"_____ and rest on the weekend."
- 9 I persuaded her to reconsider her offer.
"I think you should think again _____."
- 10 She said she was going to take the afternoon off instead, if I didn't mind.
"I _____."
- 11 I reminded her to tell me if she was feeling sick.
"Don't _____."

2 points for each correct answer

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7 Match the verbs from the box with the definitions. There is one extra definition.

accuse chat criticize demand deny gossip protest quarrel
scream suggest ~~whisper~~

- 1 speak very quietly so others cannot hear
- 2 say what is bad or wrong about something
- 3 cry out in a loud voice
- 4 advise about a plan or an idea you would like to discuss
- 5 say that something is not true
- 6 argue loudly with somebody
- 7 say that you do not agree with or approve of something
- 8 talk informally about somebody else's private life
- 9 say that somebody has done something wrong
- 10 ask for something in a very firm way
- 11 speak in front of a large audience
- 12 talk to somebody in an informal way

whisper

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8 Complete the sentences with a suitable verb from exercise 7.

- 1 I hate *gossiping* about friends, but I'll tell you what I heard about Jill.
- 2 The police _____ him of stealing the necklace.
- 3 She took my car without permission, but she _____ taking it.
- 4 Last week, workers _____ about their bad working conditions.
- 5 Are you _____ we should go to Hawaii?
- 6 I go out on Fridays and _____ with my friends for hours.
- 7 Our neighbors _____ all the time. We can hear all their arguments.
- 8 We _____ an explanation. Tell us, why did you start this war?
- 9 Stop _____. People can hear you miles away!
- 10 People often _____ Derek for his rude behavior.
- 11 _____ it in my ear – I don't want anyone to hear.

1 point for each correct answer

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9 Translate the sentences into your language.

- 1 Many happy returns!

- 2 I don't mind which one. I'm easygoing.

- 3 Oh, well! You win some, you lose some.

- 4 It takes all kinds to make the world go around.

- 5 Is that right? You learn something new everyday.

- 6 You live and learn.

- 7 Better safe than sorry.

- 8 Better late than never.

- 9 "I hate tests!" "You can say that again."

- 10 All's well that ends well.

1 point for each correct answer

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