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1 Complete the reported speech. Make any necessary changes.

- 1 "We are going to get married on a luxury cruise ship next year."
They said they were going to get married on a luxury cruise ship the following year.
- 2 "The planet Tatooine is in another galaxy."
He told me _____.
- 3 "Have you been working here since college?"
She asked him _____.
- 4 "Where are you thinking of going on vacation?"
We wanted to find out _____.
- 5 "Would you tell me your computer password?"
He asked me if _____.
- 6 "Is your brother married to that news anchor?"
I asked him _____.

2 points for each correct answer

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2 Complete the conversations with the words in parentheses.

- 1 A Steve is a bank manager.
B But he told me he was a millionaire. (millionaire)
- 2 A He has three children.
B But he said he _____. (any children).
- 3 A He's married to Lucy.
B But he told me he _____. (not married / yet)
- 4 A You left your computer on last night.
B Really? I thought _____. (remember / turn off)
- 5 A Rob went shopping.
B Did he? I thought you said _____. (not feeling well)
- 6 A It's December 30th. I'm 40 today.
B Congratulations. I didn't realize _____. (birthday / December).

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 "Complete the project by next week," the Managing Director said to him.
- 2 "Remember to buy some flowers for your mom," Zack said to his wife.
- 3 "Come with me to the opera," Vicky said to them.
- 4 "Could you open the window?" the old lady said to me.
- 5 "Put your hands up and step back!" the police officer said to us.
- 6 "All my friends are going, and it's cheap. You should let me go, too," George said to his mother.
- 7 "The button on the side is for printing," the IT consultant told me.

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- 8 "I will call you on Sunday," Jill said to Stewart. _____
9 "I'll help you with your homework," I said to Jenny. _____
10 "No, I'm not going to buy you a car," Rachel said to her son. _____
11 "If I were you, I'd tell John the truth," Lisa said to Alison. _____

1 point for each correct answer

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4 Rewrite the sentences from exercise 3 in reported speech.

- 1 The Managing Director told him to complete the project by the following week.
2 Zack _____ buy some flowers for her mom.
3 Vicky _____ go with her to the opera.
4 The old lady _____ to open the window.
5 The police officer _____ and step back.
6 George _____ his mother _____.
7 The IT consultant _____ that the button on the side _____ for printing.
8 Jill _____ to call Stewart on Sunday.
9 I _____ Jenny with her homework.
10 Rachel _____ the car.
11 Lisa _____ John the truth.

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'm going to buy a Porsche," she said.
She said she ~~is going to buy~~ a Porsche. was going to buy
2 "Are you married?" the blond girl asked me.
The blond girl asked me if I am married. _____
3 "Were you having dinner when the burglar came in?" the police officer asked.
The police officer asked if we was having dinner when the burglar had come in. _____
4 "Where did you put my sunglasses?" James asked his girlfriend.
James asked his girlfriend where you had put my sunglasses. _____
5 "Will you still be here next week?" Carl asked Gail.
Carl asked Gail if she will still be here the following week. _____
6 "Will you marry him?" I asked Ruth.
I asked Ruth to marry me. _____
7 "I won't marry you," Ruth said to Collin.
Ruth promised to marry Collin. _____
8 "Do you have a daughter?" I asked him.
I asked him if he had a daughter. _____
9 "Stop talking and kiss me," his wife said to him.
His wife told him he stopped talking and kissed her. _____
10 "I think you'd better tell your mom about failing the test," Michelle told Liz.
Michelle advised Liz to tell her mom about failing the test. _____
11 "I won't lie to you about my grades again," Jessica told me.
Jessica promised me not to lie about her grades again. _____

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6 Read the reported speech and complete the direct speech.

- 1 I asked Mike why he was late again.
"Mike, why are you late again?"
- 2 Mike said he had missed the train that morning.
"I _____ morning."
- 3 I asked him if he had gotten up too late.
"_____ too late?"
- 4 He admitted he had.
"Yes, I _____."
- 5 I asked if he had been feeling tired recently.
"_____ tired recently?"
- 6 He explained that he had actually worked until midnight the previous day.
"Actually, I _____."
- 7 I advised him to take the afternoon off to get some rest.
"Maybe you _____."
- 8 He offered to stay in the office and rest on the weekend.
"_____ and rest on the weekend."
- 9 I persuaded him to reconsider his decision.
"I think you _____."
- 10 He said he was going to take the following day off instead, if I didn't mind.
"I _____."
- 11 I reminded him to tell me if he was feeling exhausted.
"Don't _____."

2 points for each correct answer

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

- 1 chat *i*
- 2 gossip _____
- 3 accuse _____
- 4 demand _____
- 5 quarrel _____
- 6 scream _____
- 7 protest _____
- 8 criticize _____
- 9 whisper _____
- 10 deny _____
- 11 suggest _____

- a say you do not agree with or approve of something
- b say that something is not true
- c talk informally about somebody else's private life
- d speak in front of a large audience
- e argue loudly with somebody
- f speak very quietly so others cannot hear
- g ask for something in a very firm way
- h say that somebody has done something wrong

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- i say what is bad or wrong about something
- j talk to somebody in an informal way
- k advise about a plan or an idea you would like to discuss
- l cry out in a loud voice

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

- 1 The boss just started screaming. People could hear him downstairs.
- 2 Thousands _____ against the war yesterday outside the capitol building.
- 3 Stop _____ me all the time! You're never happy.
- 4 Don't say it out loud, just _____ it! We don't want others to hear.
- 5 Workers _____ to know why conditions are not improving.
- 6 Patrick _____ with his wife a lot. They disagree about everything.
- 7 Brian enjoys _____. He told me that Tom and Jill aren't together anymore.
- 8 I love _____ with my friends about all sorts of things.
- 9 He _____ stealing the necklace. He says he's innocent.
- 10 Are you _____ we should go out for pizza tonight?
- 11 I shouldn't have _____ her of taking my car.

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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