

Revision: Reported Speech - 2

A) Complete the sentences with **say** or **tell** in the correct tense.

a: "No talking Jimmy." The teacher 1..... "I didn't 2 anything," Jimmy 3 the teacher. "Don't 4..... lies," the teacher 5..... "I can 6..... the difference when someone talks and when someone doesn't talk," the teacher 7..... the class. "Now, I don't want to hear a sound. Is that clear?" the teacher 8.....

b: "Yesterday Megan 1..... she was moving to Alaska," Karen 2..... "She 3..... me that she had found a good job there. "I don't believe that," Mike 4..... "Last month she 5..... me she was going to Paris. She doesn't 6..... the truth all the time, you know."

c: Today, my neighbor 1..... good morning to me as usual. Then she 2..... me a story about a mouse in her bedroom last night. She 3..... that the mouse had run out of her apartment and into my apartment. Did she 4..... me the truth or did she 5..... me a story as usual?

B) **Remember:** In reported questions, the words are in statement form. They are not in question form. We do not use question marks.

I was a tourist in London last summer. I met a woman who asked me some questions. Write her questions as **reported questions**.

- 1: Can you speak English?
- 2: Where do you come from?
- 3: Where do you want to go?
- 4: Do you have a map?
- 5: Have you seen Buckingham Palace?
- 6: Did you visit the British Museum?
- 7: Is this your first time in London?
- 8: What is your name?
- 9: Are you married?
- 10: Are you on vacation here?
- 11: How long are you going to stay here?
- 12: Would you like to have a cup of tea with me?

C) Yesterday you saw a man who was lying on the sidewalk. You went to help him and asked questions. You are reporting what you asked.

- 1: Are you OK?
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- 2: Do you need help?
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- 3: How did you fall?
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- 4: Can you stand up?
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- 5: Were you on your way to work?
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- 6: Where does it hurt?
.....
- 7: What's your name?
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- 8: Can I call someone for you?
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- 9: Do you want me to call for an ambulance?
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Key

A)

a:

1 said

2: say

3: told

4: tell

5: said

6: tell

7: told

8: said

b:

1: said

2: said

3: told

4: said

5: told

6: tell

c:

1: said

2: told

3: said

5: tell

5: tell

B)

1: She asked me if I could speak English.

2: She asked me where I came from.

3: She asked me where I wanted to go.

4: She asked me if I had a map.

5: She asked me if I had seen B.P

6: She asked me if I had visited the B.M

7: She asked me if that was my first time in London.

8: She asked me what my name was.

9: She asked me if I was married.

10: She asked me if I was on vacation there.

11: She asked me how long I was going to stay there.

12: She asked me if I would like to have a cup of tea with her.

C)

1: I asked him if he was OK.

2: " if he needed help.

3: " how he fell.

4: " if he could stand up.

5: " if he was on his way to work.

6: " where it hurt.

7: " what his name was.

8: " if I could call someone for him.

9: " if he wanted me to call for an ambulance.