

Reported speech

1 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. You should use between two and six words, including the word given.

- 1 'I didn't go to class last week,' said Dan. **GONE**
Dan said
..... the week before.
- 2 'Can you call me when you arrive?' asked Martin. **COULD**
Martin asked if I
.....
- 3 The majority of the students believed that the changes were not beneficial. **NOT**
The changes
..... by the majority of the students.
- 4 Ronald said that he hadn't seen any announcement confirming the timetable. **SEE**
'I
any announcement confirming the timetable,' said Ronald.
- 5 Everyone says that obtaining work experience ensures continual personal development. **SAID**
Obtaining work experience
..... continual personal development.
- 6 'You must do extra geometry activities at home,' said my maths teacher. **TO**
My maths teacher said
..... do extra geometry activities at home.
- 7 'I'll meet you here at seven o'clock,' said Michael to Peter and I. **US**
Michael said that
..... at seven o'clock.

2 Find and correct the sentences with mistakes. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 Karen admitted to offer her sister a bribe for doing her share of the housework.
- 2 The whole family congratulated Brian getting an internship at the design company.
- 3 Despite my protests, Penelope insisted on that she would pay for our burgers.
- 4 Mr Williams promised that he would endorse Pedro in his campaign to be the student representative.
- 5 Our maths teacher informed us that he was resigning.
- 6 Margo encouraged I step out of my comfort zone and audition for a part in the school play.
- 7 Although I had reservations, Norman convinced me to join the literature group so I could meet more like-minded people.
- 8 Susan apologised to forget her best friend's birthday.

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Impersonal reporting structures

3 Complete the sentences with the reporting structures in brackets.

- 1 The Tamil language the oldest language in the world. (believe/be)
- 2 Michael travelled abroad. (think/have)
- 3 It that the middle child in a family is often the most rebellious. (say)
- 4 Jenny the first person in her family to go to university. (think/be)
- 5 It a powerful storm has just hit the south-east of the country. (report)
- 6 It that if you can't sleep, it's better to get up than keep trying. (believe)
- 7 He scored the highest mark ever on the exam. (believe/have)
- 8 It that the oldest cat in the world lived to the age of 38. (think)

Order of adjectives

4 Tick the sentences that are in the correct order. Rewrite the incorrect sentences.

- 1 We ate Thai, amazing food when we were on holiday.
- 2 Mike bought me a red, skiing, woollen hat for my birthday.
- 3 I love eighteenth-century, Italian art.
- 4 I ate some delicious, fresh, vegetarian food yesterday.
- 5 You should buy those vintage, beautiful, leather shoes.
- 6 I wonder who has bought the derelict, ancient farmhouse in the village.
- 7 Jack has just made a fresh, wonderful, homemade lasagne.

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Unit review

5 Choose the best answer (A, B or C).

My Volunteering Experience

Last year, I told my parents that I was going to volunteer in a community development project in the south of Spain. Despite their surprise and initial reservations they didn't discourage (1) They were aware that I wanted to help others and make a difference in a hands-on way. They therefore agreed (2) go as long as I promised (3) every day. However, my motives were not exclusively altruistic. I haven't had many opportunities to travel and this trip would enable me to spend three weeks in a (4) village in southern Europe. I also thought that the skills I would gain would be beneficial when applying for colleges, universities and internships in the future.

I arrived in Spain at dawn one July morning and took a three-hour bus ride to the village in Andalusia. I was introduced to my host family and they invited (5) the children and have a look around the day centre where I would be working. My schedule was busy to say the least. One of my duties was serving the food. I loved the (6) pasta we ate every day! I was asked (7) sports and craft activities and play with and read to the children.

It (8) that giving people your time is beneficial to your own well being and I certainly believe that. My parents always (9) help people and I'm glad that I listened to them and took this opportunity. I (10) a bit hesitant about making this trip but I'm so glad I did!. It has made me understand that in my future I'd like a career that lends itself to continual emotional development.

- 1 A me to go
B from going
C me from going
- 2 A that I could
B that could I
C could
- 3 A that I email
B emailing
C to email
- 4 A tiny, Spanish, old
B tiny, old, Spanish
C Spanish, old, tiny
- 5 A to meet
B that I meet
C me to meet
- 6 A egg, delicious, fresh
B delicious, fresh, egg
C fresh, egg, delicious
- 7 A organising
B to organise
C that I organise
- 8 A believes
B believed
C is believed
- 9 A encouraged me to
B encouraged to
C did encourage to
- 10 A admit being
B admit to be
C admit

/ 10 points

Total: / 40 points