



## 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.

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

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

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## Inversion

- 3 Rewrite the sentences using the words given. Do not change the meaning.

- As soon as we sat down to eat, the lights went out.  
No sooner .....
- Ivan started a campaign to save the woods as well as raising a lot of money through sponsored events.  
Not only .....
- You shouldn't take your mobile phones into the exam hall under any circumstances.  
Under no circumstances .....
- I had never been faced with such a dilemma.  
Never .....
- Jim's behaviour rarely meets the expectations of his peer group.  
Rarely .....
- Rita didn't realise how much work the creative writing course entailed until after she had started it.  
Only after .....
- Harold hardly ever had a face-to-face meeting with his mentor.  
Hardly ever .....
- Layla doesn't realise that Pol is her cousin.  
Little .....

- 4 Choose the best answer (a, b or c).

- Never before ..... so much money in donations.  
a did we raised      b have we raised      c we have raised
- Rarely ..... such hands-on experience.  
a will you get      b you will get      c have you get
- ..... had he started typing than the PC crashed.  
a Hardly      b Rarely      c No sooner
- ..... does Natalia suffer from stress but fatigue, too.  
a No sooner      b Hardly ever      c Not only
- ..... should we contest the judge's decision.  
a On any account      b On some account      c On no account
- Never before ..... such a heartwarming experience.  
a had we      b had we had      c we had
- No sooner had we started digging the field ..... it started to rain.  
a when      b but      c than

/ 15 points



## Unit review

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

## 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. Rarely (4) ..... many opportunities to travel and this trip would enable me to spend three weeks 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 a small village in Andalusia. No sooner had I been introduced to my host family (5) ..... I was invited to meet the children and have a look around the day centre where I would be working. My schedule was busy to say the least. Not only (6) ..... cleaning and serving food but many recreational duties, too. I was asked (7) ..... sports and craft activities and play with and read to the children. Little (8) ..... that my time spent with the children in the school would change my life. Only after this experience (9) ..... understand how a difference can be made to people's lives just by giving them time. No longer am I concerned with material gains nor (10) ..... so focussed on only my own life. 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  
D that I go
- 2 A that I could  
B that could I  
C could  
D to
- 3 A that I email  
B emailing  
C to email  
D email them
- 4 A I did have  
B did I have  
C should I have  
D I have
- 5 A when  
B where  
C that  
D than
- 6 A did entail my daily duties  
B do entail my daily duties  
C do my daily duties entail  
D did my daily duties entail
- 7 A organising  
B to organise  
C that I organise  
D to organised
- 8 A did I realised  
B I realised  
C did I realise  
D I did realise
- 9 A do I  
B I do  
C will I  
D I did
- 10 A am I  
B I am  
C was I  
D I was

/ 10 points

Total: / 40 points