

# 8 GRAMMAR EXTENSION

## 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *say, tell or ask*.

0. They *asked* if they could watch the investigation.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ you to be more careful.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ she had been afraid.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ him when I could go back home.
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ if he had to wake up early.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ her I would try to be on time.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ she would fix his computer.
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ me why he had a virus on his computer.

## 2 Rewrite the sentences from exercise 1 in direct speech.

0. *'Can we watch the investigation?'*
- \_\_\_\_\_
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## 3 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

0. He said, 'I want to see the Mona Lisa.'  
*He said he wanted to see the Mona Lisa.*
- 'The museum has been robbed,' the police said.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 'A masterpiece was stolen,' the news said.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 'It had only been in the museum for a week,' the curator told the news.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 'There will be an international investigation,' the FBI said.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 'The thieves are asking for a ransom,' the news said.  
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## 4 Write the sentences in reported speech using the words in brackets.

- 'I want to go home!' (he / demand)  
*He demanded to go home.*
- 'Do you like mystery books?' (she / ask)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 'Ok, I'll do it.' (she / agree)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 'I didn't see anything.' (he / claim)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 'You should go out more.' (he / encourage)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 'Has he heard the news yet?' (she / ask)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 5 Use reported speech to explain the game.

0. First, everyone stand up.
- The rules are simple.
  - I will give a command,
  - and you must do what I say.
  - If I say jump, you must jump.
  - Stop if I hold up my hands.
- First, she told everyone to stand up.*
  - Then she said \_\_\_\_\_.
  - She said that \_\_\_\_\_,
  - and that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - She said that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - She told us \_\_\_\_\_.

## 6 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

0. His mum said, 'go to your room.' (told)  
His mum *told him to go* to his room.
- He said, 'please let me stay, dad.' (begged)  
He \_\_\_\_\_ let him stay.
  - 'I need some peace and quiet.' (asked)  
She \_\_\_\_\_ peace and quiet.
  - 'Put the gun down!' he told the thief. (to)  
He \_\_\_\_\_ put the gun down.
  - 'I didn't do it,' the boy said. (hadn't)  
The boy claimed \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - He asked if I could get him some tea. (get)  
' \_\_\_\_\_ tea, please?' he asked.