

1 Choose the correct reported speech for the speaker's statements and questions: A, B or C.

1 'I will do it later today,' Avery said.

Avery told me ...

A she would do it later today.

B she will do it later that day.

C she would do it later that day.

2 'Have you finished watching this film?' Julian asked.

Julian asked me ...

A if I finished watching that film.

B whether I had finished watching that film.

C if I had finished watching this film.

3 'We were playing games on our phones when the teacher came into the classroom,' Kaya said.

Kaya said ...

A they had been playing games on their phones when the teacher came into the classroom.

B they had been playing games on their phones when the teacher had come into the classroom.

C they were playing games on their phones when the teacher had come into the classroom.

4 'Where are you going now?' Zahra asked.

Zahra asked me ...

A where was I going at that time.

B where I was going before.

C where I was going then.

5 'I might go to bed early,' Rio said.

Rio said ...

A he might go to bed early.

B he may go to bed early.

C he might have gone to bed early.

6 'They must hurry up,' Katie said.

Katie told me ...

A they must hurry up.

B they had to hurry up.

C they must have hurried up.

2 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

1 'It's important to have a positive attitude to life.'

Petra _____

2 'Will you go shopping with us?'

Tanaka _____

3 'I haven't heard from Marika since Friday.'

Barbara _____

4 'Where are you going next summer?'

Simran _____

5 'I moved to Bristol last year and I've been living in this area for ten months.'

Maryam _____

6 'Does your mum get upset easily?'

Pedro _____

7 'Before I met Tom, I hadn't had many friends.'

Alma _____

8 'Where can I buy bus tickets here?'

The man _____

3 Work in pairs. Tell your partner what Anika wrote in her email using reported speech. Then, your partner must say what Christine wrote in her email back to Anika, also using reported speech.

Discuss with your partner what you think Anika will write in her next letter to Christine.

Student A



Hi Christine,

How is your summer going? Have you been at the seaside? My summer is really busy. I'm working in the restaurant this month. Last weekend I went to Cornwall with Kayla and Emma. It was a great trip. We were canoeing and we spent some time on the beach. I hope we'll go there again next month. Would you like to join us? You can bring your cousin Tamara with you. She's the most easy-going person I've ever met. It'll be a fun trip with her.

Take care,

Anika

Student B



Hi Anika

I'm happy to hear you're having a good summer. I may go to Cornwall with you. When exactly are you planning to go?

Have I told you about my plans? I'm going to take part in a three-week intensive course of English in Bournemouth. It starts on August 10. I'll be staying in a students' dorm. I've never done a course like this so I'm a bit worried. Last year I did an online course at this school but this is different. Do you think it may be too difficult for me?

Lots of love

Christine