Enterprise Grammar - 4

Reported Speech - Answers

1 Underline the correct word, as in the example.

1 "Don't forget to <u>ask/</u>
say the Johnsons
to come to our
Halloween party,"
Kate told/said to
me.



- 2 Mum tells/says us a story every night before we go to bed.
- 3 Tina said/told that she had failed her test.
- 4 Can I ask/tell you a question, please?
- 5 Dean told/said nothing about his decision to leave.
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- 7 Mike said/asked me how old Sharon is.
- 8 | said/asked someone on the street to tell/say me the way to the train station.
- 9 "You mustn't say/tell lies," Dad said/told.
- 10 A: I should have taken your advice and stayed in bed.
 - B: Well, I said/told you so.

1. Say-Tell-Ask Correct Answers

- 2. Tells
- 3. Said
- 4. Ask
- 5. Said

- 6. Tell
- 7. Asked
- 8. asked, tell
- 9. Tell, said
- 10. Told

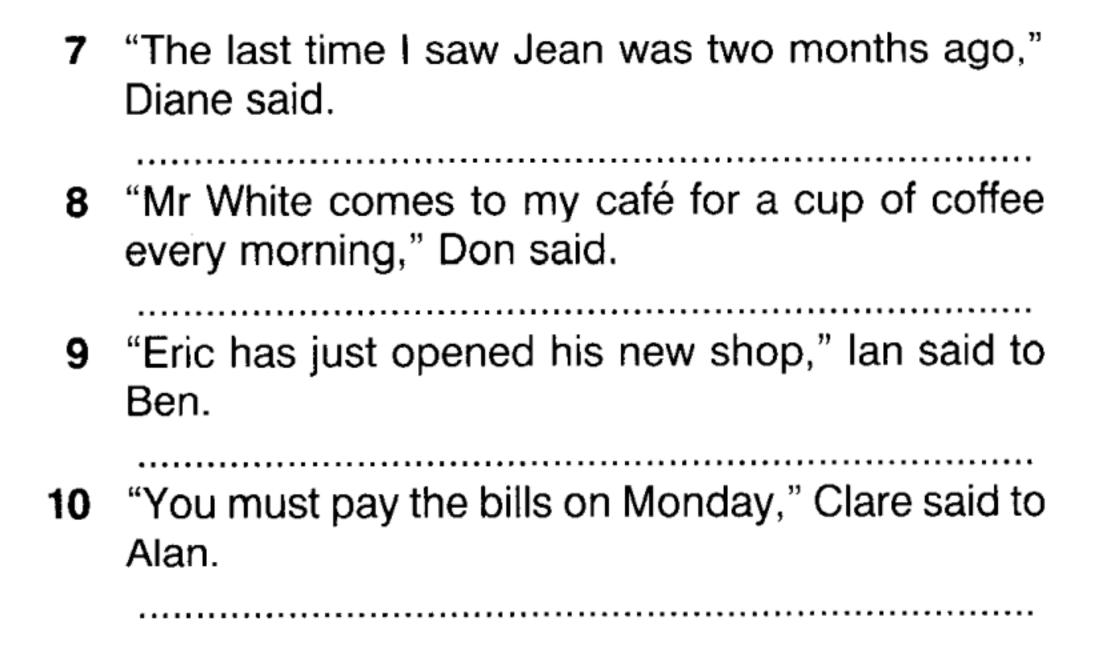
2	Tic	ck the correct item.	
1	Jo a b	e said he would lend me the money I nee "I would lend you the money you need." "He will lend you the money you need."	ded.
	С	"I will lend you the money you need."	
2	Ell	en offered to do the washing-up.	
	а	"Shall I do the washing-up?"	
	b	"Must I do the washing-up?"	
	С	"I won't do the washing-up."	
3	Kim said that she was sleeping when the robbery took place.		
	а	"I am sleeping when the robbery took place."	
	b	"I was sleeping when the robbery took place."	
	С	I had been sleeping when the robbery took place."	

4	He	e said he would be able to see me at 10:3	30.
	а	"I will see you at 10:30."	
	b	"I may see you at 10:30."	
	C	"I can see you at 10:30."	
5	Sh	ne said she had seen Paul the day before	
	а	"I saw Paul yesterday."	
	þ	"I saw Paul the day before."	
	c	"I have seen Paul yesterday."	
6		ne told me she wouldn't have forgotter Idress if she had written it down.	n the
	а	"I won't forget the address if I write it down."	
	b	"I wouldn't forget the address if I wrote it down."	
	С	"I wouldn't have forgotten the address if I had written it down."	

2. Tick the correct item – <u>Correct answers</u>

- •1c
- •2a
- •3b
- •4c
- •5a
- •6c

3	Turn the following into reported speech.
I	"You must hand in your homework tomorrow morning," our teacher said to us.
2	"I don't want to go to school today," Sammy said to his mother.
3	"I will buy some milk on my way home from work," said John.
1	"Tommy hasn't finished eating his dinner," Lucy said to Roy.
5	"My mother can look after the children next week," Sue said to Harry.
ŝ	"Tony was practising the clarinet last night," his father said.



3. Turn the following into reported speech <u>-</u> correct answers

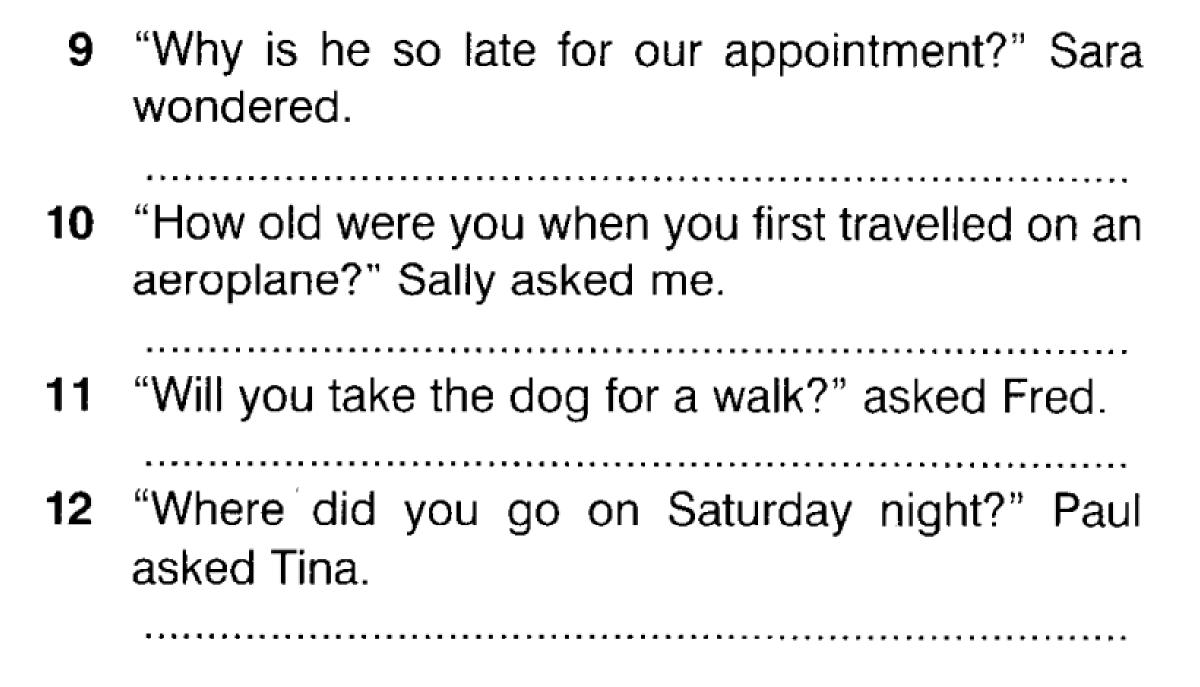
- 3 1 Our teacher said/told us (that) we must/had to hand in our homework the following/next morning.
 - 2 Sammy told his mother (that) he didn't want to go to school that day.
 - 3 John said (that) he would buy some milk on his way home from work.
 - 4 Lucy told Roy (that) Tommy hadn't finished eating his dinner.
 - 5 Sue told Harry (that) her mother could/would be able to look after the children the following/next week.

- 6 His father said (that) Tony was/had been practising the clarinet the previous night/the night before.
- 7 Diane said (that) the last time she had seen Jean was two months before.
- 8 Don said (that) Mr White went to his café for a cup of coffee every morning.
- 9 Ian told Ben (that) Eric had just opened his new shop.
- 10 Clare told Alan (that) he must/had to pay the bills on Monday.

Reported Questions

- 5 Turn the following questions into reported speech.
- 1 "Did you go to Bill's party last night?" asked Mark.
- 2 "Have you ever been to Italy?" she asked me.
- 3 "Will you drive me to work today?" Carla asked Richard.

4	"Do you like reading the cartoons section of the newspaper?" Brad asked Susan.
5	"Where does she live?" he wondered.
6	"When did you graduate from university?" Laura asked Tanya.
7	"Do you know how to use the Internet?" our teacher asked us.
8	"Can I go to the cinema this weekend?" she asked her mother.



5. Reported questions – <u>correct answers</u>

- 1 Mark asked if/whether I/we had gone to Bill's party the previous night/the night before.
- 2 She asked me if/whether I/we had ever been to Italy.
- 3 Carla asked Richard if/whether he would drive her to work that day.
- 4 Brad asked Susan if/whether she liked reading the cartoons section of the newspaper.
- 5 He wondered where she lived.
- 6 Laura asked Tanya when she graduated/had graduated from university.

- 7 Our teacher asked us if/whether we knew how to use the Internet.
- 8 She asked her mother if/whether she could go to the cinema that weekend.
- 9 Sara wondered why he was so late for their appointment.
- 10 Sally asked me how old I was/had been when I first travelled on an aeroplane.
- 11 Fred asked if/whether I would take the dog for a walk.
- 12 Paul asked Tina where she had been/went on Saturday night.