

6 MORE PRACTICE

Grammar

1 Complete the second sentence in each pair with the correct form of the verb in reported speech.

1. "The shop will close at 5.00," the saleswoman said.
The saleswoman said that the shop
at 5.00.
2. "Let's go out for coffee," Kate suggested.
Kate suggested that we out for
coffee.
3. "The dog needs a bath," Billy said.
Billy said that the dog a bath.
4. "Please take a seat," the secretary said.
The secretary told us a seat.
5. "I haven't had a break all day," the worker complained.
The worker complained that he a
break all day.
6. "The students are taking an exam," the teacher said.
The teacher said that the students an
exam.

2 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech. Make any necessary changes.

1. "Our team won the football game," Peter said.
Peter said that
2. "I am running for the student council," Jamie announced.
Jamie announced that
3. "Run around the track three times," the sports teacher
said.
The sports teacher told the students
4. "I've already seen the film," Sherry said.
Sherry said that
5. "Let's have a New Year's Eve party," Elinor suggested.
Elinor suggested that

3 Rewrite the questions in reported speech.

1. "Are you coming to the dance?" Courtney asked me.
.....
2. "When will we get our papers back?" Claire asked the
teacher.
.....
3. "Did you do the homework?" Tracy asked us.
.....
4. "What should we bring on the field trip?" David wanted
to know.
.....
5. "Have you finished the exam?" the teacher asked the
students.
.....

4 Complete the sentences with the correct verbs and reported speech. Make any necessary changes.

1. "Don't forget to wash the dishes," Mum said.
Mum suggested / reminded
2. "I'm the best volleyball player in the team," Tina said.
Tina boasted / complained
3. "Why is the sky so dark?" Kim asked.
Kim admitted / wondered
4. "Don't move!" the policewoman shouted at the criminal.
The policewoman ordered / threatened
5. "You will get a new bicycle for your birthday," Dad said to
Jim.
Dad boasted / promised
6. "I was stuck in traffic for two hours!" the driver said.
The driver complained / warned

5 Write the sentences in reported speech using the words given. Make any necessary changes.

1. Nina / advise / me / call / the fire department /
immediately
.....
2. The waiter / suggest / I / order / the onion soup
.....
3. The headteacher / wonder / she / change / the curriculum
.....
4. The teacher / warn / the students / not write / on their
desks
.....
5. The people behind us / tell / us / sit down
.....

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Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases below. There are more words than you need.

*ridiculous • fur • wiped out • cheated • discovery
courage • brand new • optional • expected • revised*

1. It takes a lot of to say what you really feel.
2. During the Ice Age, the dinosaurs were
3. He in the test, so he received a zero.
4. Our dog has thick black
5. What a idea! It will never work.
6. Scientists have made a major which might lead to a cure for cancer.
7. This coat is I bought it yesterday.
8. I Henry to arrive at 8.00, but he isn't here.

2 Choose the correct answer. Then write a second sentence that logically follows the first one.

1. Ellen decided to her last lesson.
a. drop out b. skip
.....
2. Kate Elliot to try out for the school play.
a. encouraged b. motivated
.....
3. Attending school is until age 16.
a. compulsory b. optional
.....
4. Please the names of everyone who attended the meeting.
a. trick b. record
.....
5. We took notes during the professor's
a. curriculum b. lecture
.....

3 Match the verbs in A to a noun or phrase in B.

A

B

1. make up a. the students to excel
2. motivate b. your notes before the test
3. attend c. your rights
4. revise d. in an exam
5. stand up for e. a musical performance
6. achieve f. a crazy story
7. cheat g. your goal

4 Complete the sentences with a suitable phrase that you formed in Exercise 3. Make any necessary changes.

1. Don't let them tell you what to do. You should
2. He failed because he
3. It's a good idea to You'll increase your chances of doing better.
4. Tell the truth. Don't
5. It's difficult but if you try, you will

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to*, *be used to* or *get used to*.

1. Ian has lived in Scotland his whole life, so he the cold, rainy weather.
2. Lila bring her lunch to school every day, but now she buys lunch in the cafeteria.
3. It's hard to the new school uniform. I liked the old one better.
4. I study a lot last year, so my marks weren't very good.
5. The lessons might seem difficult now, but you them.

6 Write a second sentence that logically follows the first one. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1. There's **no trace of** the backpacker.
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2. You've got to **stand up for** yourself!
.....
3. Trevor wasn't **paying attention** during the lesson.
.....
4. I **used to** be shy and quiet.
.....
5. Try not to **get into trouble**.
.....
6. Many years ago, people in the town **wouldn't** lock their doors.
.....
7. Dale is **used to** working on the farm.
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