

**1. Change into reported speech**

- 1.1.     .- “I am having dinner now,” Tommy said.
- 1.2.     .- “Helen won’t be at the meeting today,” Bob explained.
- 1.3.     .- “Let’s wait here till the rain stops,” he said.
- 1.4.     .- “Did anyone try to save her life?” the police officer asked.
- 1.5.     .- “Will the test be difficult?” I wanted to know.
- 1.6.     .- “I didn’t realise that it was so late,” Sally explained.
- 1.7.     .- “Type the letter soon, please,” the manager said to me.
- 1.8.     .- “I forgot to bring my driving licence,” said Bill.
- 1.9.     .- “Can I use your pen?” the girl asked the boy.
- 1.10.    .- “It’s too hot here,” Fran complained.
- 1.11.    .- “Don’t put sticky things in your pockets,” said his mother.

**2. Complete the sentences in reported speech. Use the reporting verbs below.**

*claimed • demanded • recommended • promised • offered*

- 1. “I won’t disappoint you again,” Rita said.  
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- 2. “How long have you been here?” he asked.  
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- 3. “I’ll drive you to school today,” my mum said.  
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- 4. “You should read this book,” Nancy said.  
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- 5. “Get away from my door,” the politician said to the reporter.  
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**3. Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.**

- 1. “There were too many speeches at the event last night,” Sally complained.  
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- 2. “How much money has the charity raised this year?” the reporter asked.  
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- 3. “Don’t tell anyone what I did,” Megan warned me.  
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- 4. “I don’t believe him,” she told me.  
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- 5. “I felt nervous while I was walking through this neighborhood,” my brother admitted.  
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