

1. Change these sentences into reported speech.

- 1 "I can't swim very well," I told her.
- 2 "Mr Mason has gone out," the secretary told me.
- 3 "I don't want to go swimming," Andrew said.
- 4 "We're leaving on Friday," she said.
- 5 "We had lunch in Luigi's restaurant," they said.
- 6 "I'll phone you later," Sarah told Simon.
7. Tom said to the mechanic, "Will it take long to repair the car?"
8. "Can I park my car in West Street?" I asked the policeman.
9. "Where would you like to sit?" asked the usher.
10. "Don't touch the wire," he warned me.
11. "You should go to the doctor," she told him.

2. Use the diary page below to rewrite Diana's conversation with her boyfriend, Martin, into direct speech.

TUESDAY

I had an argument with Martin about a film last night and now we aren't speaking to each other. [1] I asked him when the film started [2] and he said he didn't know. [3] Then I asked him where the cinema was [4] and he said he didn't know that either. [5] Then I asked him why he wanted to see a boring James Bond film anyway [6] and he said he didn't think James Bond films were boring, he thought I was boring. [7] I told him not to be rude and asked him what he wanted to do. [8] He said he didn't want to go out because he was expecting a phone call. [9] I asked him who was going to phone him [10] and he said it was his new girlfriend! [11] I asked him why he hadn't told me about his new girlfriend before and told him I never wanted to see him again!

Diana: [1] When does the film start?

Martin: [2] I don't know.

Diana: [3]