

GRAMMAR

REPORTED SPEECH (1).

Write the following sentences in reported speech:

1. "How long are you going to have Mary's dog?", I asked Susan.

I _____.

2. "I went to collect you at the gym but you had already left", Michael told Anne.

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3. "The pool is full of children so I don't feel like a swim", he said.

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4. "I have been running for an hour", Paula said.

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5. "Did you pay for the drinks?", Tom asked John.

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6. "The library won't open until someone admits stealing the books", the mayor said.

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7. "We need two notebooks, a pencil case and scissors for tomorrow", the teacher said.

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8. "Richard bought a car five years ago, and we are still paying for it", Mary said.

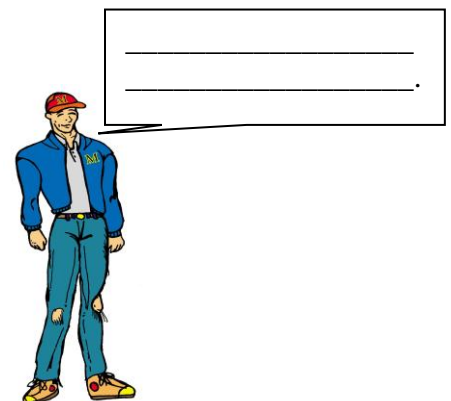
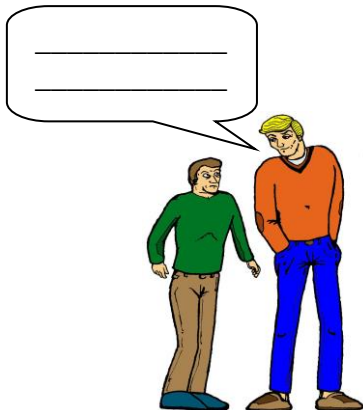
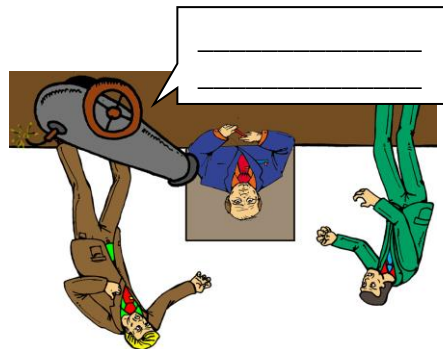
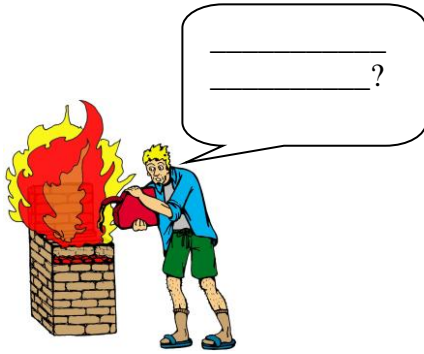
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9. "These photographs were taken by your great-grandmother", my mother told me.

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REPORTED SPEECH (2).

Write direct speech sentences from the reported ones given below. Write them next to the corresponding picture.



1. He said that he would buy that car.
2. He said that he had bought tickets for tomorrow's match.
3. He asked if someone could help him.
4. He asked him if he wanted a chocolate.
5. He asked him where he had met his sister.
6. He said that the cannon was going to explode in a minute!!!

REPORTED SPEECH (3).

Rewrite the sentences so that the new ones contain the verb in capital letters.

1. "Bring me some fruit and a bottle of wine," the pop star told the bellboy.

ORDER

2. "Don't forget to hand in the document at the town council," Veronica told her daughter.

REMIND

3. "Shall I translate the menu for you?" the waiter asked the Chinese man in the restaurant.

OFFER

4. "I'm sorry, I can't accept the flowers," Mary told her father.

REFUSE

5. The master said to the servant: "Go downstairs and fetch a bottle of our best wine."

TELL

6. The electrician told the boy, "If I were you I wouldn't touch that wire."

ADVISE

7. Anne said, "How about going to the beach tomorrow?"

SUGGEST

8. "I promise I will always count on you from now on," Martin said to Pamela.

PROMISE

USED TO (1).

Look at the pictures and write a sentence using **used to...but now...**

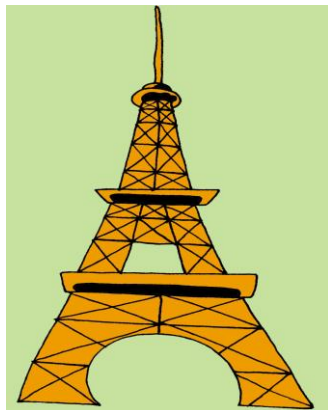


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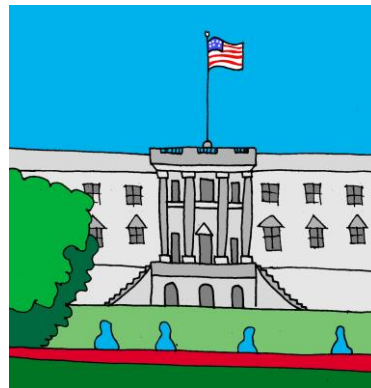


NOW

1. He _____



THEN



NOW

2. I _____



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NOW

3. We _____



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NOW

4. My grandfather _____
and my grandmother _____

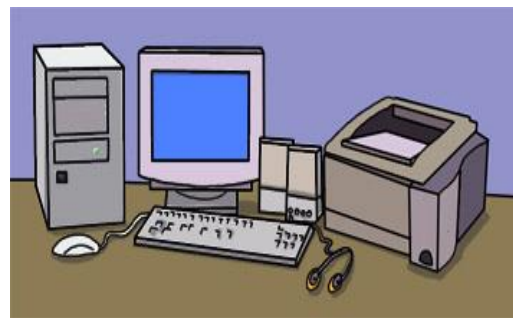


THEN



NOW

5. On Sundays, Peter _____



6. Many people _____

USED TO (2).

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of *be/get used to* or with *used to*.

1. Margaret _____ bite her nails when she was nervous.
2. Henry and Julie _____ go to the same school until Henry started going to an all-boys school.
3. I _____ working under pressure when I worked for I.V.P. and Associates.
4. Don't worry! Rufus _____ strangers, so he won't bite you.
5. It's difficult to believe when you look at her now, but she _____ be one of the most beautiful women in the world.
6. David warned me that I'd have to _____ the heat, but I didn't realise it would be this hot!
7. Gregory never _____ talk like that. It must be all the time he spends with those friends of his.
8. London can be a very frightening place, especially if you _____ the much quieter, more peaceful atmosphere of a small town or village.
9. When I lived in the countryside, I _____ love getting up and watching the cows pass below my window on their way to be milked.
10. I don't think I'll ever _____ getting up at six o'clock in the morning!

Tell us about *three* things that you *are used to doing*.

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QUESTION TAGS (1).

Write the question tags to complete the following sentences:

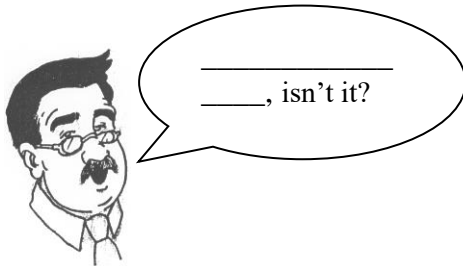
1. John cooks really well, _____?
2. We are going to the theatre, _____?
3. They both studied in the same class, _____?
4. I'm quite shy, _____?
5. Martin's father can lift a sofa with one hand, _____?
6. My new dog is cute, _____?
7. I won't have problems with the computer, _____?
8. They have decided to buy the cottage, _____?
9. John should study harder, _____?
10. Mary seems nervous about her wedding, _____?

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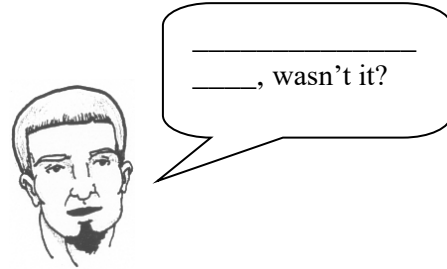
QUESTION TAGS (2).

Look at the question tags and choose the corresponding sentence from the box below.

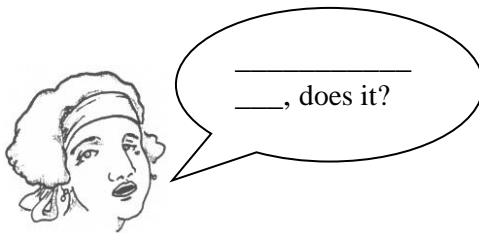
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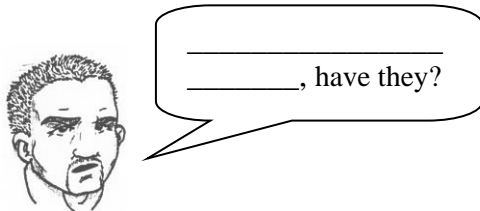
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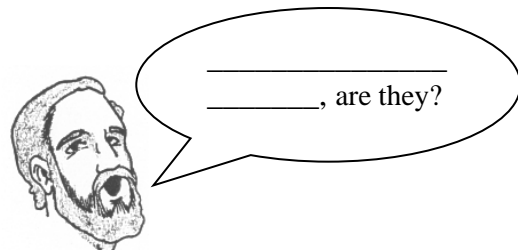
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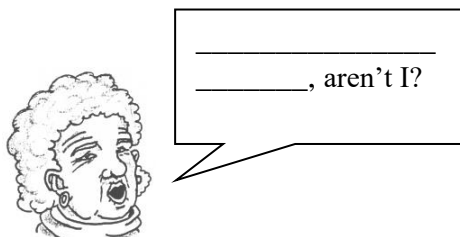
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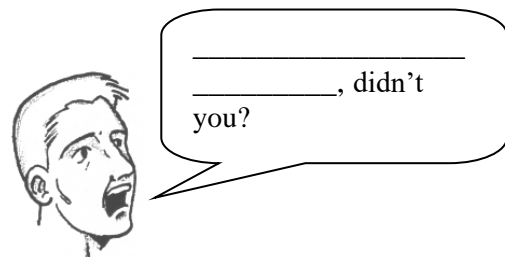
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1. Susan and Tom are not married
3. You went to the theatre yesterday
5. The world is developing very quickly
7. My child will be all right

2. This skirt does not fit me
4. I am still young
6. The party was great
8. They haven't been to India

IRREGULAR VERBS (1).

Fill in the gaps in the following text with the correct **past** form of the verbs in brackets.

**THE ORIGIN OF THE UNITED STATES:
The arrival of the Pilgrims.**

In 1620, a small group of Pilgrims from England, looking for religious freedom, _____ (set) sail to the New World on a famous ship called *The Mayflower*.

They _____ (want) to leave England and establish their own religious and political community in a new land. The voyage to America _____ (last) more than two months, during which many incidents _____ (take) place. Someone _____ (give) birth, someone _____ (die) and there _____ (be) several terrible storms. When they _____ (arrive) they _____ (settle) in Plymouth and _____ (prepare) for the coming winter. Many people _____ (die) during that terrible winter, but those who _____ (survive) celebrated this fact and _____ (create) the tradition of Thanksgiving Day, a celebration which is still held to this very day.

The Pilgrims _____ (be) basically a religious group and they _____ (have) their own beliefs and rules. They _____ (believe) in Predestination and had only two sacraments: baptism and the Lord's Supper. They _____ (not work) on Sundays (if someone did, they had to pay a fine of 50 pence) and _____ (not celebrate) Christmas and Easter.

They also had a set of civil rules and they were quite strict: those who _____ (drink), _____ (steal), _____ (bet), _____ (smoke) or _____ (lie) and those who _____ (not go) to Church on Sundays or _____ (wear) strange clothes were punished. If someone _____ (break) a rule, a jury _____ (judge) them and _____ (punish) them if they were guilty. The most common punishments were whipping, prison or fines, but the death penalty also _____ (exist) for severe crimes.

This group of people created the first stable community in North America. They were the pioneers who _____ (pave) the way for the establishment of new communities which later _____ (give) birth to the United States of America.



IRREGULAR VERBS (2).

Write the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

1. He _____ (lie) when he said that he was on a diet.
2. I have already _____ (travel) 5,000 kilometres in my new car.
3. I've _____ (forget) where I put those papers.
4. Where are the books I _____ (lend) you?
5. I can't find the draft of the article; someone must have _____ (throw) it away.
6. After the storm, the sun _____ (shine) again.
7. Have you ever _____ (ride) a horse?
8. I _____ (give) a bone to the dog and he _____ (hide) it in the garden.
9. Mind your head! Many people have already _____ (hit) their heads against this cupboard.
10. It was so foggy that we _____ (sleep) in the hut and _____ (leave) the wood the following morning.
11. The teacher _____ (tell) the children to draw a picture and most of them _____ (draw) their own houses.
12. The road was so dangerous that we _____ (have) to change our route through the Alps.

IRREGULAR VERBS (3).

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb: **BE CAREFUL WITH TENSES.**

1. Mike _____ (just / ring) and _____ (say) that he'll be late.
2. I'll never learn how to dance the tango, although my aunt _____ (try) to teach me many times.
3. Many foreigners _____ (fight) in the Spanish Civil War.
4. Somebody _____ (steal) my purse. I left it here this morning.
5. I don't think you have _____ (understand) me very well; I didn't mean that.
6. She was so puzzled that she just _____ (stand) in the doorway without saying anything.
7. The lights _____ (go) out so I _____ (light) a match and _____ (try) to find the fuses.
8. The choir _____ (sing) beautiful songs at the wedding.
9. It's my turn! You have already _____ (shoot) at the target five times.
10. She's the strangest person I have ever _____ (meet).
11. It's a good airline; I have _____ (fly) with it many times.
12. My grandparents have always _____ (grow) their own vegetables, but now they're too old to work in the garden.