

UNIT 4 Grammar practice

Reported statements

- 1 Read the dialogue. Then complete the text underneath, rewriting the bold phrases in reported speech.

Lee: Hey, Sam, guess what? **I got engaged** (1) **yesterday!**
 Sam: Congratulations! (2) **I want** to meet (3) **your** fiancée (4) **this** week!
 Lee: Yes! (5) **You can come** round (6) **here** (7) **tonight** and meet her. (8) **We're not going to have** a long engagement – (9) **we'll get married** when we go on holiday (10) **next month!**

Lee told Sam that *he had got engaged*

(1) Sam told Lee that
 (2) to meet
 (3) fiancée
 (4) week. Lee said that (5) round
 (6)
 (7) night and meet her. He said that (8) a long engagement and that (9) when they went on holiday (10)

say & tell

- 2 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

When I was sick, the doctor *told me to stay in bed.*

- 1 On the news today, a journalist said

 2 In our last lesson, our teacher told

 3 When I had a problem, my friend said

Reporting verbs & structures

- 3 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech. Use the correct forms of the reporting verbs in the box. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.

advise offer order remind suggest warn

'You shouldn't drive because the roads are icy,' said Sarah.

Sarah advised us not to drive because the roads were icy.

- 1 'Why don't we go out for dinner tonight?' said Ross.

 2 Emma said to me, 'I'll help you with your homework.'

- 3 My sister said to me, 'Don't forget you have a dentist's appointment this afternoon.'

- 4 'Stop talking immediately,' the teacher told the class.

- 5 'There's a storm coming,' said the weather man.

Reported questions

- 4 Complete the reported questions for each answer.

Jess told Sophie, 'My wedding anniversary is on 14 May.'

Sophie asked Jess *when her wedding anniversary was.*

- 1 'Yes, I can come to the cinema,' Tom said to Rachel.
 Rachel asked Tom
 2 'I'm going to Geneva,' Matt told Rafaella.
 Rafaella asked Matt
 3 'Yes, I like Beyoncé's music,' Christina told Elsa.
 Elsa asked Christina
 4 'Yes, of course I'll marry you!' Gemma told Martin.
 Martin asked Gemma
 5 'I come from Venezuela,' Franco told Patrick.
 Patrick asked Franco

Consolidation

- 5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. **One sentence is correct.**

Peter ordered us ~~staying~~ where we were. *to stay*

- 1 James told that Nicole had visited the night before.

 2 I was living in Barcelona when I was a child.

 3 By 2015, we will have being living in Tenerife for 20 years.
 4 Cathy ordered that we don't eat any more cake before the party.
 5 By the time I got to the station, the train have already left.
 6 Is this the boy who's coming to your party?

- 6 Translate the sentences into your language.

- 1 The children denied eating the chocolate but they admitted stealing the cake.

 2 Manuel asked Francesca to marry him, and the wedding is happening next spring.

 3 Before they got married, they had been engaged for eight years.

 4 Joe asked Samantha if this was the place where she had met her husband.

