

# Reporting verbs

U 7.2

**Answers:**

- A**
- 1 where I'd been all day
  - 2 what I'd been watching on TV the night before
  - 3 if I'd washed my hands for dinner
  - 4 if I'd got any homework for the next day
  - 5 if I was going to help her with the housework that weekend

**B** I was eighteen when I went for my first job interview, at a photo laboratory. The manager asked me *to take a seat* and then asked *(me) what my name was* and I was so nervous that I told him I *didn't* understand the question. Then he wanted to know *if I had* any plant experience; I *told him that/said that* I had done some work in my grandmother's garden. He laughed and said that by 'plant' he had meant 'factory', not 'trees and flowers'. I felt terribly embarrassed and simply told him that I *had* never worked in a factory. He had my file of photos and he asked *me to talk* about them. I was so nervous that I dropped them all on the floor! Then he asked me if I *had* any referees; I thought he meant the kind of referees they have in a football match, so I told him that I didn't play team sports but that I had been doing long-distance running for years. I was sure that I'd messed up the interview, but then he enquired when I *could* start! He wanted *me to start* the following Monday!

# WS L23 ex1 KEYS

1. V -ing	deny admit suggest
2. prep + V -ing	apologise for
3. object + prep + V -ing	<i>accuse sb of doing sth</i>
4. to - infinitive (to V <sub>0</sub> )	promise agree refuse threaten offer
5. object + to V <sub>0</sub>	persuade warn tell invite advise remind

**Answers:**

- 1 a) to pay b) doing (*having done* is also possible)  
c) for acting (*for having acted* is also possible)
- 2 a) of betraying b) to believe c) writing, never to do
- 3 a) to take b) to go c) for not keeping
- 4 a) to do b) asking c) to report

# SB p.84 ex.5C

**Answers:** 1 of not taking 2 not to talk 3 not to lie  
4 for not telling (*for not having told* is also possible) 5 not to do



# WS L23 KEYS

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### 1

1 said 2 told 3 enquired 4 demanded  
5 asked 6 wanted 7 told

### 2

- 2 You should apologise for what your son has done.
- 3 Do you have any rooms available?
- 4 Tidy your room!
- 5 Could you open the window?
- 6 Are you going to Tim's party this weekend?
- 7 You can borrow my car the week after next.

# Reported Speech

"It's raining," she said.

1 She said (that) it was raining.

He said to her, "I love you."

2 He told her (that) he loved her.

"I saw María in the supermarket yesterday," said Carlos.

3 Carlos said (that) he saw/had seen María in the supermarket the previous day.

"We've lived here for three years," he said.

4 He said (that) they had lived there for three years.

"I'll bring a pasta salad," said Francesca.

5 Francesca said (that) she would bring a pasta salad.

"Mark's going to install solar panels," said Miranda.

6 Miranda said (that) Mark was going to install solar panels.

"They found gold here," said the geology teacher.

# WS L22 ex 5 KEYS

7 The geology teacher said (that) they had found gold there.

"Jenny can't speak French," said Pierre.

8 Pierre said (that) Jenny couldn't speak French.

"I first met my wife in Seville," he told us.

9 He told them (that) he first met/ had first met his wife in Seville.

"I want your homework handed in by tomorrow," he said.

10 He said (that) he wanted their homework handed in by the next day.

"My mother made these cakes," said Juan.

11 Juan said (that) his mother made/had made those cakes.

"I'm feeling tired now," said David.

12 David said (that) he was feeling tired then.