

A Rewrite the quotations in reported speech. Remember to change the pronouns if necessary!

1 'The police can't find enough evidence to charge the suspect,' she said.

2 'I'm reading a book about Robin Hood and other outlaws,' he said.

3 'I steal four or five wallets a week,' said the pickpocket.

4 'I screamed and struggled to get away from the attacker,' she said.

**B Rewrite the sentences in direct speech.**

1 The joyriders said that they were sorry for stealing the car.

2 My friend said that a gang of armed men had robbed the bank in town.

3 My neighbour said that he was going to report the burglary to the police.

4 My brother said that he confessed to eating the rest of my chocolate.

C Ask your partner the questions and make a note of their answers.

- 1 Are you going out this weekend?
- 2 Do you think being a police officer is a good job?
- 3 Can you touch your toes without bending your knees?
- 4 What are you having for dinner this evening?
- 5 Who do you get on with best in your family?

D Look at the examples of direct and reported questions in the box.

Direct questions	Reported questions
'Are you feeling OK?' he asked. 'Do you like detective movies?' she asked. 'Can I help you?' the police officer asked.	He asked if I was feeling OK. She asked if I liked detective movies. The police officer asked if he could help me.
'Why are you taking the money?' she asked. 'What time did the burglary happen ?' Theresa asked. 'How do you know the suspect?' he asked.	She asked why I was taking the money. Theresa asked what time the burglary had happened . He asked how I knew the suspect.

E Tell a new partner what you asked and found out about your partner in C. Remember to use reported speech!

I asked EreK if he was going out this weekend and he said he was meeting his friends at the skate park.