

Reported speech

1 Choose the correct option, A, B or C.

- 1 'I don't want to pay the parking fine.'

Ms Jenkins __ want to pay the parking fine.

A said that she didn't

B told that she didn't

C said I don't

- 2 'I'm learning to drive at the moment.'

Callum __ to drive at that moment.

A said that he was learning

B told that he was learning

C says he's learning

- 3 'Tia has gone into town.'

Katy __ into town.

A says that Tia is going

B said that Tia went

C said that Tia had gone

- 4 'We saw a car with a parking ticket in town.'

My parents __ a car with a parking ticket in town.

A said that they saw

B told that they had seen

C said that they had seen

- 5 'You have to park your car more carefully.'

The parking attendant __ she had to park her car more carefully.

A said her that

B told her that

C tell her that

2 Report the phone message.

Hi, Jade. This is Dylan. Just a message to say that I've failed my driving test again. You know I'm bad at parking. Well, the instructor said, 'Now, you have to park the car,' but when I tried to get it in the space, I hit another car! I'm never driving again!

Dylan left a message and said ...

3 Report four things that your family, friends or teachers have said to you today.

Answer key

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1 A

2 A

3 C

4 C

5 B

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Dylan left a message and said (that) he had failed his driving test again. He said (that) Jade knew that he was bad at parking. He said (that) the instructor had told him that he had to park the car but when he had tried to get it in the space, he had hit another car. He said (that) he was never driving again.

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Model answers

1 My teacher told me that I had passed my English test.

2 My friend said that she loved my new jacket.

3 My dad told me that I had to clean his car by the time he got home.

4 My sister said that she was going shopping later.