

## Reported Speech Test A2 - B1 Grammar Exercises

- Peter, who has finished reading a history book, told his brother that he \_\_\_\_\_ it really interesting.  
**A)** would find  
**B)** had found  
**C)** has found  
**D)** finds
- John called his wife and said that he \_\_\_\_\_ collect the kids from school because his car \_\_\_\_\_ down  
**A)** won't / broke  
**B)** wouldn't be able to / had broken  
**C)** couldn't / has broken  
**D)** shouldn't / breaks
- Isobel has said that she \_\_\_\_\_ to Holland the previous year and that she \_\_\_\_\_ to France this summer.  
**A)** had travelled / flew  
**B)** travels / was flying  
**C)** travelled / is flying  
**D)** is travelling / files
- Luke said to his elder sister, "I \_\_\_\_\_ hard tonight to get a good grade from tomorrow's exam."  
**A)** must study  
**B)** had to study  
**C)** had studied  
**D)** was studying
- A: What did Tim ask you and Carl?  
B: He asked us \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ to the shopping centre.  
**A)** whether / have gone  
**B)** where / would go  
**C)** how / can go  
**D)** if / were going
- My new music teacher asked me if I \_\_\_\_\_ the electric guitar, and I said that I couldn't, but I told her that I \_\_\_\_\_ the drums.  
**A)** can play / play  
**B)** could play / played  
**C)** played / am playing  
**D)** play / had played
- While my mum was cooking dinner yesterday, she \_\_\_\_\_ me to set the dinner table.  
**A)** suggested  
**B)** asked  
**C)** offered  
**D)** refused
- Because Berk, Feray and Fatma were all bored of watching TV, Fatma \_\_\_\_\_ turning off the TV and playing Scrabble.  
**A)** ordered  
**B)** warned  
**C)** suggested  
**D)** promised
- Omar's dad \_\_\_\_\_ him what he \_\_\_\_\_ in his history lesson the previous day.  
**A)** told / has learnt  
**B)** begged / learns  
**C)** ordered / was learning  
**D)** asked / had learnt
- Linda \_\_\_\_\_ her sister not to play in the main road and added that she \_\_\_\_\_ be hit by a car.  
**A)** warned / might  
**B)** suggested / could  
**C)** refused / should  
**D)** promised / may
- Esat \_\_\_\_\_ me that the new James Bond film was pretty good and that he \_\_\_\_\_ it yet.  
**A)** suggested / didn't see  
**B)** advised / hasn't seen  
**C)** told / hadn't seen  
**D)** said / wouldn't see
- Toni said that she \_\_\_\_\_ do her washing the next day and she added that the weather \_\_\_\_\_ nice then.  
**A)** would / has been  
**B)** could / had been  
**C)** ought to / would be  
**D)** might / will be
- Last night, my mum came into my bedroom, asked me what I \_\_\_\_\_ and told me \_\_\_\_\_ my room.  
**A)** was doing / to tidy  
**B)** am doing / to tidy  
**C)** had done / tidying  
**D)** did / tidy
- My friend Ahmed said, "I \_\_\_\_\_ my biology project \_\_\_\_\_."  
**A)** give / the day before  
**B)** gave / yesterday  
**C)** had given / this week  
**D)** am giving / the following day

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15. The doctor advised Mr Karabulut to do more exercise and to stop smoking. The doctor said, "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A) Mr Karabulut did more exercise and stopped smoking
- B) What about doing more exercise and stop smoking, Mr Karabulut
- C) Please, please do more exercise and stop smoking, Mr Karabulut
- D) You should do more exercise and stop smoking, Mr Karabulut

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**Mr Jacobs had blamed Mr Burns for the crash.**

- A) True
- B) False

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**The accident investigator said that Mr. Jacobs had not been driving too fast.**

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**The accident happened exactly the way Mr Burns had described it.**

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**The report was written by the accident investigator.**

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- B) False

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**When it was understood in the end that Mr Burns was guilty, the policeman told Mr Burns that he had to go to the police station with him.**

- A) True
- B) False

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### Answer Key:

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| <b>1:</b> B  | <b>11:</b> C |
| <b>2:</b> B  | <b>12:</b> C |
| <b>3:</b> C  | <b>13:</b> A |
| <b>4:</b> A  | <b>14:</b> B |
| <b>5:</b> D  | <b>15:</b> D |
| <b>6:</b> B  | <b>16:</b> A |
| <b>7:</b> B  | <b>17:</b> A |
| <b>8:</b> C  | <b>18:</b> B |
| <b>9:</b> D  | <b>19:</b> B |
| <b>10:</b> A | <b>20:</b> A |