

3rd December OET Writing – Reported Speech Verbs

What goes into the spaces – say, tell or ask?

You may have to add a preposition to two sentences...

- 1. Jane asked me if I could lend her some money
- 2. I told him that I couldn't meet him that night
- 3. I said that I was too busy
- 4. Jamie told a joke to us
- 5. We asked the man whether he could help us
- 6. Jamie told us a joke
- 7. Annie said: "I have a problem"
- 8. She told her husband that she was going out
- 9. Andrew asked us where we had been
- 10. Annie told us she had a problem
- 11. Charles said good morning to them



Practice:

Complete the sentences using reported speech

"I'm selling all my books."

My brother said (that) he was selling all his books.

"When are you leaving?"
My parents asked me when I was leaving.

"I've booked the flights."
Emma told me (that) she had booked the flights.

"Will you be home early?" Anna asked Liam...

"I won't wear these shoes again." Jenny said...

"How much money did you spend in the sales?" I asked my friend...

"I didn't buy you a present." My girlfriend told me...

"Can you help me?"
Sally asked the policeman...

"I can't find anywhere to park." Luke told me...

"Where do you usually buy your clothes?" My sister asked me...