

5 Complete the sentences. Use the number of words given in brackets.

- a) 'Do you think you could possibly tell me what the time is?'
David asked me *to tell him the time* (five words)
- b) 'Excuse me, but I wonder if you'd mind opening the window.'
The man sitting next to me asked me
(four words)
- c) 'You go down this street, turn left, then take the second turning on the right.'
The cinema is just down the street on the left.'
A passer-by told me how (five words)
- d) 'I want to know how much this bike costs. Can you tell me?'
John asked how (four words)
- e) 'Look, don't worry, I'll help you if you like.'
Sue said she (three words)
- f) 'All right, I tell you what, the car's yours for £500.'
The salesman said I could (five words)
- g) 'I hope you don't mind my saying this, but you're being a bit silly, aren't you?'
Peter told me I (five words)
- h) 'It doesn't look as if I'll be arriving until after eight, I'm afraid.'
Jane said she probably (five words)

6 Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown. Do not change the meaning.

- a) What time does the next boat leave?
Do you think you could tell me *what time the next boat leaves* ?
- b) Where can I change some money?
Can you tell me ?
- c) Where is the toilet?
Could you possibly tell me ?
- d) How much does this pullover cost?
I'd like to know ?
- e) How do I get to Victoria Station?
Can you explain ?
- f) Does this train go to Gatwick Airport?
Could you tell me ?
- g) Where do you come from?
Would you mind telling me ?
- h) What do you think of London?
Do you think you could tell me ?

7 Put the correct form of either say, tell or ask in each space.

- a) I *told* you that you had to be on time. Why are you late?
- b) When you her if she'd work late, what did she ?
- c) I think that Alan us a lie about his qualifications.
- d) When I him what he was doing there, he me it was none of my business.
- e) I I would help you, so here I am.
- f) Did you hear what Sheila about her new job?
- g) What did Carol you about her holiday?
- h) There, you see! I you the bus would be on time.

8 Put the correct form of one of the verbs in the box into each space.

accuse	decide	admit	apologise	deny	offer
remind	advise	confess	doubt	suggest	

- a) 'No, it's not true, I didn't steal the money!'
Jean *denied* stealing the money/that she had stolen the money.
- b) 'Why don't we go to the cinema this evening?'
Peter going to the cinema/that they went to the cinema.
- c) 'I've broken your pen. I'm awfully sorry, Jack.'
David for breaking Jack's pen.
- d) 'Don't forget to post my letter, will you, Sue?'
Diana Sue to post her letter.
- e) 'Let me carry your suitcase, John.'
Harry to carry John's suitcase.
- f) 'All right, it's true, I was nervous.'
The leading actor to being nervous/that he had been nervous.
- g) 'I don't think Liverpool will win.'
Vanessa whether Liverpool would win.
- h) 'If I were you, Bill, I'd buy a mountain bike.'
Stephen Bill to buy a mountain bike.
- i) 'You murdered Lord Digby, didn't you, Colin!'
The inspector Colin of murdering Lord Digby.
- j) 'It was me who stole the money,' said Jim.
Jim to stealing the money.
- k) 'Right. I'll take the brown pair.'
Andrew to take the brown pair.