

ANSWER KEY

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY PRACTICE
STANDARD

UNIT 8

Grammar

1 Match the direct statements to the reported statements.

- ___ 1 'We don't write our blog every day.'
- ___ 2 'We are writing our blog now.'
- ___ 3 'We wrote our blog yesterday.'
- ___ 4 'We'll write our blog tomorrow.'
- ___ 5 'We haven't written our blog today.'
- ___ 6 'We were writing our blog last night.'
- ___ 7 'We're going to write our blog next week.'

Claire said that ...

- a they hadn't written their blog that day.
- b they didn't write their blog every day.
- c they were going to write their blog the week after.
- d they were writing their blog then.
- e they would write their blog the next day.
- f they had been writing their blog the night before.
- g they had written their blog the day before.

2 Rewrite the statements in reported speech.

- 1 'I never tell lies.'
She _____
- 2 'I'm tired.'
He told me _____
- 3 'Jenny has left home.'
He told me _____
- 4 'We weren't watching TV.'
She said _____
- 5 'Sue's playing tennis.'
He told us _____
- 6 'She fell over.'
He told me _____
- 7 'We're going away for the weekend.'
They said _____
- 8 'I haven't seen any films recently.'
She said _____

3 Read the sentences and note the modal verbs. Then rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

- 1 'I can't swim.'
She confessed that she _____
- 2 'We must invite Henry.'
She said they _____
- 3 'We'll go out later.'
They promised they _____
- 4 'William may come round later.'
She said he _____
- 5 'I have to tell Julie.'
He said he _____

4 Complete the reported statements.

1 'We don't like this film much.'

Jerry confessed that _____ didn't like _____ film much.

2 'I went to school here two years ago.'

Anna said that _____ had gone to school _____ two years _____.

3 'We took all our books home with us yesterday.'

Jim and Darren explained that _____ had taken all _____ books home with _____ the day .

4 'I'm going away with my friends next week.'

Ben said that _____ was going away with _____ friends the week _____.

5 Rewrite the questions in reported speech.

1 'How much money do you have?'

She asked me _____

2 'Did Karen lose her wallet?'

He asked me _____

3 'Are you playing football tomorrow?'

She asked us _____

4 'What were you talking about last night?'

He asked me _____

5 'Will you help me?'

She asked him _____

6 Order the words to make sentences.

1 close / asked / her / Denis / window / to / the / not / .

2 going / Rebecca / home / suggested / .

3 Sam / everybody / switch / to / told / not / their / on / mobiles / .

4 suggested / David / a / putting / DVD / on / .

7 Translate the sentences into your own language.

1 Paul said he had called Jo the evening before.

2 Susie promised she would help out that evening.

3 Amy asked if she could leave.

4 Harry told me not to worry.
