

UNIT 6 TEST CRIMES AND REPORTED SPEECH

READING

1 The words below appear in the text in Exercise 2. Find the words and guess their meanings in your own language. Use a dictionary to check your guesses.

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| 1. ransom money | | 4. suspicious | |
| 2. parachuted | | 5. jets | |
| 3. boarded | | 6. trace | |

2 Read the text. Then answer the questions.

THE PERFECT CRIME?

DB Cooper hijacked an aeroplane in the United States on 24th November, 1971. He received \$200,000 in ransom money and parachuted from the plane. He was never arrested. In fact, he was never found, and neither was most of the money. The FBI continued to investigate the incident for many years. They investigated more than a thousand suspects. In the end, they decided that Cooper hadn't survived the jump, but many people believe that Cooper managed to escape. They would like to know what happened to him.

Cooper boarded the aeroplane in Seattle. Witnesses said that he didn't look suspicious in any way. After the plane had taken off, he handed a note to a flight attendant. The note said: "I have a bomb." It also demanded \$200,000 in cash and some parachutes.

The pilot didn't take any chances. He quickly landed at Seattle International Airport, where Cooper was given \$200,000 and the parachutes that he had asked for. Cooper then ordered the flight crew to take the plane back into the air. Once the plane was back in the air, Cooper attached something to his body. He ran to the door of the plane, opened it and jumped out. He was never seen again.

At the time Cooper jumped, the plane was flying through a heavy rainstorm and it was very difficult to see anything. That is why the jets that were instructed to follow the plane didn't notice him when he jumped. Although the FBI carefully searched the area, no trace of Cooper or his parachute was ever found. Did he die or did he commit the perfect crime and escape? It seems we will never know.

1. What does the FBI think happened to Cooper?
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2. Why did the pilot quickly land the aeroplane?
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3. How did the weather help Cooper?
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3 Complete the sentences according to the information in the text. Use the Past Perfect Simple.

1. Cooper didn't give the ransom note to the flight attendant until
..... . 2.
Cooper jumped out of the plane after he
3. Some people believe that before the FBI arrived to search the area, Cooper

4 Imagine you were one of the passengers on the plane that Cooper hijacked. Describe what happened on that day.

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR:

1. Complete with a suitable word.

1. Prisoners stay in a
2. Fingerprints in a crime scene can be useful
3. The judge works in
4. In the crime scene, you can see the size of the feet when you measure the

5. Thieves leave the house after a
- 6, You can protect your house with an

2. Complete the sentences with a suitable word.

1. The police the thief and put him to prison.
2. The dogs the suspect to the bridge.
3. The criminal from his prison cell-
4. A thief my mum's jewellery last night.
5. The thief my room for money.
6. The detective the crime. The criminal is now in prison.

3. Answer the questions with the vocabulary studied. There may be more than one correct answers.

1. How does a criminal leave a crime scene quickly?
2. What do police do when a criminal tries to run away?
3. What do police officers do before they capture a criminal?
4. How does a criminal get information from people's computers?
5. What happens when a prisoner finishes his prison sentence?
6. How does a thief get into someone's house?

GRAMMAR:

1: Complete the following sentences.

1. John said he _____ (go) to a concert with Jane last week.
2. I thought you _____ (not/ go out with) him any longer.
3. At half-time the team thought they _____ (have) a good chance to win.
4. She said she _____ (not/ do) want to talk to you.
5. He said that he _____ (will) arrive tomorrow.
6. When did you leave school? The interviewer asked Jane _____.
7. 'Stay in bed for a while' the doctor said. The doctor told _____.
8. 'Don't be naughty', Malcolm said. Malcolm said _____.
9. 'I will come this afternoon' Mary said. Mary said _____.
10. 'You can drive?', Julie asked. Julie asked _____.

2: Correct the following sentences.

1. He asked Jane when did she leave school.
2. Someone was wondering if has Alex arrived yet.
3. The boss said them they could leave early.
4. The doorman asked me to see my membership card.
5. An official asked what we was doing.
6. Tom said me that he did not like tennis.
7. Mary told that she wasn't available for anybody this morning.
8. My father told me stay where I was.
9. Jason said I am feeling ill.
10. Roger said about his most recent trip to Mexico.

3. Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use reported speech.

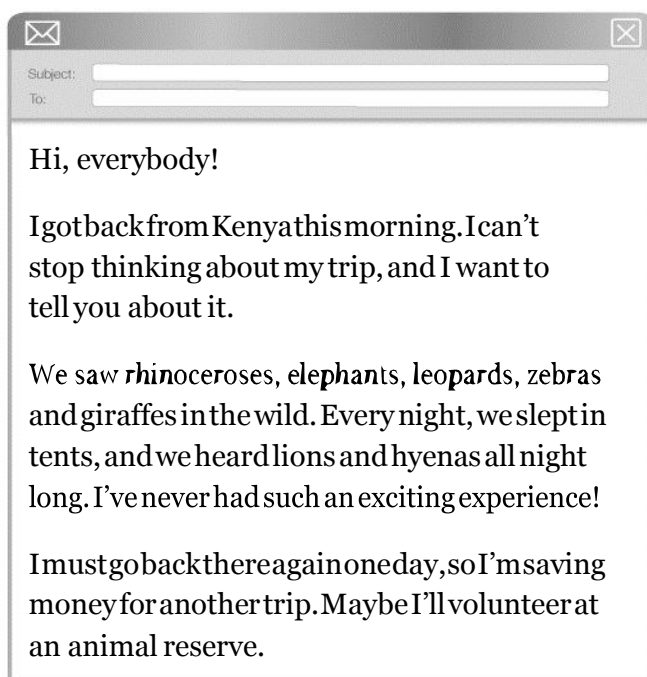
1. A: The zoo will be open tomorrow.
B: Tomorrow? But you said that it (be) closed until September.
2. A: I'm reading a book about lions.
B: Lions? You said that you (study) elephants.
3. A: We saw *The Lion King* on television last night.
B: Really? But you told me that you (not like) cartoons.
4. A: My dog can open the door with his mouth.

B: Oh, come on! Last week you told me that he (do) it with his feet.

5. A: There's Susan's cat.

B: What? She told me that she (be) allergic to cats.

4. Read Andrea's e-mail. Then complete the phone conversation below in reported speech.



C U,

Andrea

Andrea said that she ¹..... back from Kenya ²..... . She said that she ³..... stop thinking about ⁴..... trip, and that she ⁵..... to tell ⁶..... about it. She told us that they ⁷..... rhinoceroses, elephants, leopards, zebras and giraffes in the wild. She said that every night, they ⁸..... in tents, and that they ⁹..... lions and hyenas all night long. She said that she ¹⁰..... such an exciting experience. She told us that she ¹¹..... back there again one day, so she ¹²..... money for another trip. She said that maybe she ¹³..... at an animal reserve.