

1 Circle the correct options.

- a I absolutely loved the show yesterday. It was *satisfying* / *superb*.
- b People talked about the *performance* / *acting* of the musicians.
- c The recital *organised* / *was organised* by the local government.
- d They asked a school to design the *poster* / *programme* with information about the shows and timetables.
- e The band is going to perform *live* / *in life*.
- f I think there's going to be a *solo* / *alone* part of the principal singer.
- g I'm sure it's going to be *dull* / *remarkable* because he's great.

2 Read the clue and write the word related to the crime.

- a A person who start fires deliberately. _____
- b A person who gives money to others to influence their decision. _____
- c A person who breaks into a house to steal something. _____
- d A person who does something illegal related to computer systems. _____
- e A person who copies documents illegally. _____
- f A person who wants to control a plane, etc. by force. _____
- g A person who attacks somebody to rob them. _____
- h A person who steals wallets, money, etc. in crowded places. _____
- i A person who steals something from a shop. _____
- j A person who destroys property on purpose. _____
- k A person who kills a famous person. _____

3 Look at the definitions in Exercise 2 and write the name of the crime.

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| a _____ | g _____ |
| b _____ | h _____ |
| c _____ | i _____ |
| d _____ | j _____ |
| e _____ | k _____ |
| f _____ | |

4 Write the original statements.

- a Mary told me she wanted to buy a sweater the following day.

- b Bob asked Maggie if she had made a mistake.

- c My mum asked her friend where she had bought that sweater.

- d Julie said she was travelling at nine that night.

- e Maddison asked Tom what his mother did for a living.

- f Dad asked mum if the children were sleeping there.

5 Match the original questions and the reported ones. There's an extra reported question.

ORIGINAL

- 1 "Have you seen Maggie?"
- 2 "Did you see Maggie yesterday?"
- 3 "Where did you see her?"
- 4 "Where do you usually see her?"

REPORTED

- a Kate asked where I usually see her.
- b Kate asked where I had seen her.
- c Kate asked me if I have seen her.
- d Kate asked if I had seen Maggie.
- e Kate asked if I had seen Maggie the day before.

6 Report the following statements. Use the words given.

- a "I've never watched an opera."
Susan said _____.
- b "You have to be very careful when you cross the street."
Mum said _____.
- c "Students mustn't arrive late at school."
The head told _____.
- d "Where would you like to go?"
My friend asked _____.
- e "When will you present your poster?"
My friend asked _____.
- f "I didn't see her last month."
Mike told _____.

READING**1 Look at the text. What is it?**

- a An article b A story c A report

A HUGE SUCCESS

The annual local festival was held last night at the city's open auditorium in Central Park. It was an absolute success. About 20,000 people attended the festival, which started early in the evening and finished after midnight when Figo, the lead singer of Culture Rock, performed a solo of the national anthem. It was a standing ovation.

The money raised will be donated to the local hospital to buy a new MRI machine. The one at the hospital is so old that the results cannot be completely trusted. The images in the new unit are more exact and have a higher level of detail.

The local police were asked to patrol the area. Luckily, no incidents were reported. There were no pickpockets or muggers, which contributed to the wonderful atmosphere of the place. The food stands operated all day long. The most popular snacks were fruit packs and the combo fruit juice and fruit pack, most probably due to the weather conditions.

The organisers consider this festival their best achievement. They have informed us that thanks to the success of this year's festival they might organise another one to celebrate the beginning of winter. People will not have to wait for the following summer to have a nice time at the local festival.

2 Read the text. Match the meaning of the following phrases. There's an extra meaning.**WORDS FROM THE TEXT****MEANING**

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| 1 a standing ovation | a because of |
| 2 cannot be trusted | b a result gained by effort |
| 3 due to | c a way to show dislike |
| 4 achievement | d prolonged applause with people standing up |
| | e are not reliable |

3 Read again and write T (true) or F (false).

- a This text is very informal. _____
- b We know who has written the text. _____
- c The auditorium is probably a small theatre. _____
- d Culture Rock is the name of a band. _____
- e The organisers have collected money. _____
- f The local hospital does not have an MRI machine. _____
- g There were most probably pickpockets and muggers on other occasions. _____
- h It was cold on the day of the festival. _____
- i The organisers have already decided to organise another festival. _____
- j The festival was organised in spring. _____

WRITING**1** Write a report on a festival or concert.

a Complete the chart.

Where and when	
Organisers	
Attractions and activities	
Food and drink	
Your opinion	

b Write the text. Use the information in the chart and the text in the Reading section as a model.

