

REPORTED SPEECH

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences in reported speech. Note whether the sentence is a request, a statement or a question.

1. He said, "I like this song."
→ He said _____
2. "Where is your sister?" she asked me.
→ She asked me _____
3. "I don't speak Italian," she said.
→ She said _____
4. "Say hello to Jim," they said.
→ They asked me _____
5. "The film began at seven o'clock," he said.
→ He said _____
6. "Don't play on the grass, boys," she said.
→ She told the boys _____
7. "Where have you spent your money?" she asked him.
→ She asked him _____
8. "I never make mistakes," he said.
→ He said _____
9. "Does she know Robert?" he wanted to know.
→ He wanted to know _____
10. "Don't try this at home," the stuntman told the audience.
→ The stuntman advised the audience _____

ANSWER KEY**Exercise 1**

1. He said that he liked that song.
2. She asked me where my sister was.
3. She said that she didn't speak Italian.
4. They asked me to say hello to Jim.
5. He said that the film had begun at seven o'clock.
6. She told the boys not to play on the grass.
7. She asked him where he had spent his money.
8. He said that he never made mistakes.
9. He wanted to know if she knew Robert.
10. The stuntman advised the audience not to try that at home