

8 Vocabulary consolidation

Developing products

1 Find eight words in the word snake and complete the phrases.



- _____ *develop* _____ the product
 1 _____ the design
 2 do market _____
 3 _____ a demonstration
 4 _____ the results
 5 develop a _____
 6 _____ characters
 7 _____ out the product



2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

design idea market prototype results test

- Before any new product can be sold, people have to _____ *test* _____ it out to make sure it is safe.
- The team of scientists analysed the _____ of their research.
 - The inventor designed a _____ of the new product so people could try using it.
 - We did a lot of _____ research to find out what products people think are useful.
 - The first step in developing a new product is researching an _____.
 - After we tested the prototype, we decided that we had to improve the _____.

Reporting verbs

3 Complete the reporting verbs.

- I w a r n e d her not to jump in the water.
- The students c _____ I _____ n _____ that the homework was too difficult.
 - I r _____ d to get in the car because he drives too fast.
 - Rose a _____ t _____ that she had copied her homework from the internet.
 - The coach e _____ a _____ d that the competition would be difficult.
 - Our teacher s _____ e _____ e _____ that we could work in groups.
 - I missed the bus, so my mum o _____ r _____ to take me in the car.
 - My parents said I could go to the party, and I p _____ s _____ to be home by 11 pm.

4 Circle the correct words.

- The headteacher **agreed** / **announced** the winner of the writing competition.
- They **promised** / **offered** the customers that the service would get better in the future.
 - I **refused** / **complained** when the waitress gave me a cold pizza at the new restaurant.
 - Mum **told** / **offered** me to be home before 12:00.
 - Mr Jones **admitted** / **explained** the homework very carefully at the end of the lesson.
 - We **invited** / **suggested** our new neighbours for dinner – they're really nice.

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Reported speech

1 Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 'I love watching horror films.'
- a) She say that she loved watching horror films. _____
- b) She said that she loved watching horror films. ✓
- 1 'We're spending the summer in France.'
- a) He said that they were spending the summer in France. _____
- b) He said that they was spending the summer in France. _____
- 2 'I can play the guitar really well,' said Ellie.
- a) Ellie said that she can play the guitar really well. _____
- b) Ellie said that she could play the guitar really well. _____
- 3 'We've been developing the design for several months,' said the inventors.
- a) The inventors said that they had been developing the design for several months. _____
- b) The inventors said that they have been developing the design for several months. _____
- 4 'The product sold well in the USA,' said the scientist.
- a) The scientist said that the product did sell well in the USA. _____
- b) The scientist said that the product had sold well in the USA. _____
- 5 'We have to conduct more market research,' the team agreed.
- a) The team agreed that they have to conduct more market research. _____
- b) The team agreed that they had to conduct more market research. _____

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

been broken could going
had hated was would

- Rosie said that she was going to take a gap year.
- 1 The journalist said that the product _____ been developed in a laboratory.
- 2 Dad said that we _____ borrow his camera if we were careful.
- 3 Olivia said that she had _____ running that morning.
- 4 I said that I was _____ to meet my friends at 8:00.
- 5 Paul said that he _____ be at the aquarium at 12:00.
- 6 My brother said that he _____ watching romantic comedies.
- 7 Mum said that the computer had _____ down the night before.

Reported questions

3 Order the words to make reported questions.

- Mum / asked / I / when / coming / was / home
Mum asked when I was coming home.
- 1 the inventor / I / if / a / good / was / product / asked / it

- 2 They / me / if / I / liked / sport / playing / asked

- 3 asked / Tom / what / we / leaving / I / were / time

- 4 me / would / Sally / meet / if / I / her / town / in / asked

- 5 the girl / if / asked / I / knew / she / her parents / were / where

- 6 researcher / asked / The / if / us / liked / we / product / the

- 7 Becky / why / I / friends / me / asked / was / with / them

8 Vocabulary extension

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1 Complete the phrases.

- give _____ a demonstration
- 1 a _____ the results
 - 2 develop a c _____
 - 3 t _____ out the product
 - 4 i _____ the design
 - 5 do market r _____
 - 6 d _____ the product
 - 7 i _____ characters

2 Complete the sentences.

- The team of scientists analysed the results of their research.
- 1 After we tested the prototype, we decided that we had to improve the _____.
 - 2 The first step in developing a new product is researching an _____.
 - 3 The inventor designed a _____ of the new product so people could try using it.
 - 4 Before any new product can be sold, people have to _____ it out to make sure it is safe.
 - 5 We conducted a lot of _____ research to find out what products people think are useful.

Reporting verbs

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the reporting verbs in the box.

admit complain explain offer ~~promise~~ refuse suggest warn

- My parents said that I could go to the party, and I promised to be home by 11 pm.
- 1 Rose _____ that she had copied her homework from the internet.
 - 2 The coach _____ that the competition would be difficult.
 - 3 I _____ her not to jump into the water.
 - 4 I missed the bus, so my mum _____ to take me in the car.
 - 5 The students _____ that the homework was too difficult.
 - 6 Our teacher _____ that we could work in groups.
 - 7 I _____ to get in the car because he drives too fast.

4 Match the sentences with the words in the box. You don't need to use all the words.

admit announce complain explain
invite offer ~~promise~~ refuse suggest tell

- In future our customer service will be better. You won't have to complain again. promise
- 1 Would you like to come to our house for dinner on Friday? _____
 - 2 Excuse me! This pasta is cold. I can't eat it. _____
 - 3 Make sure you're home before midnight. _____
 - 4 Listen everybody! The winner is ... Jenny Warner! Congratulations! _____
 - 5 I broke the window. It was an accident. I'm really sorry. _____

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Reported speech

1 Write the reported speech.

'You're having a test tomorrow,' said the teacher.

The teacher said that we were having a test the next day.

1 'We're going to improve the design of the product,' said the manufacturers.

2 'I love watching horror films,' said James.

3 'I can play the guitar really well,' said Ellie.

4 'The product sold well in the USA,' said the scientist.

5 'We've been developing the design for several months,' said the inventors.

6 'We're spending the summer in France,' said Hannah.

2 Complete the reported sentences.

My brother said that he had bought a new mp3 player.

1 Dad said that we _____ borrow his camera if we were careful.

2 I said that I was _____ to meet my friends at 8:00.

3 Olivia said that she had _____ running that morning.

4 Rosie said that she _____ going to take a gap year.

5 Paul said that he _____ be at the aquarium at 12:00.

6 Mum said that the computer _____ broken down the night before.

7 The journalist said that the product _____ been developed in a laboratory.

Reported questions

3 Write the reported questions.

'Do you know where your parents are?' I asked the girl.

I asked the girl if she knew where her parents were.

1 'Do you like playing sport?' they asked me.

2 'Do you like the new product?' asked the researcher.

3 'Will you meet me in town?' Sally asked.

4 'When are you coming home?' asked Mum.

5 'Is it a good product?' I asked the inventor.

6 'Why are you friends with them?' Becky asked me.