He told them to buy some socks.

Grammar: Reported requests and commands

1 ★ Rearrange the words to make reported requests and commands.

1 the to the joke asked explain She journalist . *She asked the journalist to explain the joke.*

2 told readers the spaceships to look for the article . _____

3 to not told her the *fatsox* story believe the doctor . _____

4 asked I brother not to trick anyone my . _____

5 me asked a left-handed burger she for . _____

6 not the people to told travel in UFOs article . _____

7 joke the explain readers them to asked the . _____

2 ★★ Write reported requests and commands.

1 Erik: You must read this book about UFOs. (Erik / tell / Alex)
Alex: Can you lend it to me, please? (Alex / ask / Erik)
Erik told Alex to read a book about UFOs. Alex asked Erik to lend it to him.

2 Dan: Please drive me to school. (Dan / ask / his mum)
Mum: Don't be lazy! (mum / tell / Dan)
_____

3 Teacher: Don't forget your homework. (the teacher / tell / Kelly)
Kelly: Please can you give me an extra day? (Kelly / ask / the teacher)
_____

4 Dad: Tidy your bedroom! (Gina's dad / tell / her)
Gina: Oh Dad! Can you tell Tessa to do it? (Gina / ask / her dad)
_____

5 Police officer: Please don't park outside the school gates, sir. (police officer / tell / him)
Mr Carter: Could you give me two minutes, please? (Mr Carter / ask / her)
_____

6 Mum: Don't forget to buy some milk. (Jane's mum / told / her)
Jane: Can you give me some money, please? (Jane / ask / her)
_____

Vocabulary: Adjective word order

3 ★ Write the adjectives in the table.

• ~~amazing~~ • ~~Australian~~
• beautiful • big • blue
• brown • cardboard
• Chinese • fantastic
• glass • green • horrible
• Italian • little • long
• metal • new • old
• paper • Polish • red
• Spanish • unsuccessful
• woollen • yellow

opinion	size/age/shape	colour	origin	material
amazing			*Australian*	

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4 ★ Put the adjectives in brackets in the correct places in the sentences.

1 I saw an exciting *new* Australian film. (new)

2 Please don't wear that old brown jacket. (horrible)

3 She bought a beautiful blue silk dress. (Chinese)

4 Did you see that amazing green bird? (big)

5 He always wears a long Italian sweater. (black)

6 We all sat at a long table outside the restaurant. (metal)

5 ★★ Use three adjectives to describe each picture.

- American
- big
- new
- Spanish

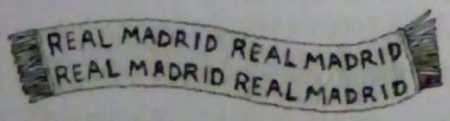
1 *a big, new, American* _____ car

- beautiful
- glass
- Italian
- old

2 _____ city

- Chinese
- glass
- paper
- small

3 _____ light



- big
- long
- Spanish
- woollen

4 _____ scarf

- Australian
- big
- brown
- Polish

5 _____ animal

Roundup

6 Complete the article with the phrases in the box.

- a famous British actor
- fascinating short
- from the cold, dark Antarctic winter
- horrible, cold weather
- it was amazing
- The director of the film
- ~~told the audience~~
- warm, green

TV April Fool's Day jokes

The BBC, a British television company, often make up a story for April Fool's Day. In 2008, the BBC's April Fools' Day joke was about penguins. The BBC [1] *told the audience* that the penguins flew north every year to escape [2] _____. The short film was presented by [3] _____. The film showed the penguins flying north from the [4] _____ at the South Pole, over the ocean and then landing in the trees of the [5] _____, South American rainforest.

[6] _____, Prof* Alid Loyas, told a British newspaper, 'We couldn't believe our eyes, [7] _____.'

Hundreds of people asked to see the [8] _____ film again and more than two hundred thousand people watched it on the Internet.

(*Prof = professor)

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