

**PROBE WH (September 2007):**

**Reported Speech**

( \_\_\_/9)

*You have taken the messages below for your boss. When he comes back, you report what the people SAID, ASKED, etc.*

1. Viviane Sunshine: "I might be late for the meeting. Could he wait for me outside? I promise that I'll hurry."

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2. Julian Smiles: "I'm bringing my colleague Mr. Toptip. He would like to meet the secretary in person. Please inform her about this."

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3. Mrs. Greenspan: "I'm going to meet the new sales executives in Hungary. Does he want me to show them the factory too? Please call back after 9:00!"

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**Passive**

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1. She will probably buy the car next week.

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2. They were showing a lot of new products on the exhibition.

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3. Many years ago, they introduced machine production.

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4. Steve must still sign this letter.

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**Mixed tenses (with modals)**

( \_\_\_/12)

1. When she (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ about the terrible accident (vor drei Tagen) \_\_\_\_\_, she (start) \_\_\_\_\_ to cry, so we (müssen) \_\_\_\_\_ calm her down again.

2. I (not/can/read) \_\_\_\_\_ the book yet, because I (study) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for my exam (seit den letzten zehn Tagen) \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Next year, they (probably/dürfen) \_\_\_\_\_ go on holiday to Spain.

4. (Why/he/nicht dürfen) \_\_\_\_\_ stay out longer? – Because he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ only 13 years old.

5. Tony (write) \_\_\_\_\_ her homework while Selma (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.

( \_\_\_/25)

**Answer 5 of the 7 questions in complete sentences in about 4-5 lines each**

1. Why might it be better to have a good education than to have an early career (think of Otis Shipley)?
2. Name any 3 different discounts and explain them.
3. What are "store cards"? Why do shops issue such cards?
4. Why is it important how things are presented in a store? How should fruits and vegetables look like?
5. What is a trade fair?
6. What can be the consequences of eating the wrong food?
7. What do you think about downloading ringtones for your mobile phone?

**Write a letter from the following details**

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren!

- Habe Ihre Werbung im „Daily Telegraph“ vom 23. September gesehen und würde gerne mehr Informationen über Autoradios erhalten.
- Bitte senden Sie Ihre Kataloge und Preislisten.
- Sollte Qualität und Preis meinen Erwartungen entsprechen, werde ich Ihre Produkte in mein Sortiment aufnehmen.
- Freue mich darauf, mit Ihnen in Geschäftsverbindung zu treten.

Hochachtungsvoll

**Write a letter from the following details**

Sehr geehrte Frau Miller!

- Haben Ihre Anzeige im „Economist“ gesehen.
- Würden gerne mehr über Ihre Produkte erfahren.
- Bitte teilen Sie Ihre Lieferzeiten mit.
- Wir wären dankbar, die notwendigen Informationen sofortig zu erhalten.

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