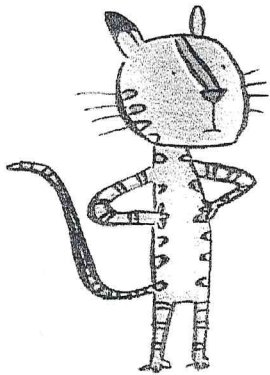
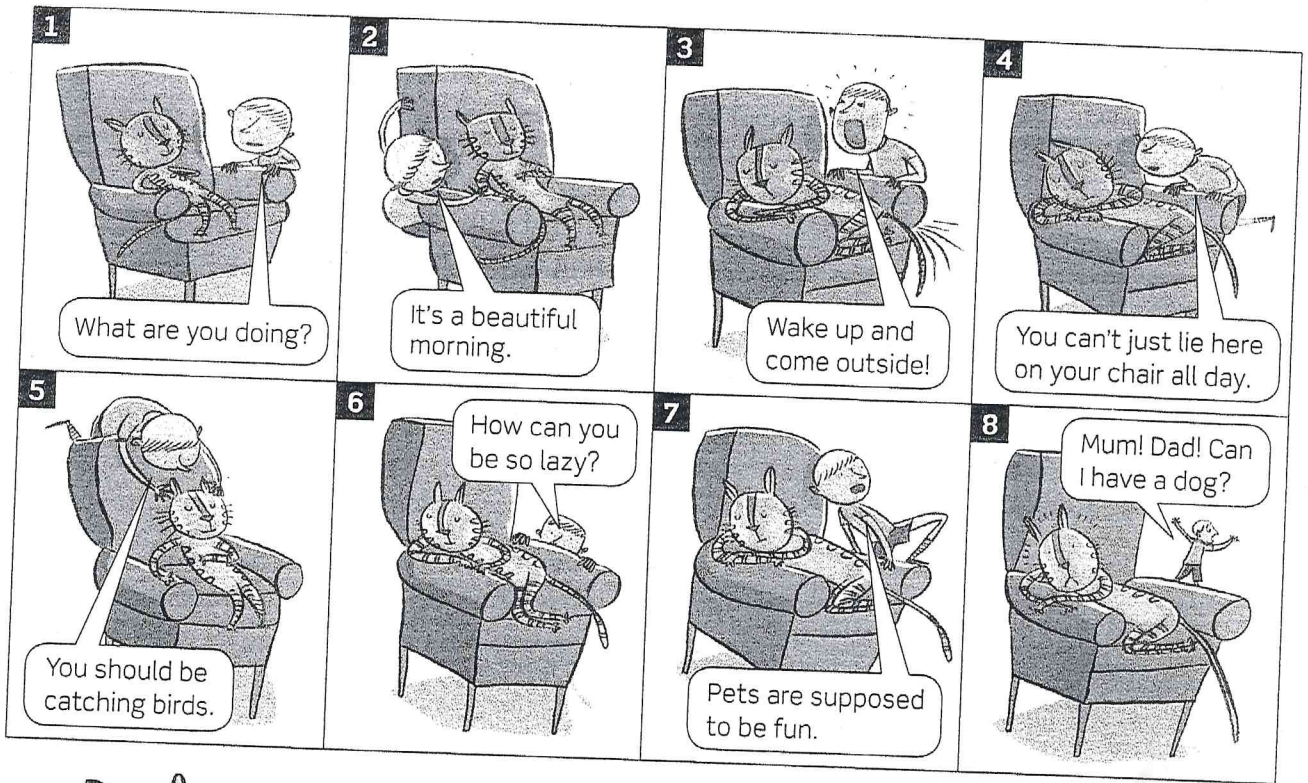


9A GRAMMAR reported speech

a Read the cartoon. Complete the paragraph below.



Tim asked me ¹ what I was doing .
 He said it ² _____
 and told ³ _____
 He said ⁴ _____
 He told me ⁵ _____
 and asked ⁶ _____
 Then he said that pets ⁷ _____
 and asked his parents ⁸ _____

b Write the things Tim's parents said in reported speech.

- 1 'Do you really want a dog?' They asked him if he really wanted a dog .
- 2 'You'll have to take it for walks.' They said _____
- 3 'Where's it going to sleep?' They asked _____
- 4 'We'll have to take it on holiday with us next month.' They said _____
- 5 'Do you think the cat will like it?' They asked him _____
- 6 'Let us think about it.' They told him _____

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c Think of a short conversation you've had with a friend or a member of your family. Write it in reported speech. Compare with a partner.