Practice

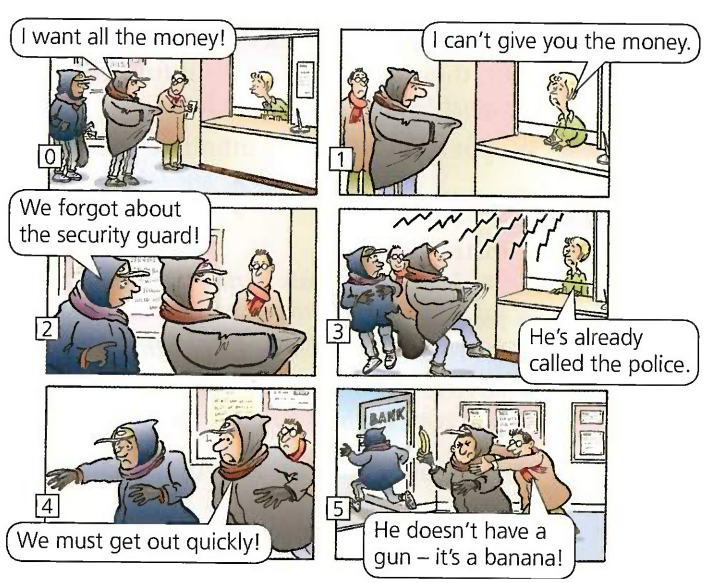
1 **Complete the reported statements with verbs, pronouns or possessives.** 4.16 **Listen and check.**

0 'I haven't got any money.' — She said that she *hadn't* got any money.
1 'I work at the factory.' — He said that he ..... at the factory.
2 'We can't leave early.' — They said that they ..... leave early.
3 'The parcel hasn't arrived.' — Jane said that the parcel ..... arrived.
4 'We aren't going to stay long.' — We said that we ..... going to stay long.
5 'Jim lost his job a few weeks ago.' — She said that Jim ..... his job a few weeks ago.
6 'I'm not happy about the date.' — He said that ..... wasn't happy about the date.
7 'We can wait for you.' — They said that they could wait for .....
8 'You've taken my coat.' — The woman said that I had taken ..... coat.

2 GRAMMAR IN USE **Match the reported statements 1–7 in the conversation with the person's words A–H below.** 4.17 **Listen and check.**

EMILY Mr Fellowes, could I ask you something?
MR F Yes, of course, Emily. What is it?
EMILY Well, in my interview they said that (0) *I wouldn't have to wait long for a promotion.* I've been here for two years and I think my work has been good. When I asked you about it last month, you said that (1) *you'd think about my promotion.*
MR F I did, but then two weeks ago you said that (2) *you were thinking about leaving.* I told you that (3) *I had thought about your promotion.* I said that (4) *I didn't think you were ready,* and, anyway, I said that (5) *I couldn't make the decision alone.*
EMILY Yes, I said that (6) *I had thought about leaving.* But that's because I'm beginning to think that I don't have a future here. Did you get my email last week? In it, I said that (7) *I thought I was ready* for a more difficult job. If you can't offer me one, I'll look for one with another company.

A 'I'm thinking about leaving.' .....
B 'I can't make the decision alone.' .....
C 'I'll think about your promotion.' .....
D 'I don't think you're ready.' .....
E 'You won't have to wait long for a promotion.' *0*
F 'I think I'm ready ...' .....
G 'I've thought about leaving.' .....
H 'I've thought about your promotion.' .....

3 **Make the words in the pictures into reported statements.**

0 The robber said that he *wanted all the money*.
1 The assistant said that she .....
2 The other robber said that they .....
3 The assistant said that .....
4 The first robber said .....
5 The customer said .....