

6 Good times Extra practice

6.1 Vocabulary

Verbs: reporting

1 * Match sentence halves 1–6 to A–F.

If you ...

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| 1 agree with someone, | A you answer their question. |
| 2 recommend something, | B you have the same opinion. |
| 3 reveal something, | C you say something extra. |
| 4 confirm something, | D you say it is true. |
| 5 add something, | E you say it is very good. |
| 6 reply to someone, | F you give previously unknown information. |

2 ** Choose the correct option.

- Robin bought the cinema tickets. I tried to pay for mine, but he ...
A confirmed B admitted C insisted
- It ... on the tickets that our seats were F1 and F2.
A revealed B stated C agreed
- We ... to two people that they were in our seats.
A pointed out B boasted C agreed
- They shook their heads and ... that they were in our seats.
A denied B replied C stated
- When they saw our tickets, they ... that they had made a mistake.
A complained B admitted C recommended

- While they were moving seats, the people in the row behind ... that they couldn't see the screen.

A denied B added C complained

3 *** Complete the sentences with the correct form of a reporting verb.

- The doctor told me to rest and **a**..... that I should drink plenty of water, too.
- Everyone was very surprised when Stephen **r**..... that his father had been in a pop group.
- I invited people to my party, but I forgot to **m**..... what time it started.
- After denying that he was involved in the robbery, the man eventually **a**..... stealing the money.
- 'Would you **r**..... that book?' 'Not really. I didn't like many of the characters.'
- I thought it was a brilliant film, but only one of my friends **a**.....
The rest thought it was awful.
- After a terrible night's sleep, I **c**..... to the hotel manager that the bed was very uncomfortable.
- Toby is so arrogant. He **b**..... that he's the best footballer in the team, but he isn't.

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6.1 Grammar

Reported speech

1 * Complete the reported speech with the words.

could didn't had hadn't was wasn't would

- 1 'I'll make dinner.' ⇒ She said that she make dinner.
- 2 'We've seen this film.' ⇒ They said that they seen that film.
- 3 'I'm going to stay at Sun City.' ⇒ Jordan said that he going to stay at Sun City.
- 4 'I'm not listening.' ⇒ He said that he listening.
- 5 'I don't like reptiles.' ⇒ Nicole said that she like reptiles.
- 6 'We didn't go to the zoo.' ⇒ They said that they been to the zoo.
- 7 'I can drive a digger.' ⇒ She said that she drive a digger.

2 ** Complete the reported speech.

- 1 'I can't swim.'
⇒ Adrian revealed that he
- 2 'We've eaten too much.'
⇒ The children admitted that they
- 3 'I don't enjoy zoos.'
⇒ You said that you
- 4 'We saw an alligator.'
⇒ They stated that they

- 5 'I'm reading a bestseller.'
⇒ She replied that she
- 6 'I'll go on the zip wire.'
⇒ You said that you
- 7 'We're going to be famous.'
⇒ The students said that they

3 *** Choose the correct option and complete the reported speech.

- 1 'I didn't enjoy the meal.' ⇒ The boy **recommended** / **mentioned** that
- 2 'We've lost all the money.' ⇒ The friends **denied** / **revealed** that
- 3 'They'll love the zip wire.' ⇒ The instructor **complained** / **insisted** that
- 4 'I'm going to get the best mark.' ⇒ Natasha **boasted** / **agreed** that
- 5 'We can go to the party.' ⇒ Ellie and Mark **denied** / **confirmed** that
- 6 'The film starts at 8 o'clock.' ⇒ Lucia **pointed out** / **recommended** that
- 7 'I'm not looking forward to the trip.' ⇒ I **admitted** / **boasted** that

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6.2 Vocabulary

Nouns: entertainment

1 * Choose the correct option.

- 1 The comedian fell over when he walked onto the **stage** / **venue**.
- 2 The next **act** / **microphone** is a dance group.
- 3 The last **professional** / **prop** we need for the school play is a table.
- 4 The Broadway Youth Theatre is the **act** / **venue** for the open-mic event.
- 5 He's got a lot of experience doing stand-up. He's a **stage** / **professional**.
- 6 The comedian didn't have a **prop** / **microphone** so the audience couldn't hear him.

2 ** Complete the sentences with the words.

amateur monologue newcomer scriptwriter sketch spotlight

- 1 You have to be good with words to be a successful
- 2 A follows an actor around the stage.
- 3 I've never acted before. I'm the in the drama club.
- 4 He's a very talented He only acts in his free time.

- 5 The character I'm playing in the school play has a and it's difficult to remember all the words!
- 6 The drama group did a funny about finding an alligator in a pet shop.

3 *** Complete the sentences with the correct entertainment nouns.

- 1 Everyone in the choir was nervous because they had never performed at such a large before.
- 2 *Cats* is a fantastic musical! My favourite part is when the performers climb off the and walk past you in the audience.
- 3 'I've never heard of that comedian before.' 'That's because she's a She only started doing stand-up six weeks ago.'
- 4 Daniel's dream is to become a He spends his free time writing episodes for new TV programmes to send to the BBC.
- 5 The will shine on the actress when she delivers her monologue.
- 6 I think that act is brilliant. It's just two people and one , a walking stick, but they are absolutely hilarious.

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6.2 Grammar

Reported questions, requests and commands

1 * Write the words in the correct order to complete the reported questions, requests and commands.

- 'Could you hold the microphone?' ⇒ Jake asked me
..... (if / hold / could / the microphone / I)
- 'What's the venue like?' ⇒ Someone asked them
..... (was / the venue / like / what)
- 'Don't sit down!' ⇒ My friend told me
..... (sit / not / down / to)
- 'Was the sketch funny?' ⇒ We asked
..... (the sketch / funny / had / whether / been)
- 'Stop taking photos!' ⇒ The organizer told us
..... (stop / photos / to / taking)
- 'Can you be quiet, please?' ⇒ A lady asked us
..... (could / whether / quiet / be / we)

2 ** Correct the reported questions, requests and commands.

- They asked me I was good at doing impressions.
.....
- He told me go on the stage.
.....
- I asked whether they could move the spotlight?
.....

4 We asked her why she chooses to become a scriptwriter.
.....

5 Someone asked us if could we open a window.
.....

6 My best friend told me to not do it.
.....

3 *** Write five questions, requests and commands. Then rewrite them in reported speech. Use subject pronouns and the verbs *ask* and *tell*.

- (yes / no question)
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- (negative command)
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- (request)
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- (wh- question)
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- (affirmative command)
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