

Grammar

Reported speech

- 1 Anita asked her friends what they thought about a television programme and wrote down what they told her. Write the words each person actually said.

For my English homework,
I want to write about a
television programme called
Life swap. What do you think
about it?



Anita

- 1 Lucy told me she would definitely watch the whole series.
- 2 Jessica said her whole family had watched it the day before and they had all liked it.
- 3 Harry said he had never seen it and he didn't want to.
- 4 Grace said she was going to watch it the following week.
- 5 Daniel told me he couldn't wait for the next episode because he was really enjoying it.
- 6 Charlie said he had only seen one episode and it had been a bit boring but he might watch it again.

1 Lucy: ...I'll definitely watch the whole series.

2 Jessica: ..

3 Harry: ..

4 Grace: ..

5 Daniel: ..

6 Charlie: ..

Verb collocations with *ambition*, *career*, *experience* and *job*

- 2 EP Choose the correct word, A–D, for each gap.

- 1 Anna had a real talent for dance and eventually *fulfilled* her ambition to dance at the Lincoln Center in New York.
A fulfilled B concluded C succeeded D convinced
- 2 If you experience, you'll never get anywhere as a designer.
A miss B abandon C lack D deny
- 3 Gerry was determined to a career with animals and eventually he succeeded in setting up his own practice as a vet.
A launch B pursue C realise D perform
- 4 If you want to experience of working with children, you could do some babysitting for your cousins.
A get B achieve C earn D make
- 5 I turned a job in Thailand and I've regretted it ever since.
A up B out C back D down

- 1 I had an invitation from Miranda to join her ice skating tomorrow.

GO

Miranda invited ice skating with her and her friends the next day.

- 2 Lee told us he was sorry that he hadn't come to our party.

FOR

Lee apologised to our party.

- 3 Alice told Tom she thought he had scratched the car.

OF

Alice accused the car.

- 4 In the end I got my sister to agree that I could borrow her dress.

LEND

I finally persuaded her dress.

- 5 I told the hotel receptionist that my room was too small.

ABOUT

I complained too small to the hotel receptionist.

- 6 We were warned by the policeman about the traffic jam ahead.

THERE

The policeman warned a traffic jam ahead.

Reporting verbs

- 2 Match what the people said (A–G) with a reporting verb from the box.

admit announce complain inform
promise recommend warn

A The bus leaves at two thirty.

inform

B The city centre can be dangerous at night.

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C This food tastes disgusting.

.....

D I will give the money back tomorrow.

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E I'm going to live in Brazil.

.....

F I told a lie.

.....

G You should watch the new James Bond film.

- 3 Now report what the people in Exercise 2 said.

1 The bus driver informed us that

the bus left at two thirty.

2 Filip complained that

3 Beatriz promised that

4 Paul announced that

5 Karima recommended that

6 Roberto warned that

7 Tereza admitted that