

Grammar practice p. 128.

After reading the grammar presentation on reporting verbs, complete the following exercises.

GRAMMAR

1 a Match the two halves of the sentences.

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| 1 He later explained | a having lunch together. |
| 2 He claimed | b him of attempting to con the lady. |
| 3 He suggested | c him to join her. |
| 4 He insisted | d on paying for my coffee. |
| 5 She invited | e that he was a writer. |
| 6 They accused | f the lady on spotting the trick. |
| 7 The police congratulated | g to be a lover of good coffee. |

3 a Report the conversations using the verbs given.

- 1 **A** I think I'm going to be about twenty minutes late.
B Don't worry, I'll wait.

- a He explained
b She promised

- 2 **A** Don't walk home through the park at night.
B OK, I won't. I'll get a taxi.

- a They warned me not
b I agreed

- 3 **A** I'm so sorry I lost your book! I'll buy you another one!
B Why don't I just borrow one of yours instead?

- a She apologized my book
and offered
b I suggested