

UNIT 6: GOOD TIMES – DIFFERENT TYPES OF ENTERTAINMENT

VOCABULARY. 1. Fill the chart with the translation of the following verbs:

VERBS: REPORTING	TRANSLATION
Add	
Admit	
Agree	
Boast	
Complain	
Confirm	
Deny	
Insist	
Mention	
Point out	
Recommend	
Reply	
Reveal	
state	

Match the words 1–7 to the comments a–g. Then listen and repeat.

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| 1 | recommend | <input type="text"/> | a | 'It was me. I did it.' |
| 2 | agree | <input type="text"/> | b | 'I'm the most talented person in the world.' |
| 3 | complain | <input type="text"/> | c | 'You should try that new restaurant. It's great.' |
| 4 | deny | <input type="text"/> | d | 'It's so expensive to go to the cinema these days.' |
| 5 | admit | <input type="text"/> | e | 'I think you're right.' |
| 6 | boast | <input type="text"/> | f | 'Honestly, I didn't do it.' |
| 7 | insist | <input type="text"/> | g | 'That's my seat. I have to sit there.' |

3. Match conversations 1-4 to photos A-D. What are the people talking about?

1 'Tim's going to be too scared to go on the new ride!' said Lily. Tim **denied** it strongly and **stated**, 'I'm not scared of that thing!'

2 'His voice doesn't sound anything like it does on his album,' **mentioned** Alisha. 'Yes, he sounds terrible live,' **admitted** Amy.

3 'This author's last novel was a bestseller,' **pointed out** Mark. 'I know, and his new one is already at number 10 on the bestseller list,' Andy **confirmed**.

4 'The plot is a little dull at times, but the acting is excellent. I'd definitely tell others to go and see it,' **recommended** Harry. 'True, the acting is good,' **agreed** Chloë.



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

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

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