

# 6.2 NOT AGAIN!

## 1 VOCABULARY: Reporting verbs

A **Circle** the correct definitions.

1 confirm

- a to say that something is true
- b to say that something is strange

2 hope to

- a to want something to happen
- b to say that something is true

3 announce

- a to talk with too much pride about what you have done
- b to tell a group of people about something

4 swear

- a to say that you are sure something is true
- b to pretend you don't know something

B **Cross out** the word or phrase that is different in meaning.

1 propose

suggest

remove

2 estimate

deceive

guess

3 have doubts about

be uncertain

be certain

4 insist

say firmly

forget

5 deny

accept

oppose



## 2 GRAMMAR: Reported speech with modal verbs

A **Check (✓)** the correct sentences. Correct the incorrect sentences. Sentences should be in the past tense.

1 I argued that we will need another month to complete the project.

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2 They explained that they might not come to the ceremony.



3 They confirmed that they won't refund my money.



4 We told everyone that they should come to our house early.

5 He said he had doubts that he can show up on time.

B Rewrite the second line in each conversation as reported speech. Use a variety of reporting verbs.

1 Guest Do you have any rooms available tonight?

Hotel employee No, sorry. We won't have a room free until tomorrow.

The hotel employee claimed they wouldn't have a room free until tomorrow.

2 Customer I forgot my wallet, so I'm afraid I can't pay the bill.

Waiter That's OK. You can come back tomorrow and pay.

3 Mikhail The subway isn't running. I don't know how I'm going to get to work.

Judi I might be able to help you.