

BIG ENGLISH PLUS 6

Unit 4 – Lesson 4

Grammar

(Activity Book – page 57, 58)

Exercise 1: Read and Choose.

1. I **said/ say** that I would get up early.
2. She said that she **finished/ finish** her homework.
3. The scientist said **that/what** robots could be used in medicine.
4. He said that nanotechnology **will/would** revolutionise the world as we know it.
5. Futurist **say/said** we needed to prepare for the future.
6. We said we wanted to know more about virtual technology and how it **would/will** be used responsibly.

Exercise 2: Read and Match.

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| 1. <i>"I studied Computer Technology at university."</i> | a. They said they were going to Italy in the summer. |
| 2. <i>"She works in an office in central London."</i> | b. Dan said that they lived in a small house with a big garden. |
| 3. <i>"I read the latest science magazine."</i> | c. The students said they loved learning about future technology. |
| 4. <i>"We're going to Italy in the summer."</i> | d. I said that I studied Computer Technology at university. |
| 5. <i>"They live in a small house with a big garden."</i> | e. They said that she worked in an office in central London. |
| 6. <i>"We love learning about future technology."</i> | f. My friend said that he read the latest magazine. |

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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1. My sister _____ that Maths and Science were her best subjects at school.
2. His mum said that he _____ virtual games on his computer all afternoon.
3. Frank said _____ architects made 3-D images of houses they were building.
4. We said no one _____ what scientist was talking about.
5. They said that they _____ like to learn more about virtual medicine.

Exercise 4: Unscramble and write the sentences

1. I needed to study/ said that/ Computer Technology/ my father.

2. watch tv/ for an hour/ she wanted to/ she said

3. predicted that/ could assist/ doctors/ nanobots/ futurist

4. would revolutionise/ that/ she said/ it/ the future

Exercise 5: Write the sentences in reported speech. Use said or said that.

1. Ana: "Robots are used to help humans do new things."

2. Josh: "The study of the future is very interesting."

3. My grandfather: "So many things are different now."

4. Leyla: "I'll read my book instead of playing a computer game."
