

Language in Action

Exercise 1: Circle the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line.

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| 0. A. <u>com</u> bine | B. <u>com</u> pete | C. <u>con</u> sole | D. <u>con</u> cert |
| 1. A. <u>g</u> ame | B. <u>c</u> ame | C. <u>shor</u> tag <u>e</u> | D. <u>s</u> ave |
| 2. A. <u>b</u> right | B. <u>s</u> ign | C. <u>f</u> ilm | D. <u>r</u> ight |
| 3. A. <u>f</u> estival | B. <u>r</u> ecord | C. <u>s</u> et | D. <u>e</u> ntertainment |
| 4. A. <u>i</u> ndustry | B. <u>s</u> pecial | C. <u>i</u> ntelligence | D. <u>i</u> nvent |
| 5. A. <u>dec</u> ision | B. <u>tele</u> vision | C. <u>i</u> llusion | D. <u>disc</u> ussion |

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences. Use the words from the box.

album book films **comic book exhibition** concerts

0. I love comic books. I'm saving my pocket money to go to a **comic book exhibition** next month.
1. I really liked Stanley's first _____ but I didn't know what to expect with the second one.
2. This book series has sold 450 millions of copies, making it the best-selling _____ series in history.
3. This actor was recently named the highest-paid teenager actor in Hollywood. He has appeared in many TV shows and _____.
4. My mum said, "Tickets to his _____ are expensive."

Exercise 3: Write the verbs in reported speech.

0. Ben and Pat: "We work very hard." → They said (that) they **worked** very hard.
1. Jim: "This is the right train." → Jim said (that) that _____ the right train.
2. Brian and Thomas: "We're tired of chasing her."
→ Brian and Thomas told me (that) they _____ tired of chasing her.
3. David: "I've seen this film." → David said he _____ that film.
4. You: "I'm going to enjoy the concert." → You said that you _____ enjoy the concert.
5. Joe: "I'm going to watch a music contest on TV."
→ Joe said he _____ a music contest on TV.

Exercise 4: Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box.

then	me	that	himself	before	day
those	next	there	myself	you	her

0. *I'm going to the beach today.*
Jason said he was going to the beach that day.
1. I'll come back tomorrow.
He said he would come back the _____ day.
2. I can fix it now.
Molly said she could fix it _____.
3. Heidi phoned this morning.
She told me that Heidi had phoned _____ morning.
4. Ed and Kate are looking at you.
She said that Ed and Kate were looking at _____.
5. I feel comfortable here.
He told me that he felt comfortable _____.

Exercise 5: Change the direct speech to reported speech.

0. Lucy: "This is my favourite album."
→ Lucy said that was her favourite album.
1. Nicole to her classmates: "The concert starts at 7.30."
_____.
2. Neth to Jess: "My aunt will pick up her after the festival."
_____.
3. Pete: "He likes reading Harry Potter best."
_____.
4. Warren and Ann: "There are few tickets left for the football match."
_____.
5. My English teacher: "All homework must be done before Tuesday!"
_____.