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.

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 ..... .