



## LESSON SUMMARY

### Vocabulary



Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
<b>yacht</b> (n) /jɑ:t/	a boat with sails and maybe an engine that people use for racing or leisure travel	It's a great experience to spend a holiday on a luxury <b>yacht</b> .
<b>helicopter</b> (n) /'helɪkɑ:pʰtər/	a kind of airplane without wings that features one or two rows of huge fans on top	They looked for the missing man using a boat and a <b>helicopter</b> .
<b>sports car</b> (n) /'spɔ:rts kɑ:r/	a quick, low vehicle, usually for two people only	A lot of rich and famous people drive expensive <b>sports cars</b> .
<b>mansion</b> (n) /'mænjən/	a very big and expensive house	They lived in a beautiful <b>mansion</b> .
<b>jet</b> (n) /dʒet/	an kind of fast aircraft with a jet engine	Traveling by <b>jet</b> is enjoyable.
<b>home theater</b> (n) /,həʊm 'θi:ətər/	television and video equipment with special designs that can give you a similar experience to being in a movie theater	He has an outside pool and a <b>home theater</b> in his mansion.
<b>celebrity</b> (n) /sə'lebrəti/	someone who is well-known, usually in the entertainment industry	He became a <b>celebrity</b> after winning the singing contest.
<b>millionaire</b> (n) /,mɪljə'ner/	a very rich person with at least one million pounds or dollars	He became a <b>millionaire</b> at the age of 27.

### Grammar

#### Reported speech for statements

We use **reported speech** to repeat what someone said before the time of speaking.

To change a sentence to **reported speech**, we

- use reporting verbs such as *say, tell*, etc. and change the Present Simple to the Past Simple  
Anne said, "The mansion **has** ten rooms." → Anna said (that) the mansion **had** ten rooms.
- change *can* to *could*  
Mike said to me, "I **can** play the guitar." → Mike **told** me (that) he **could** play the guitar.
- change pronouns and possessive adjectives  
"I like **my** new sports car," he said. → He said (that) **he** liked **his** new sports car.

### Pronunciation

#### Pronouncing -ed verb ending



/t/, /d/	• wanted /'wɒntɪd/	• needed /'ni:ɪd/
/p/, /k/, /t/, /s/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/	• hoped /həʊpt/ UK	• coughed /kɒft/
	• asked /ɑ:skt/ UK	• fixed /fɪkst/
Other sounds	• allowed /ə'laʊd/	• owned /əʊnd/
	• played /pleɪd/	• lived /lɪvd/
		• solved /sɒlvd/ UK

## PRACTICE



### Pronunciation

Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

- |                   |                  |                  |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 A <u>loved</u>  | B <u>waited</u>  | C <u>wasted</u>  | D <u>texted</u>  |
| 2 A <u>added</u>  | B <u>painted</u> | C <u>stayed</u>  | D <u>posted</u>  |
| 3 A <u>washed</u> | B <u>dressed</u> | C <u>fixed</u>   | D <u>turned</u>  |
| 4 A <u>played</u> | B <u>stopped</u> | C <u>dreamed</u> | D <u>planned</u> |
| 5 A <u>wished</u> | B <u>handed</u>  | C <u>wanted</u>  | D <u>needed</u>  |

### Vocabulary

a. Complete the sentences using the words or phrases in the box.

- 1 She is now a sporting \_\_\_\_\_ after her success at the tournament.
- 2 Andrew dreams of being a \_\_\_\_\_ when he is eighteen years old.
- 3 His new house has the latest equipment for stereo and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The local council plans to turn this old \_\_\_\_\_ into a hospital.
- 5 The famous teenage model sails her \_\_\_\_\_ to the island every Sunday.

millionaire  
yacht  
celebrity  
mansion  
home theater

b. Circle the correct options.

- 6 This is a type of aircraft that can travel really fast.  
A van                      B jet                      C ship                      D train
- 7 This is a type of aircraft that has no wings, but it has one or more very large fans on top.  
A train                      B motorbike                      C helicopter                      D hot-air balloon
- 8 This is a type of boat that people use for racing or leisure travel that has sails and possibly an engine.  
A yacht                      B jet                      C helicopter                      D plane
- 9 A lot of rich and famous young people drive this sporty vehicle.  
A bus                      B taxi                      C lorry                      D sports car
- 10 This type of housing is large and beautiful. Building it is expensive.  
A mansion                      B houseboat                      C mobile home                      D tent

### Grammar

a. Circle the correct options.

- 1 John: I have a special gaming room and a home theater.  
Ann: \_\_\_\_\_ said that \_\_\_\_\_ had a special gaming room and a home theater.  
A He / he                      B She / she                      C He / she                      D She / he
- 2 Kim: I think I can't live without music.  
Me: She \_\_\_\_\_ me that she \_\_\_\_\_ live without music.  
A tells / can't                      B said / couldn't                      C says / can't                      D told / couldn't
- 3 Ann: I spend every summer vacation with my family on a luxury yacht.  
David: She said that she \_\_\_\_\_ every summer vacation with \_\_\_\_\_ family on a luxury yacht.  
A spent / hers                      B spend / her                      C spent / her                      D spent / their
- 4 Anthony: I travel to Hawaii by helicopter to visit my grandparents every year.  
Rose: He told me he \_\_\_\_\_ to the islands by helicopter to visit \_\_\_\_\_ grandparents every year.  
A travels / his                      B traveled / his                      C traveled / my                      D traveled / their
- 5 Ben: I want to build my own mansion to live with my family.  
Alex: He told \_\_\_\_\_ he wanted to build \_\_\_\_\_ own mansion to live with his family.  
A me / my                      B me / his                      C her / her                      D her / his

**b. Circle ONE mistake in each sentence.**

- 6 He say to me he had a lizard pet in his house.  
 A B C D
- 7 She said that she doesn't want to have a sports car.  
 A B C D
- 8 She told me hers sister was a famous actor in her country.  
 A B C D
- 9 My father told his friends that he doesn't like the mansion.  
 A B C D
- 10 They said that they wanted to travel on us yacht around the island.  
 A B C D



**Reading**

**a. Read the text about an interview with Judy Smith. Circle the correct options.**

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Last weekend, I had a chance to interview Judy Smith, a famous 15-year-old teen model. She shared a lot of interesting things 1) \_\_\_\_\_ her everyday life with me.

**How did you become a model?**  
 She told me that she was very interested in fashion. She said that her mother was also a famous model, and she taught her how to 2) \_\_\_\_\_ a model.

**Do you go to school?**  
 She 3) \_\_\_\_\_ that she couldn't go to school every day because she was too busy with her jobs. She usually had to go to the fashion shows in other countries.

**Where does your family live?**  
 She said that she had two mansions. One was in Miami, and the other was in New York. She also told me that 4) \_\_\_\_\_ mansion in Miami had more than fifteen rooms, a home theater and a big fancy ballroom.

**How do you celebrate your birthday?**  
 She said that she loved to invite some friends to her party on a yacht and watch fireworks.

**What can't you live without?**  
 She said she couldn't live without fashion and music. She 5) \_\_\_\_\_ to say that being a fashion model was her dream.



- |               |            |             |              |
|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 A at        | B in       | C on        | D about      |
| 2 A become    | B becomes  | C became    | D becoming   |
| 3 A told      | B said     | C say       | D tell       |
| 4 A she       | B his      | C her       | D their      |
| 5 A continues | B continue | C continued | D continuing |

**b. Read the text about becoming famous at a young age. Write T (true), F (false) or DS (doesn't say).**

**CELEBRITY AT A YOUNG AGE**



Becoming famous, especially at a young age, can be challenging. It requires hard work, planning and time. As a teenager, you probably know what you're good at. You may already have talents such as singing, acting, sports, art, gaming or modeling that can help you gain recognition. These could help you become famous. Some teenagers, for example, have become famous as vloggers. These young people are very good at creating videos that others enjoy watching on a daily basis. But that's just the start. There are things to consider before you start your journey to becoming a star. It's important to consider if you're willing to put in the effort and if you pursue becoming a celebrity as a career. Keep in mind that attaining fame requires effort, action and time.

- 6 It seems difficult to become well-known when you are young. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 You can become a celebrity when you have talent and work hard. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 People are very good at making videos nowadays. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 It isn't a serious decision to pursue a career as a celebrity. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 It takes a lot of effort, action and time to become famous. \_\_\_\_\_

## Speaking

You had an interview with Leandro, a famous teenage singer. Talk about what Leandro shared with you in the interview. Use the information from the note.



I was so lucky to interview the famous teenage singer, Leandro.

- ✿ First, I asked him if he went to school. He told me he was at grade 8 at the moment.
- ✿ After that, I asked him how ...
- ✿ Then, I wondered what ...
- ✿ Next, I asked if ...
- ✿ And then I asked what ...
- ✿ Finally, I wondered what ...

**Name:** Leandro

**Grade:** 8

**Go to school:** by car

**Dream job:** doctor

**Pets:** a Welsh corgi and a parrot

**Can't live without:** playing basketball

**Hobbies:** read comics, write songs



## Writing

a. Put the words in the correct order to make complete sentences.

- 1 told / his / that / he / He / mother / didn't / like / mansion. / their / new  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 went / told / us / that / to / another / country / month. / He / he / every  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 me / that / didn't / she / told / like / to / visit / the / sister / museum. / My  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 said / She / that / father / wanted / to / a / smartwatch. / new / her / buy / her  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 parents / My / said / they / could / that / come / not / to / the / concert / me. / with  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Complete the sentences using **reported speech**.

- 6 Lily said to me, "My father takes me to school in his sports car."  
Lily said that \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 "My uncle is a famous musician and vlogger," said Ben.  
Ben told me that \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Sarah said to him, "My mother doesn't like to live in a mansion."  
Sarah told him that \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Adrian told her, "I can't live without playing soccer."  
Adrian said that \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 "I like to have a new smartphone for my birthday," said John.  
John said that \_\_\_\_\_



### Answer Key



- Pronunciation \_\_\_/10 pts.
- Vocabulary \_\_\_/20 pts.
- Grammar \_\_\_/20 pts.
- Reading \_\_\_/20 pts.
- Speaking \_\_\_/10 pts.
- Writing \_\_\_/20 pts.



Total \_\_\_ / 100 pts.