



# WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Practice Reported Speech watching this hilarious duo in the Ellen Degeneres Show. What did they say?



But first read this short review of the movie "Hot Pursuit" and complete them using ASK, TELL and SAY.

*Hot Pursuit* is a 2015 action-comedy film directed by Anne Fletcher, starring Reese Witherspoon and Sofia Vergara. During its production, Anne Fletcher ..... she wanted the film to showcase the comedic chemistry between the two leads while exploring themes of trust and teamwork. She also ..... the cast to focus on the dynamic tension between their characters for maximum comedic effect. Reese Witherspoon reportedly ..... that playing the role of a by-the-book officer was both challenging and fun, as it allowed her to explore slapstick humor in new ways. Sofia Vergara ..... that working on the film was an "unforgettable experience" and mentioned that she ..... the director for advice on balancing action with comedy before she acted on key scenes.

Critics had mixed opinions after the release. One reviewer ..... it had "moments of genuine hilarity," while another ..... it lacked depth but was enjoyable for fans of buddy comedies. Despite differing perspectives, many ..... that the dynamic performances of Witherspoon and Vergara made it an entertaining watch.

## YOUR TURN! LISTEN AND WRITE:

Now, watch the interview and find at least five funny moments to use Reported Speech and write them below:



Read these critics' opinions and use Reported Speech orally in class to talk about them:



Andrew Barker  
Variety

"Reese Witherspoon and Sofia Vergara can't save this lazy, unfunny action-comedy" [🔗](#)



Claudia Puig  
USA Today

"Run away from 'Hot Pursuit'. (...) it's ill-conceived, not funny, overbearing and not in any way worth watching (...) Rating: ★ (out of four)" [🔗](#)



Jordan Hoffman  
The Guardian

"I can't believe just how dumb Hot Pursuit is. Moreover I can't believe just how much I laughed." [🔗](#)

