

MODULE 6. SECTION A. GRAMMAR: **REPORTED or INDIRECT SPEECH.**

CHANGING AFFIRMATIVE/NEGATIVE SENTENCES INTO REPORTED SPEECH.

1) Choose and write the CORRECT ANSWER in the box.

1. "I'll lend you my sweater tomorrow," she said.
She said that she **will / would** lend me her sweater **tomorrow / the next day**.
2. "I bought the dress yesterday," said Lucy.
Lucy said that she **bought / had bought** the dress **yesterday / the previous day**.
3. "You can wear my jacket today," Tim said.
Tim said I **can / could** wear his jacket **that day / the day after**.
4. "We are going shopping," they said.
They said they **were going / are going** shopping.
5. "I haven't found the right size yet," he said.
He said that he **hasn't found / hadn't found** the right size yet.
6. "You must try on the top now," she said.
She said that I **had to / must** try on the top **then / now**

2) COMPLETE the e-mail with the words below.

couldn't stand	had been	had to	had never seen	had worn	the following week
would be	was going	had started			

Hi Emily!

In my last e-mail, I told you that I ^{1.} on a class trip to a fashion museum
^{2.} You said it ^{3.} boring, but you were wrong. We
went yesterday and it was really interesting. At the museum, a guide showed us some
wigs from the 17th and 18th centuries I think. He said that back then, only the rich
^{4.} wigs with long hair. Both men and women wore these wigs with lots of
curls. When my friend Oliver told the guide that he ^{5.} a man with a long
wig, the guide pointed out that British lawyers and judges still wore similar wigs in court.
I wanted to see more items in this exhibition, but the guide said that we
^{6.} continue to our next stop. It was an exhibition about women's shoes
in the 16th and 17th centuries. The guide explained that the streets of Venice
^{7.} very dirty. In order to keep their skirts clean, he told us that women
^{8.} wearing a type of platform shoe – chopines. The guide let us try on
chopines and everyone said they ^{9.} or walk in them without falling!

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3) Dr Elizabeth Swanson gave a lecture about fashion. Write her sentences in reported speech. Begin all your sentences with " She said that....."

1. "Some people only wear clothes with designer labels."

2. "These people are looking for attention."

3. "Punks often coloured their hair in very bright colours."

4. "I'll show you a slideshow now."

5. "There are fashion rules that we must follow."

6. "You can change your image by changing your clothes."

7. "Clothing items have always been symbols of status."

8. "In the past, people with a high status wore very different clothes from poor people."