

Language in Action

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

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| 0. A. <u>co</u> mbine | B. <u>co</u> mpete | C. <u>co</u> nsole | D. <u>co</u> ncert |
| 1. A. <u>g</u> ame | B. <u>c</u> ame | C. <u>sh</u> ortage | 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>d</u> ecision | B. <u>t</u> ele <u>v</u> ision | C. <u>i</u> llusion | D. <u>d</u> iscussion |

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.
- I really liked Stanley's first _____ but I didn't know what to expect with the second one.
 - This book series has sold 450 millions of copies, making it the best-selling _____ series in history.
 - This actor was recently named the highest-paid teenager actor in Hollywood. He has appeared in many TV shows and _____.
 - 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.
- Jim: "This is the right train." → Jim said (that) that _____ the right train.
 - Brian and Thomas: "We're tired of chasing her."
→ Brian and Thomas told me (that) they _____ tired of chasing her.
 - David: "I've seen this film." → David said he _____ that film.
 - You: "I'm going to enjoy the concert." → You said that you _____ enjoy the concert.
 - 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!"
_____.