

# Cancel Culture

**VOCABULARY:** Select the correct option to complete the definition of cancel culture

Cancel culture is a way of behaving in a society or group in which people \_\_\_\_\_ a celebrity or company due to something they have done or said, which is considered \_\_\_\_\_ or not \_\_\_\_\_. Stars and organizations who are “cancelled” get a \_\_\_\_\_ against their behavior by being \_\_\_\_\_ by their fans and clients, who normally \_\_\_\_\_ from their work or products. While some believe that cancel culture has become more of a \_\_\_\_\_, others consider that is a good way to hold people \_\_\_\_\_ for their actions.

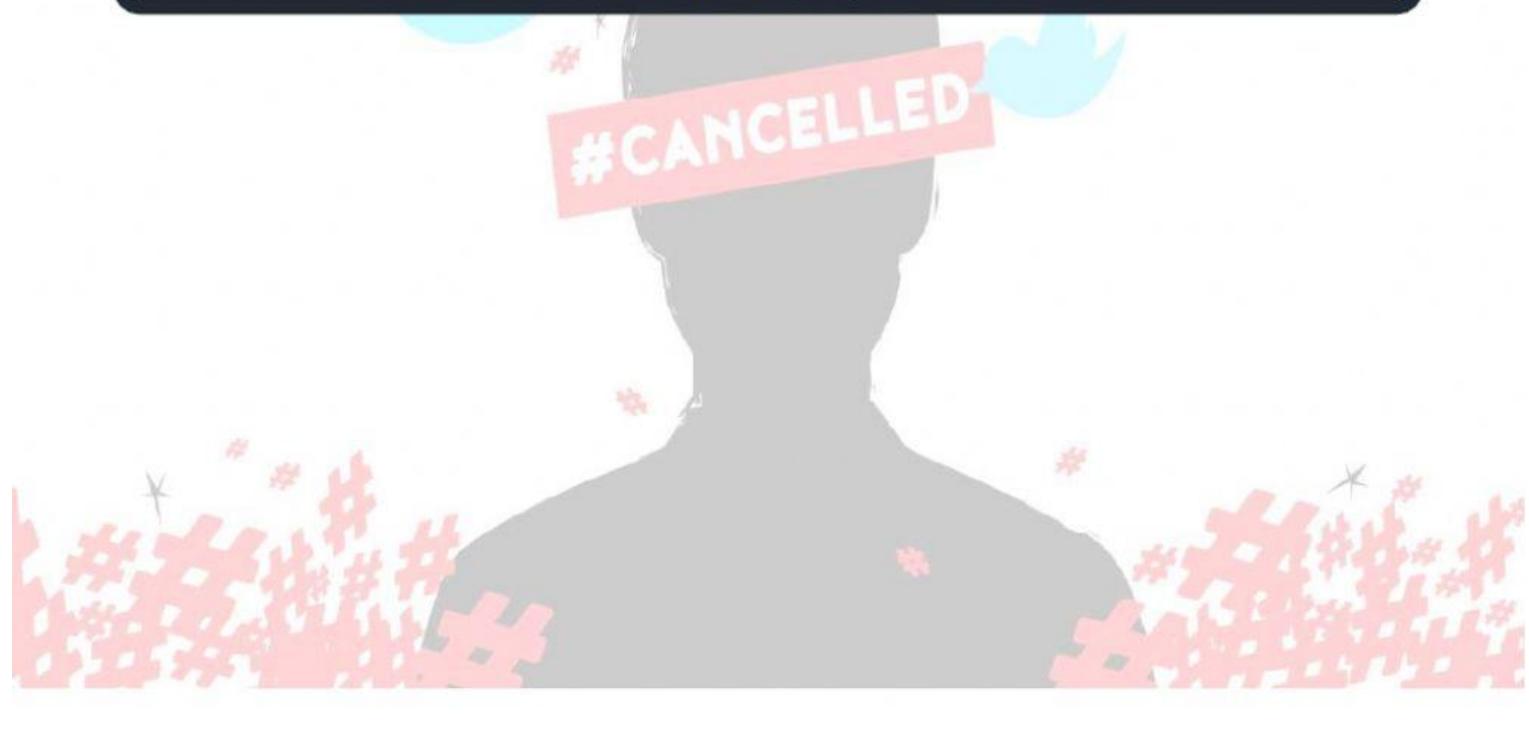
**GRAMMAR:** Transform the sentences from direct speech to indirect speech

For example: **The company:** “we will cut staff by 50%” = The company said that it would cut staff by 50%

1. **Mina:** “I find this situation objectionable” = Mina said that \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Employer:** “We hold our people accountable for their actions” = the employer said that \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Louis:** “You are going to get a backlash against this measure” = Louis said that \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Gabby:** “A lot of people went after this star on social media” = Gina said that \_\_\_\_\_
5. **The company:** “we are finding new solutions to the problem” = The company said that \_\_\_\_\_
6. **John :** “I haven’t said anything politically incorrect” = John said that \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Customers:** “we will withdraw our support from this company” = the customers said that \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Andrew:** “People called me out on social networks”= Andrew said that \_\_\_\_\_

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**VIDEO:** Watch the video and match the people in 1-8 to the ideas A-F. Note that there are more people than ideas



1. Laurence Fox	
2. Kevin Hart	a) considers that cancel culture is not activism
3. Bill Burr	b) believes that people have become less tolerant
4. Brian Cranston	c) feels that people should not cast aside for mistakes they made in the past.
5. Barack Obama	d) says that society is going after people who have even passed away
6. Ricky Gervais	e) emphasizes that people should not be afraid of expressing their ideas
7. Piers Morgan	f) thinks that we are in a period of time where we are expected to be perfect
8. Jameela Jamil	