



ACADEMIC LYCEUM “INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT”

2nd semester
ENGLISH LANGUAGE



Topic 45: Pupils book for the 11th grade pupils Unit 7 Autobiography Destination C1 25 Reporting





What About Reporting Verbs?

Reporting verbs are verbs used in summarizing or reporting what someone else wrote or said.

They can be intransitive or transitive, or even verbs with other complement types.

REPORTING VERBS



STATEMENT

- Say
- State
- Note
- Declare
- Observe
- Report
- Remark
- Point out
- Add
- Inform

DESCRIPTION

- Describe
- Depict
- Recount
- Relate
- Define
- Illustrate
- Chronicle
- Demonstrate
- Characterise
- Portray

THEORY

- Believe
- Suggest
- Hold
- Claim
- Presume
- Assume
- Regard
- Theorise
- Advance
- Postulate

ANALYSIS

- Analyse
- Consider
- Estimate
- Scan
- Study
- Examine
- Scrutinise
- Evaluate
- Judge
- Review

ARGUMENT

- Argue
- Contend
- Contest
- Disagree
- Challenge
- Dispute
- Disclaim
- Insist
- Debate
- Assert

Reporting verbs

Reporting verb + 'that' + clause	admit, deny, insist, suggest
Reporting verb + verb-ing	deny, suggest
Reporting verb + preposition + verb-ing	apologise, insist
Reporting verb + 'to' + infinitive	demand, offer
Reporting verb + indirect object + infinitive	advise
Reporting verb + indirect object + 'that' + clause	advise



Reporting verbs:

❑ **Say** and **Tell** are the most common reporting verbs.
There is an important difference:

- **Tell** is always followed by a direct object: **tell + someone (that) + reported statement.**

It is used to emphasize to whom something is said.

- He told **her** he was in love. **NOT**: ~~he told that he was in love~~

- **Say** is not followed by a direct object: **say (that) + reported statement.**

It is used to emphasize what is said.

- He said he was in love. He said **to us** he was in love. **NOT** ~~he said us that he was in love.~~



LIST OF REPORTING VERBS

Exclaimed	Informed	Told	Thanked	Asked
Advised	Requested	Blessed	Apologized	Said
Commented	Proposed	Suggested	Replied	Added
Wished	Complained	Greeted	Explained	Prayed
Praised	Persuaded	Opposed	Admired	Promised
Refused	Threatened	Begged	Offered	Allowed
Reported	Announced	Insisted	Inquired	Invited
Instructed	Commanded	Wondered	Ordered	Warned



Admitted	Reminded	Argued	Pleaded	Urged
Repeated	Answered	Agreed	Claimed	Boasted
Considered	Confirmed	Estimated	Doubted	Denied
Mentioned	Remembered	Remarked	Observed	Feared
Revealed	Supposed	Expected	Decided	Stated
Guaranteed	Recommended	Demanded	Believed	Guessed
Responded	Criticized	Blamed	Accused	Alleged
Recognized	Acknowledged	Developed	Conceded	Accepted
Concluded	Discovered	Assumed	Disagreed	Inferred

IT WAS BUILT 125 YEARS AGO!

1.- COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE WORDS BELOW.

by didn't used were of wasn't is it's go was



The Eiffel Tower is the tallest structure in Paris. It _____ 1 designed _____ 2 the French engineer Gustave Eiffel. Construction workers started building the tower in 1887, but it _____ 3 finished until March 1889. At first, the tower _____ 4 have any lifts – it only had steps. The elevators _____ 5 opened in May 1889. Today, the elevators _____ 6 right to the top. The Eiffel Tower is made _____ 7 iron, and it's painted brown. _____ 8 repainted every seven years by a team of acrobatic painters. Now, the tower _____ 9 visited by six million tourists every year. It's also _____ 10 as a television transmitter.



2.- CHECK THE MEANING IN THE BOX. THEN CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORDS IN THE TEXT.

**invite • order • refuse • explain • convince
• offer • agree • complain • admit • insist**



FOR SALE: THE EIFFEL TOWER

In 1925, a conman called Victor Lustig ¹ ~~invited~~ / ~~refused~~ businessmen to attend a meeting, where he ² ~~admitted~~ / ~~offered~~ to sell the Eiffel Tower to them. Lustig didn't own the tower, but he ³ ~~complained~~ / ~~explained~~ that he represented the city of Paris. It was a lie. He told the businessmen that the city council didn't want the tower, but ⁴ ~~refused~~ / ~~insisted~~ that it was a secret because the people of Paris would ⁵ ~~complain~~ / ~~order~~ if they knew about the plans. In the end, a man called Poisson ⁶ ~~agreed~~ / ~~admitted~~ to buy the tower. This week's programme tells the story of Victor Lustig and other conmen who have ⁷ ~~convinced~~ / ~~agreed~~ people to buy some of the world's most famous buildings.