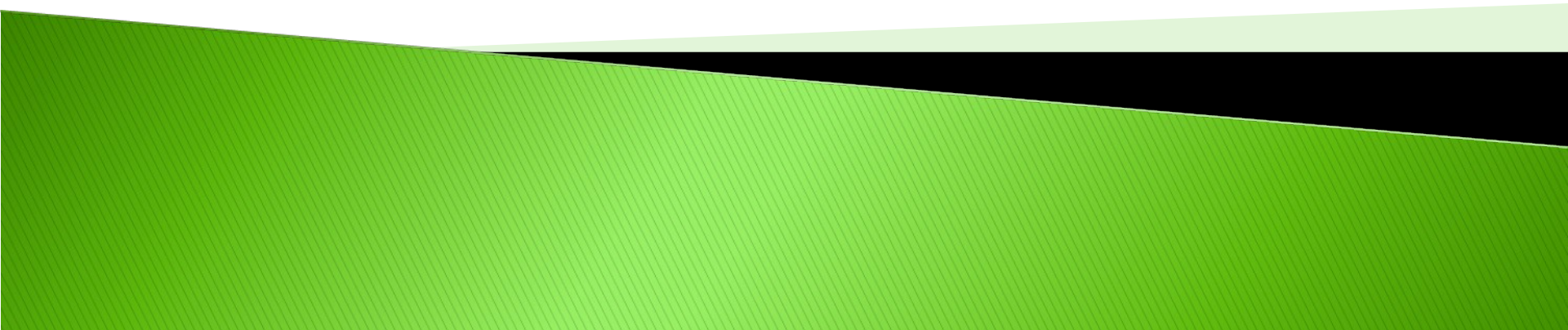


Reporting Verbs...

...he said.



What for?

- ▶ The students said: “Thank you for letting us in”
- ▶ They all thanked the teacher for letting them in.

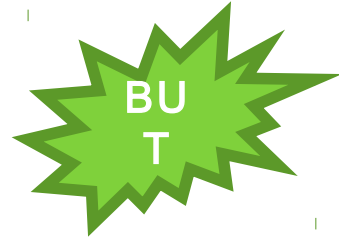
PARAPHRASING



Three different categories

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- ▶ Reporting verb + gerund

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EXERCISES

REPORTING VERB + *TO* INFINITIVE

▶ Some verbs don't need an object:

▶ John said "I will help you".

▶ John **offered to help** us.

[More examples](#)

▶ Some others, do:

▶ John said "Come to my party"

▶ John **invited us to go** to his party.

[More examples](#)



VERB + *TO* INFINITIVE

agree	“OK. We’ll stay in that hotel”, he said.= He agreed to stay in that hotel.
offer	“I’ll do the washing-up today”, he said.= He offered to do the washing up that day.
promise	“I’ll tidy up my room”, she said.= She promised to tidy her room.
refuse	“I won’t give up”, he said.= He refused to give up.



VERB + OBJECT + *TO* INFINITIVE

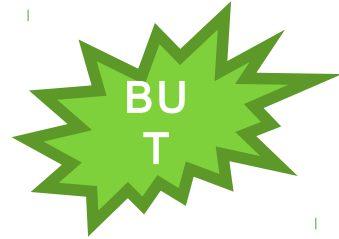
Invite (invitar)	“Would you like to go to the premiere with me”, he said.= He invited me to go to the premiere with him.
Beg (rogar)	“Please, don’t tell me more lies”, she told Ben.= She begged Tom not to tell her more lies.
Advise (aconsejar)	“You should go to the doctor”, my mother said.= My mother advised me to go to the doctor.
Warn (advertir)	“Don’t drive so fast”, she said.= She warned me not to drive so fast.
ask (pedir)	
order (ordenar)	
remind(recordar)	
tell (decir)	



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EXERCISES

REPORTING VERB + *THAT* CLAUSE

- ▶ Reporting verbs are followed by a *that* clause:

Reported Speech

He **agreed that** he would talk to them.
(Él **estuvo de acuerdo en que** hablaría con ellos.)

He **explained that** he couldn't go because he had a meeting.
(Él **explicó que** no podía ir porque tenía una reunión.)

He **promised that** he would learn it.
(Él **prometió que** lo aprendería.)

He **warned her that** there was a diversion ahead.
(Él le **avisó de que** había un desvío más adelante.)

[More examples](#)

VERB + *THAT* CLAUSE

insist(insistir)	“I repeat. You must be more polite”, she said.= She insisted that I have/ had to be more polite.
explain (explicar)	“The connectors are useful to organize the writing”he said.= He explained that the connectors are useful to organize the writing.
Suggest (sugerir)	Why don´t we stay at home?”, he said.= He suggested that we stay/stayed at home.
advise (aconsejar)	“You ought to sleep more hours”, she said.= She advised that I ought to sleep more hours.
promise(prometer)	“I´ll phone you” he said.= He promised that he´ll phone me/he would phone me.

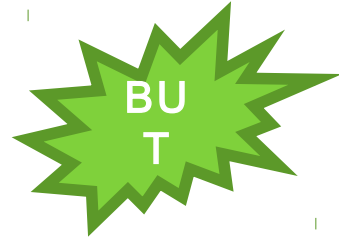


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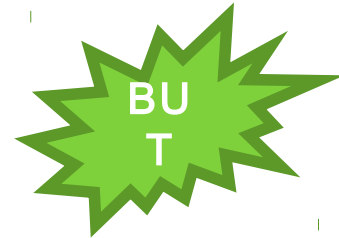
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EXERCISES

VERB + GERUND

- ▶ Some reporting verbs are followed by a verb-ing:

Reported Speech
He admitted forgetting it. (Él admitió haberlo olvidado.)
He recommended taking an umbrella. (Él recomendó coger un paraguas.)
He suggested meeting at the restaurant. (Él sugirió quedar en el restaurante.)

- ▶ Some other

Reported Speech
He accused Tom of cheating at the exam. (Él acusó a Tom de copiar en el examen.)
He insisted on going all together. (Él insistió en ir todos juntos.)
He apologised for being late . (Él pidió perdón por llegar tarde.)
He insisted on going all together. (Él insistió en ir todos juntos.)
She accused him of being lost . (Ella lo acusó de estar perdidos.)



Let's Practise!!

