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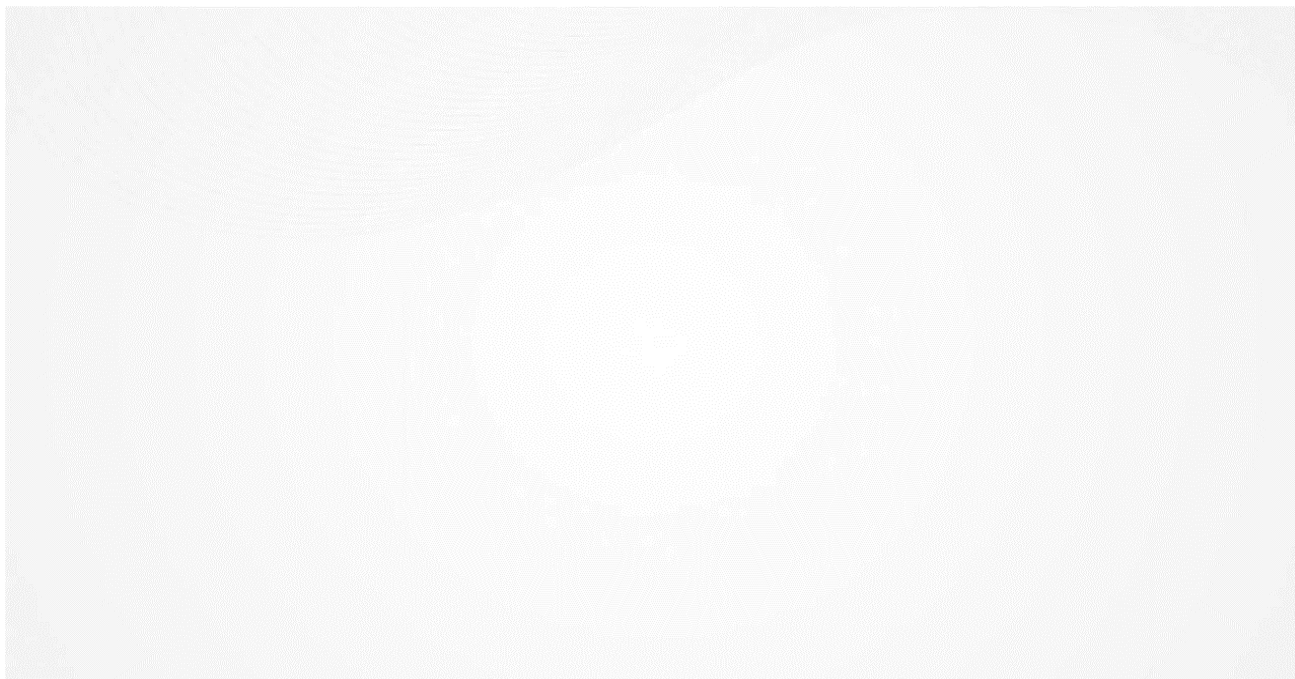
Chapter 19 Session A

4th
SECONDARY

TIME FLIES



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**WDYT?**

(What do you think?)

Time: how do people
fill time, save it and
waste it?

Reporting verbs

1 Look at the unit title. Why do people say that 'time flies'?


2 **Work in pairs. Read the quotes and discuss the questions.**

- 1 What do you think each quote means?
- 2 Which quotes do you agree/disagree with?
- 3 Which is your favorite quote? Why?

3 Complete the table with the reporting verbs.

~~admit~~ ~~advise~~ ~~agree~~ ask explain invite
offer promise refuse say suggest tell

Verb + <i>to</i>	Verb + object + <i>to</i>	Verb + <i>that</i>
<i>agree</i> promise	<i>advise</i> ask	<i>admit</i> explain
offer refuse	tell invite	say suggest

- 4**  Check the meaning of the reporting verbs in the box. Then match six of them with definitions a–f.

add announce argue claim complain
confirm deny insist point out
recommend reply report

- a** to say something as an answer
- b** to say that you are not satisfied
- c** to say that something is good or suitable
- d** to make a public or official statement
- e** to give reasons why you believe something
- f** a phrasal verb that means 'to tell someone something'

reply
complain

recommend
announce

argue

point out

- 5 Circle the correct reporting verbs. Who do you think the police might arrest next?

CRIME NEWS

The Daily News 1 **reported** **replied** that a murder had been committed yesterday afternoon. A man was arrested, but he 2 **insisted** / **denied** that he had committed the crime. He 3 **claimed** / **recommended** that he had been at work from 9:00 until 5:00. When the police questioned his business partner, she 4 **insisted** / **announced** that he had not been in the office all day. Later, the police 5 **confirmed** / **complained** that the same fingerprints had been found in the office and at the crime scene, 6 **arguing** / **adding** that they were about to make a second arrest.




6 Look again at the reporting verbs in exercise 5.
Which pattern in exercise 3 do they follow?

add; announce; argue; claim; complain; confirm; deny; insist; point out; recommend;
reply; report

☐ verb + *to*

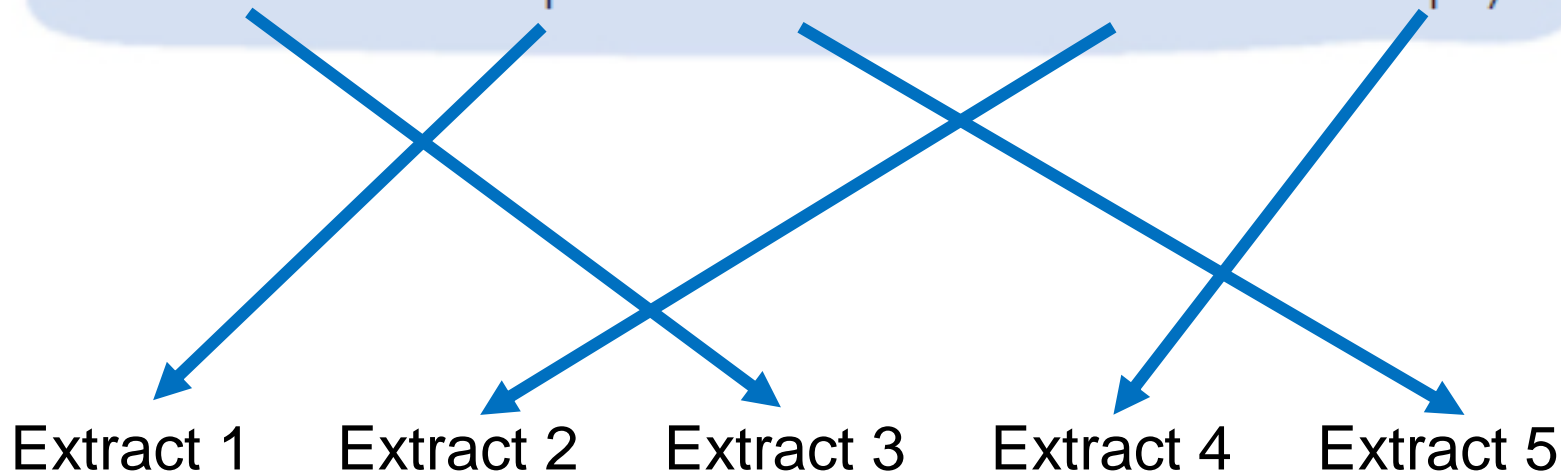
☐ verb + object + *to*


☒ verb + *that*

7  **44** Listen to five short extracts. Match each extract to a verb in the box.



announce complain insist recommend reply



- 8  Watch the video. What problem does Lara have? What advice is she given?

Lara hasn't had much free time in the last year, but she hasn't been really busy either. She should get a bullet journal to help organize her time. She should try mindfulness.

9 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Why do vloggers make 'advice' videos? Why are they popular?
- 2 What would you give advice on if you made a vlog like this?