

ENGLISH

Chapter 19
Week 19

4th
SECONDARY

TIME FLIES



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TIME

**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*

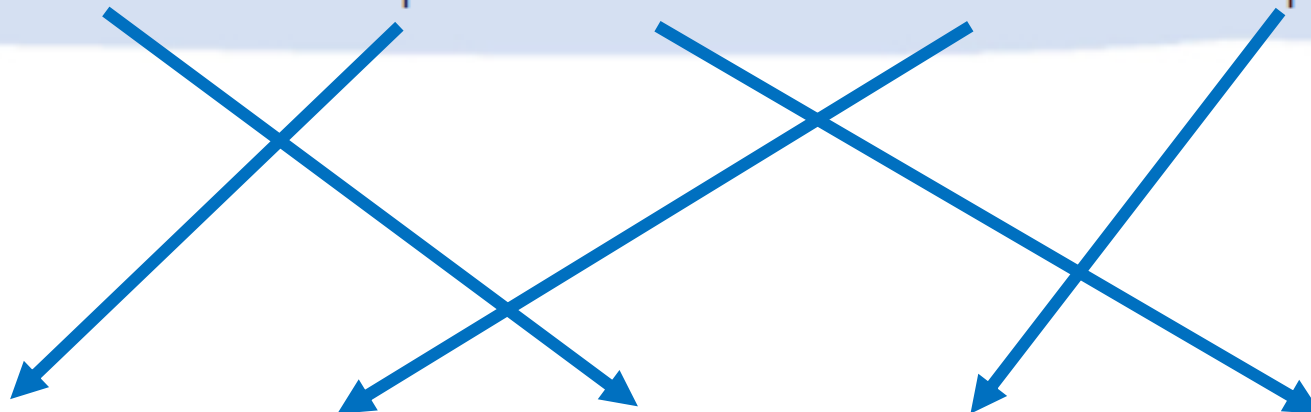
☒ verb + *that*


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



announce complain insist recommend reply

Extract 1 Extract 2 Extract 3 Extract 4 Extract 5




- 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?



2  **45** Guess whether the sentences are true or false. Then read, listen and check.



- 1 Some people can solve the Rubik's Cube® puzzle in less than a minute. **TRUE**
- 2 People used to play *Mario Bros*® before personal game consoles were invented. **TRUE**
- 3 In the late 1990s, some Furbies were arrested. **FALSE**
- 4 Facebook was the first social networking site. **FALSE**
- 5 *Pokémon Go!*® uses augmented reality. **TRUE**

Timeline: filling time through the decades!

Check out this timeline to see how people have 'filled' their time over the years. What would you add? Send us your ideas!



DID YOU KNOW?

The Rubik's Cube is named after its inventor, Hungarian professor of architecture Ernő Rubik.

Rubik's Cube

1980

When the Rubik's Cube® **craze** began in 1980, some people said that it would never last. But more than 350 million cubes have been sold since then, and people are still trying to beat the world record – currently less than five seconds! If you want to try, then first take a look on YouTube, where lots of competitive 'cubers' are offering to share their secrets!



Mario Bros

1983

Do you remember Mario and Luigi? These brothers – some people argued that they were twins – were plumbers who had to fight strange creatures under the city of New York. In the early 1980s many people spent hours playing this game in **video arcades**. Soon afterwards, Nintendo announced that they were bringing out *Super Mario Bros*® for home computers and game consoles.

Furby

A robotic creature called Furby® was the **must-have** new **gadget** of 1998. Furbies spoke their own language (Furbish) – for example, they said 'doo-dah' ('yes') or 'boo' ('no') when their owner told them to do something – but they could also 'learn' English. The following year, the US National Security Agency actually banned Furbies from its buildings because some people claimed that they could repeat top-secret information!

1998

Facebook

Facebook® wasn't the first social networking site of the new **millennium**, but it soon became the biggest. Created by Mark Zuckerberg in 2004, it gained 1,200 users in the first 24 hours. Three years later, Facebook reported that the number of registered users had reached 30 million. These days, more than a billion people around the world spend 950 million hours a day on Facebook!



2004

Pokémon Go!

Twenty years after the original Pokémon® craze, the 'pocket monsters' **made a comeback** in *Pokémon Go!*™ This time, players had to use the GPS on their cell phones to find augmented reality creatures. Some people complained that the game could be dangerous because players were too distracted, but fans argued that it was great that they had to go outside and exercise. Clearly many people agreed – after just two years, the Pokémon Company announced that more than 800 million people had downloaded the game.

2016



What's next?

What do you think the next big craze will be? Some experts suggest that mobile devices won't exist in 20 years' time, so perhaps we'll be playing games on chips implanted in our bodies. Or maybe the old 20th-century time-fillers will make a comeback.

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4 Complete each pair of sentences with the correct time references from each box.

in the early 1980s these days since then

- 1 The Rubik's Cube became a craze in the early 1980's.
- 2 These days _____ you can find tips on YouTube.

24 hours 2004 by 2007

- 3 Facebook was invented in 2004 _____.
- 4 By 2007 _____, Facebook had 30 million users.

20 years later 2016 in the 1990s

- 5 The original *Pokémon* craze happened in the 1990's _____.
- 6 *Pokémon Go!* came out 20 years later _____.

5 Complete the sentences.

- 1 The Rubik's Cube was invented by Ernö Rubik
- 2 *Mario Bros* was produced by Nintendo
- 3 The Furby was first sold in 1998
- 4 Facebook was invented by Mark Zuckerberg
- 5 In the first two years, *Pokémon Go!* was downloaded by 800 million people

7 Answer the questions.

1 How many Rubik's Cubes have been sold? **More than 350 million.**

2 Who are the main characters in the *Mario Bros* video game, and who are their enemies?

Mario and Luigi, and their enemies are strange creatures under New York City.

3 What language(s) could Furbies speak?

Furbies could speak Furbish and they could learn English.

4 How much time do people spend on Facebook every day? **Every day, around the world, people spend 950 million hours on Facebook.**

5 Find one argument *for* and one *against* *Pokémon*

Go! **One argument for Pokemon Go! Is that it gets people outside doing exercise. One argument against it is that people get distracted looking at their phones while playing, and could have an accident.**

HOMEWORK

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Word work

Are the definitions of the words in bold correct? Correct any errors.



- 1 A **craze** is something that gets popular quickly.
- 2 A **video arcade** is a place where people used to watch movies.
- 3 A **must-have gadget** is something that lots of people want.
- 4 A **millennium** is a period of a hundred years.
- 5 When something **makes a comeback**, it becomes popular again.