



ENGLISH

Chapter 20 Session A

5th
SECONDARY

VIRTUAL WORLD

Reporting Verbs



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Inventions and New Products: 1950 to 1979

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SPEAKING

Talking About Technology

1  66 Listen to the first part of Joanna, Rachel and David's conversation before their first lesson begins. Then choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- a Rachel **explains** / **asks** what the Science and Technology lesson is going to be about.
- b David **thinks** / **doesn't think** the topic of the lesson sounds interesting.



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Listen to the second part of the conversation and fill in the gaps.

That was a great class indeed! What do you think is the most interesting tech device she talked about?

It is definitely the first voice assistant. She said the first one was invented in 1962!

Well, I don't agree at all. The first calculator was amazing.

I'm sorry, but I don't agree. Why is that interesting?

Because, as Ms. Edwards said, it was the earliest form of a computer! And computers changed our world completely.



Yeah, I totally agree. Computers are one of the most important inventions ever.

I suppose so, but so are voice assistants.

I'm not sure ... Maybe Rachel's right.

would say that
You _____ – you both use your voice assistants all the time! Even to tell the time!

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Agreeing and Disagreeing

I totally agree.
You're absolutely right.
I suppose so.
I'm not sure.
I'm sorry, but I don't agree.

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Speaking Task

Prepare a new dialogue between you and a friend.

Step 1

Choose the most interesting invention or use your own ideas.



Step 2

Think about how to ask for and give an opinion about the invention.

What do you think?

I think the ... is the most interesting, because

... .

Think about ways of agreeing and disagreeing.

I suppose so.

I don't agree at all.

I'm not sure, I think that ...

Step 3

Work in pairs or groups. Practice your dialogues.

Personal answer



Silicon Valley



Silicon Valley is an important and well-known region in California, a state in the western USA. It is famous for being a global development center of innovation and creativity related to technology.

The name Silicon Valley originates from the large number of silicon chip creators and manufacturers that are present in the region, but the area now does much more than produce chips. It is home to dozens of huge high-tech businesses and of thousands of start-up companies.

Much of the technology present in our daily lives was created there. For example, microprocessor technology, which has contributed to the operating systems we use today, was developed in Silicon Valley. The same happened to other vital computing technologies, such as microcomputers, silicon semiconductors in computer equipment and advanced programming.

More recently, Silicon Valley computer companies have been developing Internet services and a variety of software and user interfaces. Because of the high-tech production that occurs in this area, Silicon Valley is considered to have the best paid Information Technology jobs in the whole world. Its relevance in technological and scientific development attracts a very large number of investors and workers.

Because of its history in technological innovation, the name Silicon Valley has become a synonym for leading high-tech research and businesses.





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b What modern
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answer

Reporting Verbs

- 1** Look at the reporting verbs in the box.
How do you say them in your language?

admit agree announce complain
explain invite offer promise
refuse suggest tell warn

Personal answer

GREAT!

- 2**  **69** Listen and repeat.



3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- a My sister **refused** tablet.
- b They **complained** were expensive.
- c The organizers **an** Lily had won the c
- d I **admitted** / **refus**
- e Simon **explained** because he misse
- f Jane **agreed** / **cor** our history project.



ed to come home at

explained her son not

ed me to come to his

sted that we should go

told to help me with

ained that he hadn't

4 Complete the chart with the verbs from activity 1.

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**verb + that
+ clause**

complain that
Announced that
Explained that
Suggested that
Admitted that

**verb +
infinitive**

refuse to
Agreed to
Promised to
Offer to

**verb +
object +
infinitive**

*tell someone (not)
to*
Warn someone not to
Invite someone to



- 4 Rewrite the direct speech as reported speech.

I like technology of all kinds.

She said that she liked technology of all kinds.

- a Last month I went to a show by design students.

He said that he had been to a show by design students the previous month/the month before.

- b I'm going to an exhibition of robots in Tokyo next year.

She said that she was going to an exhibition of robots in Tokyo the following year/the year after.

- c My uncle is coming with me.

He said that his uncle was going with him.

- d We'll fly out in June.

She said that they would fly out in June.

- 5 Rewrite the direct speech as reported speech.

I'm very worried about you.

- a Last year you were a
- b Now you're addicted
- c You're spending too much time on the computer.
- d You spent three hours on the computer yesterday.
- e You have to stop chatting
- f You stopped being so sociable months ago.
- g I won't allow you to use the computer tomorrow.

She said that she was very worried about him.

- a She said that the previous year/the year before he had been a normal person.



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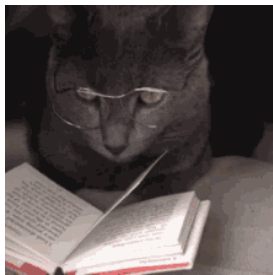
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computer the day after/the following
day.

6 Read the reported speech and complete the email in direct speech.

He said that **a he was** very sorry but **b he couldn't come** to **c my** party **d the following Saturday**. He said it **e was his** grandmother's 70th birthday on that day. He said **f they were having** a party for her at **g their** house and that **h he would have** to be there. He said **i he had been** to the science museum **j the previous day** with Spike. He said **k they hadn't looked** at a lot but **l they had seen** Charles Babbage's calculator which he **m had built** in 1871.

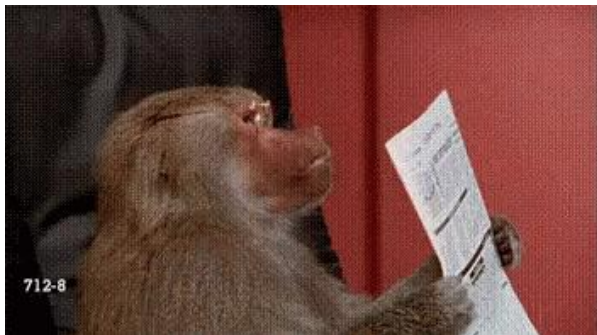


Hi, Anna. a I'm very sorry but
 b I can't come to c your party
 d next saturday. It e 's my grandmother's
 70th birthday on that day. f We are having a party for
 her at g our house and h 'll have
 to be there.
 i I went to the science museum
 j yesterday with Spike. k We didn't look at
 a lot but l we did see Charles Babbage's
 calculator which he m built in 1871. It

- 6 Read the reported speech and complete the email in direct speech.

He said it **n was** lucky that **o they didn't have** to carry something that big to **p their** math classes. He said that speaking of math, **q he was working** on **r his** math project **s that day**. He said that **t he would call u me** if **v he needed my** help. He said that **w I was** always great at helping **x him**. He said that **y he would do** the same for **z me** some time.

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a lot but I **we did see** Charles Babbage's calculator which he m **built** in 1871. It n **is** lucky that o **we don't have** to carry something that big to p **our** math classes!

Speaking of math, q **I am working** on r **my** math project s **today**. t **I'll call** u **you** if v **I need your** help. OK? w **You are** always great at helping x **me**. y **I'll do** the same for z **you** some time.

Bye for now,
Charlie

THANK
you! 🌟