

# UNIT 7 : MEDIA

## LESSON D: GRAMMAR

### I. VOCABULARY

	Vocabulary	Phonetic Transcript	Part of Speech	Vietnamese Meaning
1.	apparently	/ə'pærəntli/	adv	hình như, rõ ràng là
2.	subjunctive	/səb'dʒʌŋktɪv/	adj/n	thức/câu giả định

### II. GRAMMAR

#### REPORTING VERBS

#### 1. Statements

- using “say and tell” reporting verbs:

S +	say(s) / said	+ (that) + S + V + ...
S +	tell(s) / told Object	+ (that) + S + V + ...
S +	say(s) / said to Object	+ (that) + S + V + ...

e.g. “It’s late”, said Tom → Tom said (that) it was late.

“I’m going now”, she said to her friend. → She told her friend (that) she was going then.

- using other reporting verbs instead of “say and tell”: add, admit, agree, announce, answer, argue, boast, claim, complain, confess, confirm, deny, explain, insist, observe, predict, promise, reply, reveal, swear, warn

e.g. “This bread is stale.” → He complained that his bread was stale.

#### 2. Other reporting structures

**A/ S + Verb + Object + (not) to-infinitive**

**Reporting verbs:** advise (khuyên), ask (hỏi/yêu cầu), command (hạ lệnh), dare (dám yêu cầu), forbid (cấm), instruct (chỉ dẫn), persuade (thuyết phục), request (thỉnh cầu/yêu cầu), urge (thúc giục/cố nài), *tell (báo), invite(mời), beg(van xin), remind (nhắc nhở), order(ra lệnh), encourage(động viên), warn (cảnh báo)*

e.g. “Keep quiet,” the teacher said to us

→ The teacher told us to keep quiet

**B/ S+ Verb + (not) to -infinitive**

**Reporting verbs:** *promise(hứa), offer (đưa ra đề nghị), refuse(từ chối), agree (đồng ý), threaten(đe dọa),*

e.g. “I will pay you tomorrow”, John said

→ John promised to pay me the next day

**C/ S + V + O + Prep. + V-ing**

**Reporting verbs:**

<i>accuse</i>	<i>of</i>	: tố cáo
<i>warn</i>	<i>against</i>	: cảnh báo
<i>congratulate</i>	<i>on</i>	: chúc mừng

e.g. “It was nice of you to help me. Thank you very much,” Tom said to us

→ Tom thanked me for helping him

**D/ S + V + Prep + V-ing**

**Reporting verbs:**

<i>admit</i>	<i>to</i>	: thừa nhận
<i>insist</i>	<i>on</i>	: khẳng khẳng
<i>apologise</i>	<i>for</i>	: xin lỗi
<i>boast</i>	<i>about</i>	: khoe khoang
<i>confess</i>	<i>to</i>	: thú nhận

e.g. “ I’m sorry I’m late”, Peter said

→ Peter apologised for being late

**E/ S + V + V-ing**

<b><u>Reporting verbs</u></b>	<i>admit</i>	: thừa nhận
	<i>suggest</i>	: đề nghị
	<i>deny</i>	: chối bỏ
	<i>mention</i>	: đề cập
	<i>propose</i>	: đề nghị/ đề xuất
	<i>recommend</i>	: đề nghị/ khuyến cáo
	<i>report</i>	: báo cáo

e.g. “ What about having a party?” Ann said → Ann suggested having a party

**F/ S + V + that + should clause / subjunctive clause**

**Reporting verbs:** *advise, demand, request, insist, suggest, propose, recommend*

e.g. He insisted that we leave at once.

### III. PRACTICE:

**Complete the sentences to report what was said, using a to-infinitive or an- ing form of a verb.**

1. 'You'd better look for a new job, Andrew.'  
Jane advised \_\_\_\_\_
2. 'It was nice of you to invite me to your birthday party. Thanks very much.'  
Mike thanked \_\_\_\_\_
3. 'I must have made a mistake in the calculations.'  
Mr Forest admitted \_\_\_\_\_
4. 'I'll pay for the meal.'  
Sarah insisted \_\_\_\_\_
5. 'Perhaps we can go to Paris for the weekend.'  
Neil suggested \_\_\_\_\_
6. 'I can get you there in good time.'  
Jim guaranteed \_\_\_\_\_
7. 'I'm sorry I couldn't come to visit you last summer.'  
Kate apologized \_\_\_\_\_
8. 'We'll organize the Christmas party.'  
They promised \_\_\_\_\_
9. 'I hear you won the championship. Congratulations!'  
Dane congratulated \_\_\_\_\_
10. 'I wish I'd asked for his name and address.'  
I regretted \_\_\_\_\_