

Reporting verbs sentence completion games

Do the activity or activities below that your teacher tells you to. "Someone..." sentences should also involve yourself in some way.

Reported speech sentence completion guessing game

Fill at least half of the sentences below with true personal information, making sure that you use the right prepositions, the correct verb patterns, etc. Read out just the part that you wrote (not the part of the sentence that is written there) and see if your partner can guess which sentence you wrote that in.

Useful phrases for doing the activity

"No, it can't be that because..."

"That is possible, but it isn't true for me."

"That is also true, but it isn't the sentence I chose."

"Yes, that's right."/ "Good guess."

Reported speech sentence completion bluffing game

Fill the sentences below with a mix of true personal information and imaginary sentences, making sure that you use the right prepositions, the correct verb patterns, etc. Read out one sentence and see if your partner can guess if it true or not, perhaps after asking for more information.

Reported speech sentence completion things in common

Share information and ask each other questions to fill the gaps below with things that are true for both people in your group/ for everyone in your group.

When you finish the activity, ask about anything you can't understand, are not sure that you completed correctly, etc, working together to make example sentences each time.

Reporting verbs grammar presentation

Find at least one phrase below that can be followed by each of these:

about

for

from

if/ whether

of

on

someone + to + verb

someone for

someone of

(that) + SV

to + noun

to + verb

to + verb+ing

verb+ing

with

+ noun

Find verbs which have similar or opposite meanings and similar things after them.

Change groups and play a different game above.



Sentences to complete

I advocate
I agreed
I begged
I checked
I debated
I disagreed
I discussed
I enquired
I forecast
I have argued
I have been ordered
I maintain
I object
I prayed
I promised
I refused
I requested
I told
I was accused
I was advised
I was asked
I was blamed
I was commanded
I was discouraged
I was given the impression
I was rumoured
I was threatened
I wish people would recognise
I would admit
I would emphasise
I would insist
I would stress
I would suggest
I would urge
It has been said
It is said
It was brought to my attention
It was projected
It was rumoured
Many people say
Some people claim
Someone acknowledged
Someone alleged
Someone announced
Someone apologised
Someone approved

Someone asked
Someone boasted
Someone brought up
Someone commented
Someone complained
Someone conceded
Someone confessed
Someone confirmed
Someone congratulated
Someone criticised
Someone declared
Someone demanded
Someone denied
Someone disputed
Someone encouraged
Someone explained
Someone guaranteed
Someone implied
Someone indicated
Someone informed
Someone instructed
Someone invited
Someone mentioned
Someone offered
Someone persuaded
Someone pointed out
Someone predicted
Someone proposed
Someone quoted
Someone reassured
Someone recognised
Someone recommended
Someone referred
Someone refused
Someone remarked
Someone reminded
Someone said
Someone shouted
Someone speculated
Someone stated
Someone suggested
Someone thanked
Someone told
Someone touched on
Someone warned
Someone whispered