

Colegio Santa Victoria Córdoba 2º BACHILLERATO

## REPORTED SPEECH: OTHER REPORTING VERBS

|               | DIRECT SPEECH (Ver la nota de abajo)   | REPORTED SPEECH  |
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| CUANDO:       | REPORTING VERB + OBJ   | +TO  |
|               | • "You should (n't)+ verb" ex: "you should visit London, Peter "she said.                                  |  |
|               | • "You'd better + verb" ex: "you 'd better visit London, Peter "she said.                                  | Subject + ADVISED + obj + (not) TO + VERB                        |
| SE ACONSEJA   | • "If I were you, I'd + verb" ex: "If I were you, I'd visit London, Peter "she said.                       |  |
|               | "You could + verb  | Ex: She advised Peter to visit London.                           |
|               | • "Subject + can't + verb" ex: "You can't use your mobile phone here", he said to me.                      |  |
|               | • "You are not allowed to + verb" ex: "You aren't allowed to use your mobile phone                         | Subject + FORBADE + obj + TO + VERB                              |
| SE PROHIBE    | here" , he said to me.   |  |
|               | • "Subj. + mustn't + verb" ex: "You mustn't use your mobile phone here", he said to me.                    | He forbade me to use my mobile phone there.                      |
|               | • Imperativo : "Verb" ex: "Be quiet, kids!", she said.   | Subject + TOLD / ORDERED / COMMANDED + obj + (not) TO + VERB (1) |
| SE ORDENA     | • Imperativo negativo: "Don't + verb" ex: "Don't be so noisy, kids!" she said.                             | She told/ordered them to be quiet.                               |
|               | • "Can / Could you + verb please?" ex: "Could you repeat that, please?", he said to her.                   | Subject + ASKED + obj + (not) TO + VERB                          |
| SE PIDE ALGO  | Would you mind + V-ing? ex: "Would you mind repeating that?" he said to her.                               | He asked her to repeat that.                                     |
| SE INVITA     | • "Would you like to verb? ex: "Would you like to eat out with me, Kate?", he said.                        | Subject + INVITED + obj + TO + VERB                              |
|               |  | He invited her to eat out.                                       |
| SE RECUERDA   | "Don't forget to Ex: "Don't forget to revise your exams" the teacher said.                                 | Subject + REMINDED + obj + TO + VERB                             |
| ALGO          | • "Remember that you have to/ must + verb ex: "Remember that you must revise your exams" the teacher said. | The teacher reminded the students to revise their exams.         |
| SE ANIMA A    | "Come on! I'm sure that you can / will + verb ex: "Come on! I'm sure that you can win                      | Subject + ENCOURAGED + obj + TO + VERB                           |
| ALGUIEN       | the race if you train harder" he said to Sam.  | He encouraged Sam to train harder so that he could win the race. |
| ALGOILIT      | "Come on! Why don't you + verb? / Come on! You will be glad to + verb                                      | Subject + PERSUADED / CONVINCED + obj + TO + VERB                |
| SE CONVENCE A | ex: A) "Come on, Mike! Why don't you come to the party? You will have fun.                                 | Subject 1 2100/1825 / Continued 1 Conjunction                    |
| ALGUIEN       | B) "WellOK. I will go with you, Sam".  | Sam persuaded / convinced Mike to go to the party with him.      |
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|               | REPORTING VERB + V-ING   |  |
|               | • "Let's + verb" Ex: "Let's have a pizza" he said.   |  |
| SE SUGIERE    | • "Why don't you + verb" Ex: "Why don't we have a pizza?" he said.   | Subject + SUGGESTED + V-ING (1)                                  |
|               | • "What about + v-ING? Ex: "What about having a pizza?" he said.   |  |
|               | • "We could +verb" Ex: "We could have a pizza" he said.  | He suggested having a pizza.                                     |
| SE            | • Las mismas EXPRESIONES DE DAR CONSEJOS   | Subject + RECOMMENDED + V-ING (1)                                |
| RECOMIENDA    |  | She <b>recommended</b> visit <b>ing</b> London.                  |
| SE NIEGA ALGO | • VERBO EN NEGATIVA en cualquier tiempo. Ex: "I never tell him lies!" she said                             | Subject + DENIED + V-ING (1)                                     |
|               |  | She denied lying him.  |
| SE ADMITE     | • VERBO EN AFIRMATIVA en cualquier tiempo y que implique el reconocimiento de algo.                        | Subject + ADMITTED + V-ING (1)                                   |
| ALGO          | Ex: "Yes, OK. I have used my mobile phone in class" she said.  | She admitted using / having used her mobile phone in class.      |
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|             | REPORTING VERB + (OBJ.) + PREPOSICIÓN ·  | + (NOT) + V-ING / NOUN  |
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| SE ACUSA O  | • "You are the one that+ verb" ex: "I wasn't! He is the one that took the money" she said  | Subject + ACCUSED OF / BLAMED FOR + V-ING   |
| SE CULPA    | • "Subject + is/was who + verb" ex: "I wasn't! He is who took the money" she said.   | She accused him of taking the money / of the robbery.   |
|             | • "It is / was sb's fault + subject + verb" ex: "I wasn't! It's his fault that the money is not in the safe" she said.   | She blamed him for taking the money / for the robbery.  |
| SE DISCULPA | • "I'm sorry!" ex: "I'm sorry! I'm late because I missed the bus.  | Subject + APOLOGIZED <u>FOR</u> + V-ING She apologized for being late / for the delay         |
| SE FELICITA | • "Congratulations (for sth)" ex: "Sophie, congratulations for the baby!" they said.   | Subject + CONGRATULATED ON + V-ING They congratulated her for having the baby / for the baby. |
|             | REPORTING VERB + TO + VERRB  |   |
| SE DECIDE   | • "I think (that) I'll + verb" Ex: "I think that I'll take a taxi" Maggie said.  | Subject + DECIDED TO + VERB (1)   |
| ALGO        |  | He decided to take a taxi   |
| SE ESTÁ DE  | • "I agree withsubject + verb"   | Subject + AGREED TO + VERB  |
| ACUERDO     | "I feel/think the same (as)subject + verb Ex: "I feel the same as you, Maggie. Let's take a taxi" he said  | He agreed to take a taxi  |
|             | • "Me too subject + verb." Ex: "Me too, Maggie. Let's take a taxi" he said   | C.L   |
| SE OFRECE   | "Shall I + verb" Ex: "Shall I carry your shopping bags, Lizzy? He said   | Subject + OFFERED TO + VERB  He offered to carry Lizzy's shopping bags                        |
| SE PROMETE  | • "I promise (not) to + verb Ex: "I promise to tell you all the truth, Mr. Joyce" he said.   | Subject + PROMISED TO + VERB (1) He promised to tell him all the truth.                       |
| SE RECHAZA  | "Thank you / Thanks, but I'm afraid I can't + verb" Ex: "Thank you but I'm afraid I can't go to the party" Becky said to Colin.  | Subject + <b>REFUSED</b> TO + VERB  Becky refused to go to the party with Colin               |
| SE AMENAZA  | "If you don't + verb, subject + will + verb" Ex: "If you tell someone what I've told you, it will be your death!" Trevor said to Russell.  | Subject + THREATENED TO + VERB Trevor threatened to kill Russell                              |
|             | REPORTING VERB + (OBJ) + THAT + SUJETO + VERBO   |   |
| OTROS CASOS | Estos verbos van seguidos de una oración subordinada que empieza por THAT y se hacen los cambios de sujeto y verbo habituales del Reported Speech:  • Stated (afirmó) / Added (añadió) / Explained (explicó) / Pointed out (señaló, indicó) / Mentioned (mencionó) / Told +obj. (dijo) / Reported / informed (informó, comunicó) / Announced (anunció) / Thought (pensó) / Assumed (suponer, dar por sentado) / Felt (sintió) / Answered (contestó) / Replied (responder) / Realized (se dio cuenta de) / Believed (creyó) / Insisted (insistió) / Showed (demostró) / Warned + obj. (advirtió)  Ex: "We must overcome the crisis with our own work" he said. → He stated/added/pointed out/ that they had to overcome the crisis with their own work.  Ex: "My name is Amanda, but people call me Mandy → She explained/answered/replied that her name was Amanda, but people called her Mandy.  Ex: "Mr. Whitehead will be the new president of the company" he said. → He announced that Mr. Whitehead would be the new president of the company. |   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Estos verbos también pueden ir seguidos de THAT + SUJETO + VERB.

NOTA: Observa cómo las expresiones que usamos en estilo directo para aconsejar, prohibir, ordenar, etc. se sustituyen por un verbo introductorio que indica esa misma finalidad.