

UNIT 6:

COMPETITION

LANGUAGE FOCUS

A. Pronunciation: / tr/ / dr/ /tw/

/ tr/	/ dr/	/tw/
traffic /'træfɪk/	drive /draɪv/	twelve /twelv/
troops /tru:ps/	dreadful /'dredfl/	twenty /'twenti/
trousers /'traʊzəz/	drink /drɪŋk/	twin /twin/
tropical /'trɒpɪkl/	dress /dres/	twinkle /'twɪŋkl/

B. Grammar

Reported Speech with Gerund (Câu tường thuật với danh động từ)

I. V+ V-ING

1. **admit doing something** : thừa nhận đã làm việc gì

Direct : “ I know I am wrong “, Lam told me.

Reported : Lam admitted being wrong.

2. **deny doing something** : phủ nhận đã làm gì

Direct : “ No, It’s not true. I didn’t cheat in the exam!”, Tom said

Reported : Tom denied cheating in the exam.

3. **suggest doing something** : đề nghị làm việc gì

Direct : “ Let’s go to Thuan An beach “, Nam said.

Reported : Nam suggested going to Thuan An beach.

II.V+ PREPOSITION + V-ING

1. **apologize for doing something** : xin lỗi vì đã làm gì.

Direct : “ I’m sorry, I’m late , “ Amanda said

Reported : Amanda apologized for being late.

2. **insist on/upon doing something** : cứ khẳng khẳng đòi làm gì.

Direct : “ I’ll go there with you tonight”, Robert said to Sally

Reported : Robert insisted on going there with Sally that night.

III .V+ OBJECT + PREPOSITION + V-ING

1. **accuse somebody of doing something** : buộc tội ai về việc gì.

Direct : “ You stole my watch,” the man said to the boy.

Reported : The man accused the boy of stealing his watch.

2. **blame somebody for doing something** : đổ lỗi cho ai về việc gì

Direct : “ It was your fault. You gave us unclear instructions,” he said

Reported : He blamed me for giving them unclear instructions.

3. **congratulate somebody on doing something** : khen ngợi ai về việc gì

Direct : “ Congratulations! You won the English Quiz! “, said his mother.

Reported : His mother congratulated him on winning the English Quiz.

4. **thank somebody for doing something** : cảm ơn ai về việc gì

Direct : “ It was very kind of you to lend me the money,” Fred said to Paul.

Reported : Fred thanked Paul for lending him the money.

5. **warn somebody agaisnt doing something** : khuyến cáo ai đừng làm gì.

Direct : “ Don’t drink the local water, “ said the guide.

Reported : The guide warned us against drinking the local water.

• Lưu ý :

apologize to somebody for doing something : xin lỗi vì đã làm gì.

Direct : “ I’m sorry. I couldn’t help you with your French.”, Mary said to Tom

Reported : Mary apologized to Tom for not helping him with his French.