Reported statements and indirect questions

MODULE 14

Before you start

1 **Read the two different conversations. Look at the highlighted grammar examples.**

'I tried to return this dress to the shop yesterday and you advised me to go home and get the receipt. You said I could have my money back then.'

'Ah, I see, but I can't give you your money back, I'm afraid. We told you that we would give you your money back if the dress was in perfect condition, but it isn't.'

'But that isn't right. I said I hadn't worn it! It is in perfect condition!'

'Mr Bryant, we asked you to come for an interview because your qualifications are very impressive.'

'Thank you.'

'Now, could you tell us why you left your last job?'

'Of course. My manager said that he would give me a promotion after a year, but he didn't.'

2 **Now read the sentences. Choose the correct words in *italics*. The highlighted grammar examples will help you.**

1 In your application, you said you *will* / *would* bring your certificates with you. ➤ Unit 86
2 Louisa said she *had* / *have* been a teacher before she had children. ➤ Unit 86
3 I told *you* / *to you* yesterday that I was going out this evening. ➤ Unit 87
4 The bank manager asked *me to* / *that I should* open a new account. ➤ Unit 87
5 We advised you *arrive* / *to arrive* early so we could copy your documents. ➤ Unit 87
6 Could you tell us how much *your train ticket cost* / *did your train ticket cost*? ➤ Unit 88

3 **Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.**

1 would 2 had 3 you 4 me to 5 to arrive 6 your train ticket cost

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