

10 Use the introductory verbs below in the correct form to turn the following sentences into *reported speech*.

- claim • accuse • deny • boast • exclaim
- complain • forbid

1 "You're always criticising people," Emily said to me.
Emily complained of/about me always criticising people.

2 "What a pleasant surprise!" Ann said.

3 "You mustn't take photos inside the museum," he said to us.

4 "I've won the lottery," John said.

5 "No, I didn't break the vase!" Rick said to his mother.

6 "You lied to me," Susan said to Tim.

7 "My son is the fastest runner in the team," Mr Parker said.

11 Complete the sentences.

1 "You should ask Professor Garrison for an extension on your term paper," he told me.
 He advised me *to ask Professor Garrison for an extension on my term paper.*

2 "Turn around slowly," the security guard said to the burglar.
 The security guard commanded

3 "Why don't you come to our summer house next weekend?" Maggie said.
 Maggie invited

4 "This is how you save a music file," the IT technician said to Helen.
 The IT technician explained

5 "Is it a good idea to drive all the way to Dublin?" Emma asked herself.
 Emma wondered

6 "Please, please tell me what you got me for my birthday," Brenda said to her sister.
 Brenda begged

12 Using appropriate introductory verbs, turn the following sentences into *reported speech*.

1 "No, I won't help you," she said to him.
She refused to help him.

2 "I'll tell you the truth," Sandra said to Chris.

3 "Let's go camping," she said to him.

4 "What a brilliant idea!" Amanda said.

5 "Yes, I am wrong," George said.

6 "Go to your room at once!" Dad said to Jimmy.

7 "The meeting will take place in the afternoon," he said to his boss.

8 "Fire!" the officer said to the soldiers.

9 "You should lose a little weight," Miranda said to me.

10 "I want to speak to my lawyer now!" the man said.

11 "Will you come to the theatre?" she said to me.

12 "I didn't take your bag!" he said to her.

13 "You should enter the story competition," Mrs Smith said to Tara.

14 "You can wear my leather jacket," James said to his brother.

15 "Don't touch the iron," he said to the little girl.

16 "Don't forget that we have a yoga class this afternoon," Cathy said to Richie.

17 "Yes, I'll drive you home," he said.

18 "Would you like me to make you a snack?" Liz said to Frank.

19 "I'm sorry I didn't believe you," said Pam.

20 "You never trust me," Kate said to Tom.