

## REPORTED SPEECH & REPORTING VERBS

### I. Complete the sentences:

1. 'I've finished the housework,' she said.

She said .....

2. Mark asked Steve: 'why did you do that?'

Mark asked Steve .....

3. 'The police are investigating the accident now', he said.

He said .....

4. 'Get out of bed!' mum told to children.

Mum told .....

5. 'I can do the shopping for you', he said.

He offered .....

6. 'Please, please help me across the road', said the old lady.

The old lady begged .....

7. 'Do you like reading books?,' Sam asked Mary.

Sam asked Mary .....

8. 'Did you go abroad last year?,' they asked us.

They asked us .....

9. 'Will you give me this pen, please?,' Kim asked me.

Kim asked me .....

10. 'I was gardening this time yesterday', she explained.

She explained .....

### II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

1. I hope you apologised for ..... (be) late.

2. We agreed ..... (not / tell) anyone.

3. My mum suggested ..... (buy) a present to my best friend for her help.

4. He invited me ..... (eat out) with him on Saturday.

5. My mother reminded me ..... (switch) off the lights before going to bed.

6. They congratulated me on ..... (get) the job.