

Workbook exercises unit 12

Complete the following grammar exercises. When you're finished, click on "Email my answers to my teacher".



GRAMMAR

Reporting verbs

1 Choose the correct options to complete the conversations.

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| 1 | A What happened when you spoke to Martin? | 4 | A Who was that man? |
| | B He agreed <i>helping</i> / <i>to help</i> me arrange the expedition | | B He claimed <i>being</i> / <i>to be</i> a tour guide, but I didn't believe him. |
| 2 | A Why are we leaving at dawn? | 5 | A What happened when the police spoke to those pickpockets? |
| | B The guide advised us <i>setting out</i> / <i>to set out</i> early because it gets very hot in the afternoon. | | B They denied <i>doing</i> / <i>to do</i> anything, and the police just let them go! |
| 3 | A We were waiting for your phone call all afternoon! | 6 | A Why were you angry with the car rental company? |
| | B I do apologize for <i>not calling</i> / <i>not to call</i> you. | | B Because they blamed me <i>for damaging</i> / <i>to damage</i> the car! |

Complete the text using the correct form of the words in parentheses.

Last Friday a man came to my apartment. When I answered the door, he explained that he ⁽¹⁾ _____ (be) a police officer. He showed me some photos of a woman. I had never seen her before, but the police officer insisted that she ⁽²⁾ _____ (live) in my apartment building. He said that he ⁽³⁾ _____ (have) some official documents with her name and this address on them. I apologized for ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (not/be) able to help him. I recommended ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (talk) to my neighbors, in case one of them had seen the woman.

The next day, one of my neighbors came to see me. She warned ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (me/be) careful because someone had robbed her apartment the night before. She asked ⁽⁷⁾ _____ (me/help) her, and I agreed ⁽⁸⁾ _____ (answer) some questions from the police. When the police came later that day, I suddenly realized something. The man who had visited me the day before had never shown me his badge.

