

**WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE INSTITUTE
UNITS 7 & 8 TEST**

1.A: REPORTING VERBS. CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPTION

My mum insisted _____ me the money.

She recommended _____ the first flight home.

I could finally persuade Megan _____ it.

He warned _____ careful.

The doctor asked _____ drinking coffee.

I told _____ come with us.

They offered _____ me home.

I encouraged my boss _____ the project.

He _____ that he was involved in the accident.

He _____ of stealing the book.

1.B: Complete the sentences with a reporting verb. Don't use the same reporting verb more than once.

1. *I'll give you a lift to the station if you want.*

She _____ to give him a lift to the station.

2. *Yes, OK. I'll lend you my car, but please be careful with it.*

He _____ to lend him his car.

3. *Yes, it was me: I broke the photocopier.*

She _____ breaking the photocopier.

4. *No, it wasn't me: I didn't break the photocopier.*

She _____ breaking the photocopier.

5. *I'll leave the office early tomorrow, and I'll be back home before 5 o'clock.*
He _____ to be home before 5 o'clock.
6. *This coffee is cold! Please bring me another!*
She _____ that the coffee was cold.
7. *Sorry, I won't help you with those invoices. It's your job, not mine.*
She _____ to help with the invoices.
8. *What about if we meet on Wednesday?*
She _____ meeting on Wednesday.

PASSIVE REPORTING VERBS

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences below.

2. He is considered _____ a good president. Everybody likes him.
3. The company is said _____ more than 100 million dollars only last month.
4. It is rumoured _____ her.
5. The paintings are reported _____ destroyed in the fire.
6. The fossil is believed _____ back to the Miocene era.
7. It is thought _____ very tough.
8. The witness is expected _____ later this afternoon.
9. The suspect is known _____ the city after the murder.
10. The new iPhone is thought _____ next September.
11. It is said _____ the party together.

Rewrite the sentences using the passive reporting structure. Don't use any contractions.

1. They felt that the cost was too high.

2. Forecasters have predicted that the weekend will be very cold.

3. They don't think that the government will call an early election.

4. Experts are suggesting that inflation will remain steady.

5. We had understood that the hostages would be released yesterday.

6. Officials have announced that the princess will leave hospital next week.

Mixed conditionals

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate conditional form.

1.a. She will take care of the children for us next weekend because her business trip was canceled.

1.b. But, she (take, not) _____ of the children for us next weekend if her business trip (be, not) _____ canceled.

2.a. Tom is not going to come to dinner tomorrow because you insulted him yesterday.

2.b. But, he (come) _____ if you (insult) _____ him.

3.a. Marie is unhappy because she gave up her career when she got married.

3.b. But, Marie (be) _____ happy if she (give, not) _____ up her career when she got married.

4.a. Dr. Mercer decided not to accept the research grant at Harvard because he is going to take six months off to spend more time with his family.

4.b. But, Dr. Mercer (accept) _____ the research grant at Harvard if he (take, not) _____ six months off to spend more time with his family.

5.a. I am unemployed because I had a disagreement with my boss and I was fired.

5.b. But, I (be, not) _____ unemployed if I (have, not) _____ a disagreement with my boss and I (be, not) _____ fired.

6.a. Nicole speaks Chinese fluently because she lived in China for ten years.

6.b. But, Nicole (speak, not) _____ Chinese fluently if she (live, not) _____ in China for ten years.

7 a. I will not help you study for your test because you have spent the last two weeks partying and wasting time.

7.b. But, I (help) _____ you study for your test if you (spend, not) _____ the last two weeks partying and wasting time.

8.a. Eleanor and Ben are not going skiing with us this year because Eleanor just had a baby.

8.b. But, Eleanor and Ben (go) _____ skiing with us this year if Eleanor (have, not, just) _____ a baby.

9.a. I am completely exhausted, so I will not go with you to the movies tonight.

9.b. But, if I (be, not) _____ completely exhausted, I (go) _____ with you to the movies tonight.

10.a. She is not worried about the conference tomorrow because she is not giving a speech.

10.b. But, she (be) _____ worried about the conference tomorrow if she (give) _____ a speech.