

Reporting verbs

Part 1

1) Match the underlined verbs in sentences (1-10) to the definitions (a-g).

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| 1. She <u>admitted</u> that she'd broken my laptop. | a. Give information so someone can understand something. |
| 2. He <u>agreed</u> to do the cleaning. | b. Tell someone that you will definitely do something. |
| 3. He <u>complained</u> that the music was terrible. | c. Talk about something during a conversation. |
| 4. She <u>explained</u> that mate is an infusion like tea. | d. Agree that something is true when you don't want to. |
| 5. We <u>invited</u> him to come on holidays with us. | e. Ask someone to come to an event with you. |
| 6. They <u>mentioned</u> that they had seen you at the party. | f. Say that you won't do something. |
| 7. She <u>offered</u> to bring some drinks. | g. Say yes to an idea or plan. |
| 8. We <u>promised</u> to help him. | h. Say that you're happy to do something helpful. |
| 9. I <u>refused</u> to continue working. | i. Tell someone that something bad might happen. |
| 10. We're in trouble! He <u>warned</u> us not to jump here. | j. Say that you are annoyed about something. |

2) Choose the correct verb to report the sentences.

- a. "I'm not going to do it" → He **INVITED** / **REFUSED** to do it.
- b. "My leg hurts" → She **COMPLAINED** / **AGREED** that her leg hurt.
- c. "I can drive, Lu" → He **OFFERED** / **INVITED** Lu to drive.
- d. "Go to your room Sam!" → He **ORDERED** / **SAID** Sandra to go to her room.
- e. "No, I won't go!" → She **REFUSED** / **AGREED** to go.
- f. "Will you all come to my party?" → He **INVITED** / **EXPLAINED** us to go to his party.

