

1. Rephrase using the given reporting verbs:

"Don't forget that Lucy needs to go to the dentist," she said to me. **REMINDE**

"I'm sorry I forgot your birthday," said Amanda to me. **APOLOGISE**

"I'll make the coffee!" said David. **INSIST**

"It's a great idea to go to the beach," said Maria. **RECOMMEND**

"Don't cross the road there," she said. **WARN**

"How about having Indian food?" I said. **SUGGEST**

"Right, let's buy the car in the morning!" we said. **AGREE**

"You should apply for the job," said Jack to Stella. **ENCOURAGE**

"I'll study really hard for the exam," said Luke. **PROMISE**

"I'll go to France on holiday," said John. **DECIDE**

2. Put the right forms:

'I didn't lock the door.' → He admitted _____ the door.

'I'm so sorry I missed your birthday.' → She apologised _____ my birthday.

'Don't close the window!' → I told him _____ the window.

'I don't think it's a good idea to invite him.' → She advised us _____ him.

'Why don't you come and visit us next week?' → She invited us _____ and visit them next week.

3. Choose the correct option:

1. 'You're lying, Michael,' she said.

She _____

- A. accused that Michael was lying.
- B. accused Michael of lying.
- C. accused Michael to lie.

2. 'There's no way I'm working on Sunday.'

He _____ on Sunday.

- A. refused to work
- B. refused that he would work
- C. refused working

3. 'Can you call me a taxi?'

He asked _____ a taxi.

- A. the receptionist calling
- B. that the receptionist could call
- C. the receptionist to call him

4. 'I wish I hadn't bought such an expensive phone.'

She regretted _____ such an expensive phone.

- A. she bought
- B. buying
- C. to buy

5. 'I was at home watching TV when the robbery happened.'
He claimed _____ when the robbery (had) happened.

- A. he had been at home
- B. being at home
- C. to be at home

6. 'Shall I give you a hand with the cleaning?'
He offered _____ with the cleaning.

- A. that he gave a hand
- B. to give a hand
- C. that we would give a hand

4. Fill in the text with the following reporting verbs:

advised agreed invited offered promised refused warned

Grandma _____ Rose to come to her cottage for lunch. Rose _____
to visit and _____ to bring a basket of fruit. Grandma _____ her
not to take the path through the woods because it was dangerous. "And you must promise
not to talk to any strangers!" said grandma.
Rose _____ not to. On the way to Grandma's cottage, Rose met a stranger and
he _____ her to take the path through the woods because it was shorter.
Fortunately, Rose remembered her promise to Grandma and she _____ to listen
to the stranger.

5. Explain:

plagiarize

maintain integrity

caught red-handed

6. Put the words in the context.

run through cop to mislead outsmart ban crack down on

The library decided to _____ people who lose their books.

The lizard can _____ predators by leaving its tail behind to confuse them.

Don't let his friendly manner _____ you into trusting him.

She decided to _____ cheating on her maths exam.

Students' works are _____ detection programs to prevent plagiarism.

There is a _____ on smoking in petrol stations.

7. Put 'doing' or 'to do'

finish

manage

forget

consider
fail
hope
stop
deserve
miss
plan
seem
postpone
practice
pretend
avoid
imagine
tend
dare
risk