

Test I.3 (Retake): Up-to-date // Out-of-date reporting + Reporting verbs

1. Turn the following sentences into reported speech. Write 2 variants if possible (!):

1. "I have been studying English for 10 years," said Helen. (out-of-date reporting)

2. "I'll tell you when I'm ready," he tells me.

2. Choose the correct reporting verbs in 1-10. Write one word only in the gaps A-F.

1. Max **suggested** / **offered** playing a game of volleyball.

2. She **complained** / **accused** (A) _____ having too much homework.

3. He **denied** / **refused** being involved in the accident.

4. She **insisted** / **persuaded** (B) _____ giving me the money.

3. Complete the sentences with two to five words including the word in bold:

1. "That road is very dangerous so don't drive fast!" his mother told him.

driving His mother _____ fast.

2. 'I won't tell anyone your secret,' she said to me.

not She _____ anyone my secret.

3. "I broke the vase in the living room," Billy said.

breaking Billy _____ the vase in the living room.

4. "I'll punish you if you don't stop!" he shouted.

to He _____ I didn't stop.