REPORTING VERBS

Task One. *Match the idioms with the definitions. Write the letter.*

1. ask ___	a. to make something clear so another person can understand.
2. explain ___	b. to recommend something.
3. persuade ___	c. to request something
4. promise ___	d. to convince someone to change his/her mind.
5. suggest ___	e. to tell someone about a possible danger
6. warn ___	f. to say you will do something.

Task Two. *Read the sentences, choose the correct reporting verb.*

1. They _____ me that becoming an actor was difficult.
2. I didn't want to see a horror film but she _____ me to go.
3. I _____ the manager what time the film would start.
4. The teacher _____ how to write a film review.
5. Tom _____ to meet us at the theater.
6. Sarah _____ that the students watch a documentary.

SAY AND TELL

*We use "say" to report what someone says.
"He said the film was amazing."
* We use "tell" when we mention the person who receives the message.
"The director told the actors to be ready."



Task Three. *Read the sentences, choose the correct verb.*

1. The actor **said / told** that the ending was a surprise.
2. My friend **said / told** me to buy the tickets online.
3. The director didn't **say / tell** anything about changing the scene.
4. Can you **say / tell** the audience to turn off their phones?
5. Olivia **said / told** she loved the soundtrack.
6. I forgot to **say / tell** my parents what time the movie finishes.

LIVEWORKSHEETS