

A. GRAMMAR: Reporting verbs

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence.

1. I agreed **to meet / meeting** my friend next to the information kiosk at Grand Central Terminal.
2. My husband denied **to eat / eating** the last piece of cake.
3. Jane promised **to return / returning** my book the next day.
4. The tour guide recommended **to visit / visiting** the Picasso Museum.
5. The girl refused **to dance / dancing** with my friend. The police accused him **to commit / of committing** fraud.
6. My boyfriend asked me **to take / taking** him to the airport.
7. The teacher threatened **to give / giving** them extra homework if they didn't stop talking.
8. Nina's parents told her not **to be / not being** late. The woman admitted **to steal / stealing** the man's watch.

Complete the sentences reporting the direct speech using a reporting verb from the list.

advise | apologize | insist | invite | offer | remind | suggest | warn

1. "I really don't think you should leave your job," Jack's friend told him.
Jack's friend advised him not to leave his job.
2. "I'm going with you to the doctor's, whether you like it or not," Alice said to me.
Alice _____ to the doctor's with me, whether I liked it or not.
3. "Why don't we go for a walk?" said Katie.
Katie _____ for a walk.
4. "I'll make lunch," her husband said.
Her husband _____ lunch.
5. "Don't park there," the man said to us. "You'll get a ticket."
The man _____ there or we'd get a ticket.
6. "I'm sorry I was so rude," I said.
I _____ so rude.
7. "Would you like to have dinner with me?" Andy asked Sarah.
Andy _____ with him.
8. "Don't forget to sign the documents," my boss told me.
My boss _____ the documents.