

REPORTED SPEECH: REPORTING VERBS

1 Complete the reported sentences and add a reporting verb: remind, add, instruct, wonder, recommend.

Make all the necessary changes.

1. "Why are you speaking so quietly?"

The student why we so quietly.

2. "Don't forget to take these bottles to the recycling bin."

My mother me bottles to the recycling bin.

3. "In addition, global warming will get worse in the next five years."

The conservationist that global warming worse in the next five years.

4. "Bury the rubbish here."

The guide us the rubbish

5. "It's a good idea to volunteer for Clean Up Day."

The teacher that we for Clean Up Day.

2 Choose the correct reporting verb and complete the sentences in reported speech.

1. "Let's collect rubbish for our project tomorrow."

Rachel **suggested / reminded / admitted**

2. "These shoes are too big."

Meg **begged / warned / complained**

3. "I'll help you organise the party next week."

Chris **explained / offered / recommended**

4. "Nobody can leave early today."

The boss **wondered / enquired / announced**

5. "Would you please send the receipt tomorrow?"

Nettie **asked / promised / suggested** the receptionist

6. "What are you doing this evening?"

Pam **ordered / wondered / admitted**