

# That's what you said!

## 1 Match the reporting verb to the sentence

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| 1. Deny          | 13 | A) Well done, you won the World Sneezing Championships!        |
| 2. Agree         |    | B) You're right. Giraffes do taste good in a burger.           |
| 3. Decide        |    | C) No, I'm not going to wash my knee hairs, leave me alone.    |
| 4. Apologise     |    | D) It wasn't me. I didn't eat those fingernails.               |
| 5. Explain       |    | E) Why don't you buy a new pair of eyebrows?                   |
| 6. Recommend     |    | F) It was you! You stole my ears! Give them back!              |
| 7. Suggest       |    | G) I know you don't believe me, but I'm definitely alive.      |
| 8. Admit         |    | H) This is all your fault! You let the mutant sheep escape!    |
| 9. Criticise     |    | I) I was late because I had to take my grandmother to the vet  |
| 10. Refuse       |    | J) Ok, it was me. I ate all the human skin.                    |
| 11. Insist       |    | K) I've made up my mind. We're eating the car for dinner.      |
| 12. Blame        |    | L) I will never tell the police about all the bodies.          |
| 13. Congratulate |    | M) I'm so sorry I stepped on your face.                        |
| 14. Accuse       |    | N) You should go to the museum of toothbrushes. You'd love it. |
| 15. Promise      |    | O) Your voice sounds like an angry crocodile. I don't like it. |

## 2 Report the sentences above using the appropriate verb.

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| Congratulate | 1. They _____ me _____ the championship              |
| Agree        | 2. We tried it, and everyone _____ in a burger.      |
| Refuse       | 3. Unfortunately, Mr Smith _____ knee hairs          |
| Deny         | 4. Celine looked guilty, but she _____ fingernails.  |
| Suggest      | 5. Dora _____ we _____ a new pair of eyebrows.       |
| Accuse       | 6. João pointed at Pedro, and _____ ears.            |
| Insist       | 7. Although it was -20°C, Carlos _____ dead.         |
| Blame        | 8. Dr. Inês _____ us _____ of the mutant sheep       |
| Explain      | 9. She _____ to take her grandmother to the vet.     |
| Admit        | 10. Susana _____ skin, but not the eyeballs.         |
| Decide       | 11. Having run out of food, Dad _____ car.           |
| Promise      | 12. Don't kill him! He has _____ the police.         |
| Apologise    | 13. David lifted up his foot, and _____ to me _____. |
| Recommend    | 14. Bruno _____ to the toothbrush museum.            |
| Criticise    | 15. The director _____ me _____ like a crocodile     |