

REPORTING VERBS QUIZ

Report these statements using the verb at the end. Don't forget to backshift tenses or make other changes when necessary. Be careful, you needn't rewrite every word in some cases.

1. "I won't tell anyone about your secret bank account"- The lawyer said. **(PROMISE)**

2. "I'm really sorry I didn't remember our wedding anniversary"- Tom told his wife. **(APOLOGISE)**

3. "What about visiting the new exhibition at the gallery next Sunday?" - Monica said. **(SUGGEST)**

4. "You had better not go near that neighbourhood . It is very dangerous." – The police officer explained. **(WARN)**

5. "No, I won't invite Susan to my party. And that's it."- Paul answered angrily. **(REFUSE)**

6. "You had better give up smoking; your cough is getting worse and worse" – Pete told Joanna. **(ADVISE)**

7. "Yes, I see what you mean. Let's call the insurance company."- Mary said. **(AGREE)**

8. "Come on! You won't regret it. We should definitely buy a new smart TV." The children said. **(INSIST)**

9. "You broke the lawnmower when you borrowed it."- My Dad said to our neighbour. **(ACCUSE)**

10. "I cheated in the exam"- the student said, blushing with embarrassment. **(ADMIT)**
