

Reporting Verbs

1. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs and any other necessary words.

- 1 Liam agreed _____ me at nine o'clock.
- 2 Lucy apologised _____ my birthday.
- 3 Jack refused _____ us.
- 4 Bobby persuaded _____ to the party with him.
- 5 Dad suggested _____ dinner at a restaurant.
- 6 My mum encouraged _____ the singing competition.
- 7 Mr Jones recommended _____ the book before we saw the film.
- 8 Liz offered _____ me home after the match.

2. Rewrite the sentences in reported speech. Use suitable reporting verbs. Sometimes more than one verb is possible.

- 1 'We forgot to inform you. We're really sorry' they said.

- 2 'We're going to introduce a new system to reduce crime,' the mayor said.

- 3 'Can you give us more information about the plan?' the reporter said to the official.

- 4 'If you work for us, you'll be very rich soon,' the man said.

- 5 'I don't want to buy the watch because it's too expensive,' the woman said.

- 6 'Study this text carefully!' the teacher said to the class.

- 7 'I can help you with your work,' the man said.

- 8 'Come to my office tomorrow morning, please,' the headmaster said to my parents.

- 9 'Oh, all right. I'll go to the cinema with you, but only if you pay,' Jack said to Olivia.
