

**What is the writer doing  
in each of the sentences below?**

**Choose a verb from the box to describe each sentence.**

advising   apologising   describing   explaining  
inviting   offering   persuading  
suggesting   thanking

- 1 I really need some help with my homework. I'll tidy my room if you help me. You will? Fantastic!  
.. persuading ..
- 2 It was really kind of you to send me a present on my birthday.....
- 3 If I were you, I'd save the money for a new mobile.  
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- 4 My new bicycle's red with silver wheels – it's really fast! .....
- 5 Shall we meet at the shopping centre at six?  
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- 6 I'm so sorry I was late yesterday.....
- 7 Would you like to come to my party on Saturday?  
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- 8 I can't go tomorrow because I have to help my mum.  
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- 9 My dad can come and pick you up if you want.  
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