

GLOBAL ENGLISH 9 - UNIT 1.

REPORTING VERBS

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Search for 20 verbs in the puzzle below.

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Task 1. Choose the correct reporting verb from this list and finish the reported speech for each example.

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| Told | Said | Advised | Warned |
| Suggested | Asked | Offered | Ordered |

1. "I'd go and see a doctor if I were you," Julie said to me.

Julie _____ me _____

2. "Can you come and help me with this box?"

John _____ me _____

3. "This is an exam Mr. Jenkins!! Shut up!!!"

The headmaster _____ Mr. Jenkins _____

4. "That road is very dangerous so just be very careful!"

His mother _____ him _____

5. "Liverpool won the match last night."

The journalist _____ that _____

6. "Why don't we go and see that new film at the cinema."

Bill _____ going to see the new film at the cinema.

7. "I can come and look after the children tomorrow night."

Jane _____ to come and look after the children the following day.

8. "The lesson starts at six o'clock in the evening."

The teacher _____ us that the lesson started at six in the evening.

Task 2. Give the correct forms of the given verbs, sometimes you need to add a preposition.

1, My mum insisted _____ (lend) me the money.

2, He warned us _____ (be) careful.

3, The doctor asked me _____ (stop) drinking coffee.

4, They offered _____ (take) me home.

5, I encouraged my boss _____ (not leave) the project.

6, He accused me _____ (steal) the book.

7, The teenagers admitted _____ (start) the fire, but said it was an accident.

8, You always promise _____ (arrive) on time, but you never do.

9, Will you remind me _____ (pay) the gas bill before the end of the month?

10, Mark was one of the first people to congratulate me _____ (get) engaged.

Task 3. Rewrite the following sentences using the given word so that they have the same meanings.

1, 'Why don't you come and visit us next week?'

→ She invited us _____

2, 'I didn't lock the door.'

→ He admitted not _____

3, 'Don't close the window!'

→ I told him _____

4, 'I'm so sorry I missed your birthday.'

→ She apologised _____

5, 'I don't think it's a good idea to invite him.'

→ She advised us not _____

6, 'I'm definitely going to the meeting. I really need to be there.'

→ He insisted on _____

7, 'Please leave this area immediately.'

→ The police instructed us _____

8, 'I won't do it again!'

→ He promised _____

9, She told me that she wouldn't give me any money.

→ She refused _____

10, She said that I should study chemistry at university.

→ She encouraged me _____

Task 4. Use a maximum of three words to rewrite the sentences.

1, He told me not to forget to bring my swimming costume.

→ He reminded _____ my swimming costume.

2, He agreed that he would do the washing up.

→ He agreed _____ the washing up.

3, I asked him if he wanted to come to my party.

→ I invited _____ to my party.

4, I told them I was sorry that I'd burnt the dinner.

→ I apologised to them _____ the dinner.

5, He said it would be nice if we went skiing.

→ He suggested _____ skiing.

6, She said I shouldn't get angry.

→ She advised me _____ angry.