

PATTERNS AFTER REPORTING VERBS

Part 1: Choose the correct options

Many governments have been criticized of in for turning a blind eye to racism. Some have even been accused of for from encouraging it when it suits them. However, the Bolivian government recently announced to launch launching that it's launching an app designed to encourage citizens that they should report to report reporting any incidents of racism or discrimination that they encounter. The app is called No Racism. Reports can be submitted 24 hours a day. The government has promised responding for responding to respond to all complaints and take legal action, where appropriate.

- turn a blind eye to sth: to ignore sth

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1. Please forgive me _____ you. I didn't mean it.
to offend for offending that I'd offended

2. He denied _____ me _____ my project. He said
he wanted to help me.
to discourage - of discouraging - from
to discourage - from discouraging - on

3. You promised me _____ you would never betray me!
that to about

4. He blamed me _____ damaging his computer.
on for of

5. Don't admit _____ the money
to steal steal steal

6. Finally we could persuade our father _____ us join
the school trip.
letting to let in letting

Part 3: Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the correct forms of the words in brackets and between 2 to 5 words.

My mom said I should write to the TV company and complain about it.

→ *My mom suggested writing to the TV company to tell them how I felt.*

They said that they'd meet me to explain their decision.

→ *After I complained, they ----- me and explain their decision. (agree)*

I felt terrible for what I said, so I wrote to say sorry.

→ *I wrote them a letter ----- such awful things. (apologize)*

Of course, they reject all accusations and claim that they're in the right.

→ *Naturally, they ----- anything wrong.*

The goal of the rule was prevention of discrimination.

→ *The rule ----- discrimination. (intend)*

There has been a lot of pressure on the school to change its dress code.

→ *The school ----- its dress code. (urge)*

He knew what the rules were, but he decided to ignore them!

→ *He basically just ----- the rules.*