

REPORTING VERBS

I. Complete each gap with one of the reporting verbs.

Admitted congratulated invited offered suggested

- 1) My teacher _____ me to join the school team going to the Regional forum.
- 2) She _____ to give us all coaching in public speaking.
- 3) During the lessons she _____ that we should all stand straighter.
- 4) At one point, she _____ thinking that we didn't have much chance of success.
- 5) She _____ the team on being selected for the National Session.

II. Classify the verbs to the correct groups. Some verbs can go in more than one group.

Verb + infinitive	Verb + object + infinitive	Verb + gerund	Verb + object + preposition + gerund	Verb + (that) + object + should + verb base form

III. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1) "It was jim who left the light on" said Rosie.

ACCUSED

Rosie _____ the light on.

2) Sean said he would not take care of my cat while I was on holiday.

REFUSED

Sean _____ after my cat while I was on holiday.

3) "I think you should come to a decisión soon, Robin " said his Mum.

MAKE

Robin's Mum suggested _____ his mind soon.

4) "Please don't put your feet on the table, Liz" said her Dad.

ASKED

Liz's Dad _____ put her feet on the table.

5) "I'm sorry I didn't make my bed" said Jack.

NOT

Jack apologised _____ his bed.

6) "I demand to see the manager" insisted the customer.

INSISTED

The customer _____ the manager.

7) "I'm sorry I broke the window" said Phillip.

APOLOGISED

Phillip _____ the window.

8) "Don't use your mobile at the dinner table" said Anna's Mum.

NOT

Anna's mum _____ her mobile at the dinner table.

9) "you broke the window" said my aunt.

FOR

My aunt _____ the window.

10) Lucy and Mike said I had to stay the weekend with them.

ON

Lucy and Mike _____ up for the weekend.

11) "You shouldn't do any physically demanding exercise," said the doctor.

AGAINST

The doctor _____ any physically demanding exercise.

12) "Can you come to the meeting next week?" My boss asked.

WHETHER

My boss _____ to the meeting the following week.

13) "No I won't lend Sarah my Tablet" said Alex.

LET

Alex _____ his tablet.