GRAMMAR QUIZ- NS-C

I. REPORTING VERBS.

Click on the correct alternative.

1) The waitress *suggested / recommended* me to try the oven-baked salmon.

2) Martin's personal trainer *encouraged / threatened* him to run a marathon.

3) A friend of mine has *offered / invited* me to stay at his house in Brighton.

4) Tara's teacher *warned / refused* her not to go outside without her coat on.

5) Joe's mum *explained / reminded* him to get off the bus at the train station.

6) For Luke's birthday, I *suggested / promised* going up in a hot-air balloon.

7) My tennis coach *persuaded / recommended* I wear a shirt made of cotton.

8) Who *told / said* you to end every line in this exercise with the letters "on"?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

II. Rewrite these sentences using the indicated reporting verb in past.

1) "I think you should find a new job"

ADVISE

He _____ _____ _____ _____ a new job.

2) "Don't forget to give Mary this book"

REMIND

He _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ this book.

3) "I'll give you the book back tomorrow"

PROMISE

He _____ _____ _____ _____ the book back the next day.

4) "Don't bother! I'll take the dog for a walk"

INSIST

He _____ _____ _____ the dog for a walk.

5) "Yes, it was me who ate your sandwich"

ADMIT

He _____ _____ _____ sandwich.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

6) "I'm sorry I forgot to water your plants"

APOLOGISE

He _____ _____ _____ to water my plants.

7) "I'm not going to clean my room"

REFUSE

He _____ _____ _____ his room.

8) "If you don't turn your music down, I'll call the police"

THREATEN

He _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ if I don't turn down my music.

9) "Get out of my office immediately"

ORDER

He _____ _____ _____ _____ out of his office immediately.

10) "don't take the car out, the roads are very icy"

WARN

He _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ the car out since the roads were icy.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

III. Personal & Impersonal passive (Key Word Transformation)

1.It is said that these herbs are good for you.

said

These herbs _____ _____ _____ _____ good.

2.It is said that children are afraid of ghosts.

are

Children _____ _____ _____ _____ afraid of ghosts.

3.They say that women live longer than men.

is

It _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ longer than men.

4.They think she has written a book.

thought

She is _____ _____ _____ _____ a book.

5.People believe he is working in Germany.

is

He _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ in Germany.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

6.People believe that John Lennon was a great musician.

believed

John Lennon _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ a great musician.

7.It is thought that the government was building new schools.

thought

The government is _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ new schools.

8.It was believed that he had lived in London.

believed

He _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ in London.

LIVEWORKSHEETS