

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"?

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.

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.

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.

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.