

DAY 41. REPORTED VERB PATTERNS

3 Report the spoken words, using the verbs in brackets. You can report some of the sentences in more than one way. **4.14** Listen and check.

0 'OK, Dad. I did take £5 from your wallet, but it was to buy Mum a birthday card.' (admit)
The boy *admitted taking £5 from his father's wallet*.....

1 'Would you like me to open the windows?' (offer)
The woman

2 'In answer to your question, the club accepts members of all ages.' (reply)
The assistant

3 'I really am the best electrician in the area.' (claim)
He

4 'Please try one of my cakes – they're delicious. You will? Good.' (persuade)
My friend

5 'We didn't tell the reporter about the company's financial problems.' (admit)
The managers