

10 Use the introductory verbs below in the correct form to turn the following sentences into *reported speech*.

- claim • accuse • deny • boast • exclaim
- complain • forbid

- 1 "You're always criticising people," Emily said to me.
Emily complained of/about me always criticising people.
- 2 "What a pleasant surprise!" Ann said.
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- 3 "You mustn't take photos inside the museum," he said to us.
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- 4 "I've won the lottery," John said.
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- 5 "No, I didn't break the vase!" Rick said to his mother.
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- 6 "You lied to me," Susan said to Tim.
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- 7 "My son is the fastest runner in the team," Mr Parker said.
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11 Complete the sentences.

- 1 "You should ask Professor Garrison for an extension on your term paper," he told me.
He advised me *to ask Professor Garrison for an extension on my term paper.*
- 2 "Turn around slowly," the security guard said to the burglar.
The security guard commanded
- 3 "Why don't you come to our summer house next weekend?" Maggie said.
Maggie invited
- 4 "This is how you save a music file," the IT technician said to Helen.
The IT technician explained
- 5 "Is it a good idea to drive all the way to Dublin?" Emma asked herself.
Emma wondered
- 6 "Please, please tell me what you got me for my birthday," Brenda said to her sister.
Brenda begged

12 Using appropriate introductory verbs, turn the following sentences into *reported speech*.

- 1 "No, I won't help you," she said to him.
She refused to help him.
- 2 "I'll tell you the truth," Sandra said to Chris.
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- 3 "Let's go camping," she said to him.
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- 4 "What a brilliant idea!" Amanda said.
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- 5 "Yes, I am wrong," George said.
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- 6 "Go to your room at once!" Dad said to Jimmy.
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- 7 "The meeting will take place in the afternoon," he said to his boss.
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- 8 "Fire!" the officer said to the soldiers.
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- 9 "You should lose a little weight," Miranda said to me.
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- 10 "I want to speak to my lawyer now!" the man said.
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- 11 "Will you come to the theatre?" she said to me.
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- 12 "I didn't take your bag!" he said to her.
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- 13 "You should enter the story competition," Mrs Smith said to Tara.
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- 14 "You can wear my leather jacket," James said to his brother.
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- 15 "Don't touch the iron," he said to the little girl.
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- 16 "Don't forget that we have a yoga class this afternoon," Cathy said to Richie.
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- 17 "Yes, I'll drive you home," he said.
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- 18 "Would you like me to make you a snack?" Liz said to Frank.
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- 19 "I'm sorry I didn't believe you," said Pam.
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- 20 "You never trust me," Kate said to Tom.
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