

## C1: PATTERNS AFTER REPORTING VERBS

Study the chart with patterns after reporting verbs. Then, complete the sentences with the words from the box (drag and drop the verbs into the corresponding sentences).



accused      acknowledged      blamed      cited      confirmed      declared  
denies      persuade      reiterated      threatened      urged

0. *The university **confirmed** that I had been accepted onto the journalism course.*
1. The manager \_\_\_\_\_ that their results had been poor in recent matches.
2. Eventually, the manufacturers managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the retailers not to raise their prices.
3. The activists \_\_\_\_\_ to harm anyone entering the research facility.
4. His closest advisors have \_\_\_\_\_ the President to take a stand against crime.
5. The multinational company, however, \_\_\_\_\_ implementing a holiday policy that discriminates against working parents.
6. The agency \_\_\_\_\_ the presence of the banned chemical at the site as proof of wrongdoing.
7. Parents have \_\_\_\_\_ the school of encouraging bullying by turning a blind eye.
8. The Ministry of Finance has \_\_\_\_\_ that interest rates will remain at 2% for the foreseeable future.
9. The newspaper was \_\_\_\_\_ for misrepresenting the victims' families.
10. The man \_\_\_\_\_ his love for her in front of thousands of spectators.

