Reporting Verbs

1. "Don't forget to buy milk!" said Antonio to Lucia. (remind, using infinitive)

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2. "You shouldn't go into the water" said the coast guard. (advise against)

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3. "I'll go to France on holiday" said John. (decide, using infinitive)

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4. "I think you should go to the dentist" Julie said to Tom. (advise, using infinitive)

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5. "Watch out for the weak bridge" he said. (warn, using 'about')

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6. "You should apply for the job" said Jack to Stella. (encourage)

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7. "Okay, Keiko can go to the party" said Keiko's mum. (agree, using clause)

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8. "The class will start later on Tuesdays" said the teacher to us. (explain + clause)

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9. "It's a great idea to go to the beach" said Maria. (recommend + verb-ing)

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10. "Don't cross the road there" she said to the children. (warn, using infinitive)

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11. “I’ll make the coffee!” said David. (insist + on)

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12. “I’ll study really hard for the exam” said Luke. (promise + to + infinitive)

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13. “This is where the station is” said Klara. (explain, using question word + clause)

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14. “Right, let’s buy the car in the morning!” we said. (agree + infinitive)

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15. “Don’t forget that Lucy needs to go to the dentist” she said to me. (remind, using clause)

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16. “How about having Indian food?” I said. (suggest, using verb-ing)

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17. “I’ll be early” I said to my mother. (promise + clause)

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18. “I’m sorry I forgot your birthday” said Amanda to me. (apologise)

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19. “I’ll leave at six pm!” John said. (decide + clause)

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20. “This is how we use the present perfect” said Amy. (explain + question word + infinitive)

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