

Reporting verbs

- 1. Statements:** (He) said that +(v-past)
- 2. Questions:** (He) asked (if / wh) ... "
- 3. More reporting verbs**

| ORDERS | ADVICES (If I were you/ I advised/ should/ought to/had better) | BEGS (please, please) | SUGGESTIONS (why don't we../how about../shall we.../let's) |
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| +) Subject + told/ordered + to + infinitive | +) Subject + advised + to + infinitive | +) Subject + begged + to + infinitive | Subject + suggested + verb (ing) |
| -) Subject + told/ordered + not to + infinitive | -) Subject + advised + not to + infinitive | -) Subject + begged + not to + infinitive | |

1. "Don't stay with me! He said- He _____
2. "Why don't we get away from it all?" He said. He _____
2. "Let's meet at the airport!" He said. He _____
3. "You had better study hard" She said. She _____
4. "She should come with me" He said. He _____
5. "Please, please come with me" He said. He _____
6. "Don't speak so loud!" You said. You _____
7. "Go away! I don't want to see you." He said. He _____
8. "How about having a drink?" She said. She _____
9. "Please, please, don't forget to bring these papers!" He said. He _____
10. "Don't trust on him. He is a liar!" He said. He _____

REPORTED SPEECH WITH REPORTING VERBS

| REPORTING VERBS FOLLOWED BY +ING | REPORTING VERBS FOLLOWED BY TO+INFINITIVE |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sugerir _____ SUGGEST • Mencionar _____ MENTION • Admitir _____ ADMIT • Recomendar _____ RECOMMEND • Lamentar _____ REGRET • Proponer _____ PROPOSE • Negar _____ DENY • Objetar _____ OBJECT TO • Confesar _____ CONFESS TO • Disculparse _____ APOLOGISE FOR • Culpar _____ BLAME FOR • Acusar _____ ACCUSE OF • Quejarse _____ COMPLAIN ABOUT • Insistir _____ INSIST ON • Jactarse _____ BOAST OF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urgir _____ URGE • Rechazar _____ REFUSE • Recordar _____ REMIND • Invitar _____ INVITE • Demandar _____ DEMAND • Pedir _____ ASK • Prometer _____ PROMISE • Animar _____ ENCOURAGE • Ofrecer _____ OFFER • Permitir _____ PERMIT • Amenazar _____ THREATEN • Estar de acuerdo _____ AGREE • Prohibir _____ FORBID • Reclamar _____ CLAIM • Avisar _____ WARN |

- Felicitar _____ CONGRATULATE ON
- Hacer cumplido _____ COMPLIMENT ON
- Avisar _____ WARN AGAINST

- Querer saber _____ WANT TO KNOW
- Rogar _____ BEG
- Ordenar _____ ORDER

1. "Yes, I told her the secret!" He admitted _____
2. "You can go to the party" She allowed _____
3. "Pay attention to the explanation" He demanded _____
4. "Oh, I should have told her!" He regretted _____
5. "Oh, I shouldn't have bought that" He regretted _____
6. "Let's have a drink" He proposed _____
7. "Don't go near the rocks!" He warned _____
8. "Yes, I started the rumour" He confessed _____
9. "Stop crying or I will punish you" He threatened _____
10. "Tidy your room or you won't go out! She threatened _____
11. "Yes, I will go with you" He agreed _____
12. "You took my book" He accused me _____
13. "Mary stole the money" She blamed Mary _____
14. "You must see the new film" He recommended _____
15. "Shall I bring more food? She offered _____
16. "Remember to bring your book" He urged me _____
17. "Wow, you won the medal!" He congratulated me _____
18. "I am sorry I didn't finish my homework!" he apologised _____
19. "You have a beautiful smile" She complimented him _____
20. "You mustn't be late for the exam!" He forbade us _____

Wanted to know



- "What is your name? He asked
He wanted to _____
- "Where did you find that T-shirt? He asked
He wanted to _____
- "How much does the car cost? He asked
He wanted to _____
- "Did she arrive on time?" He asked