

Match these verbs with the correct structure:

recommend
encourage
promise
persuade
threaten
accuse
blame

Verbs followed by
infinitive (... *to do something*)

object + infinitive (... *someone to do something*) *invite*

gerund (... *doing something*)

(that) + clause (... *(that) someone should do something*)

object + preposition + gerund
(... *someone on/for/of/against doing something*)

ask
warn
insist
deny
tell
advise
refuse
remind

1 Complete each gap with one of the reporting verbs.

admitted

congratulated

invited

offered

suggested

- 0 My teacher invited me to join the school team going to the Regional Forum.
- 1 She _____ to give us all coaching in public speaking.
- 2 During the lessons she _____ that we should all stand up straighter.
- 3 At one point, she _____ thinking that we didn't have much chance of success.
- 4 She _____ the team on being selected for the National Session.

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 'It was Jim who left the light on,' said Rosie.

ACCUSED

Rosie the light on.

2 Sean said he would not take care of my cat while I was on holiday.

REFUSED

Sean after my cat while I was on holiday.

3 'I think you should come to a decision soon, Robin,' said his Mum.

MAKE

Robin's Mum suggested his mind soon.

4 'Please don't put your feet on the table, Liz,' said her Dad.

ASKED

Liz's Dad put her feet on the table.

5 'I'm sorry I didn't make my bed,' said Jack.

NOT

Jack apologised his bed.

6 'I demand to see the manager,' insisted the customer.

INSISTED

The customer the manager.