

Match these verbs with the correct structure:

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*)

recommend
encourage
promise
persuade
threaten

accuse
blame

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.