

REPORTED SPEECH

INTRODUCTORY VERBS

[Exercise 1]

Choose the correct introductory verb.

1. "I'm sorry I broke your vase."
 - a) advise
 - b) apologise
 - c) suggest
2. "You should go to bed earlier."
 - a) refuse
 - b) warn
 - c) advise
3. "I'll meet you at the airport."
 - a) threaten
 - b) ask
 - c) promise
4. "Don't touch that spider. It's poisonous."
 - a) warn
 - b) threaten
 - c) remind
5. "Would you come to my party?"
 - a) invite
 - b) ask
 - c) refuse
6. "No, we won't lend you any money."
 - a) agree
 - b) promise
 - c) refuse

7. "Let's meet for lunch."
a) encourage
b) suggest
c) forbid
8. "I'll call your parents and tell them what you have done."
a) threaten
b) order
c) complain
9. "Don't forget to call me when you arrive."
a) offer
b) beg
c) remind
10. "Please, please let me go to Spain with my friends."
a) ask
b) beg
c) apologise