

Underline the correct verb.

1. All my friends **congratulated** / **greeted** me on passing my driving test.
2. Rachel **refused** / **denied** that she had used the laptop without permission.
3. The two students **confessed** / **admitted** to setting fire to the telephone box.
4. You didn't **remind** / **suggest** me to bring my dictionary.
5. The boy said he **explained** / **regretted** not telling the truth from the outset.
6. Paul **apologized** / **admitted** for being rude to his next-door neighbour.
7. Sarah **volunteered** / **insisted** to stay behind and pick up all the litter.
8. The manager **boasted** / **pointed out** that the prices were in fact clearly stated on the menu.
9. David **assured** / **insisted** me that he would definitely finish all the work on time.
10. Jane's doctor **warned** / **instructed** her that she was putting her health at risk.

Complete the text with a suitable word.

The wooden horse of Troy

agreed announced begged decided invited ordered
persuaded pointed out reminded swore thanked volunteered

Agamemnon 1 _____ all the Greek generals to come to his tent to discuss the situation, and 2 _____ that he was considering abandoning his attempt to capture Troy. He 3 _____ everyone for their efforts, but said that they had tried everything and the task seemed impossible. Then Odysseus stepped forward and 4 _____ the king to try one last idea. Agamemnon 5 _____ him that they had been trying to capture the city for years, and all their previous attempts had failed. Odysseus 6 _____ that the war had not succeeded, but then 7 _____ that his plan was different, and involved using a giant wooden horse filled with men.

After a long discussion, he 8 _____ the generals that this plan would succeed and then asked who would come with him inside the horse. Many of the best warriors 9 _____ to accompany him. They 10 _____ to conquer the city of Troy from the inside, or die in the attempt. Agamemnon thought about this, and finally 11 _____ that they would try Odysseus's plan, so he 12 _____ his men to build the giant wooden horse.