Workbook exercises unit 12

Complete the following grammar exercises. When you're finished, click on "Email my answers to my teacher".

GRAMMAR

Reporting verbs

1 Choose the correct options to complete the conversations.

1 A What happened when you spoke to Martin?
B He agreed *helping / to help* me arrange the expedition

2 A Why are we leaving at dawn?
B The guide advised us *setting out / to set out* early because it gets very hot in the afternoon.

3 A We were waiting for your phone call all afternoon!
B I do apologize for *not calling / not to call* you.

4 A Who was that man?
B He claimed *being / to be* a tour guide, but I didn't believe him.

5 A What happened when the police spoke to those pickpockets?
B They denied *doing / to do* anything, and the police just let them go!

6 A Why were you angry with the car rental company?
B Because they blamed me *for damaging / to damage* the car!

Complete the text using the correct form of the words in parentheses.

Last Friday a man came to my apartment. When I answered the door, he explained that he (1)_____ *(be)* a police officer. He showed me some photos of a woman. I had never seen her before, but the police officer insisted that she (2)_____ *(live)* in my apartment building. He said that he (3)_____ *(have)* some official documents with her name and this address on them. I apologized for (4)_____ *(not/be)* able to help him. I recommended (5)_____ *(talk)* to my neighbors, in case one of them had seen the woman.

The next day, one of my neighbors came to see me. She warned (6)_____ *(me/be)* careful because someone had robbed her apartment the night before. She asked (7)_____ *(me/help)* her, and I agreed (8)_____ *(answer)* some questions from the police. When the police came later that day, I suddenly realized something. The man who had visited me the day before had never shown me his badge.