

**1. Rephrase using the given reporting verbs:**

"Don't forget that Lucy needs to go to the dentist," she said to me. **REMINDE**

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"I'm sorry I forgot your birthday," said Amanda to me. **APOLOGISE**

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"I'll make the coffee!" said David. **INSIST**

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"It's a great idea to go to the beach," said Maria. **RECOMMEND**

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"Don't cross the road there," she said. **WARN**

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"How about having Indian food?" I said. **SUGGEST**

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"Right, let's buy the car in the morning!" we said. **AGREE**

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"You should apply for the job," said Jack to Stella. **ENCOURAGE**

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"I'll study really hard for the exam," said Luke. **PROMISE**

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"I'll go to France on holiday," said John. **DECIDE**

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**2. Put the right forms:**

'I didn't lock the door.' → He admitted \_\_\_\_\_ the door.

'I'm so sorry I missed your birthday.' → She apologised \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday.

'Don't close the window!' → I told him \_\_\_\_\_ the window.

'I don't think it's a good idea to invite him.' → She advised us \_\_\_\_\_ him.

'Why don't you come and visit us next week?' → She invited us \_\_\_\_\_ and visit them next week.

**3. Choose the correct option:**

1. 'You're lying, Michael,' she said.

She \_\_\_\_\_

- A. accused that Michael was lying.
- B. accused Michael of lying.
- C. accused Michael to lie.

2. 'There's no way I'm working on Sunday.'

He \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday.

- A. refused to work
- B. refused that he would work
- C. refused working

3. 'Can you call me a taxi?'

He asked \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi.

- A. the receptionist calling
- B. that the receptionist could call
- C. the receptionist to call him

4. 'I wish I hadn't bought such an expensive phone.'

She regretted \_\_\_\_\_ such an expensive phone.

- A. she bought
- B. buying
- C. to buy

5. 'I was at home watching TV when the robbery happened.'  
He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ when the robbery (had) happened.

- A. he had been at home
- B. being at home
- C. to be at home

6. 'Shall I give you a hand with the cleaning?'  
He offered \_\_\_\_\_ with the cleaning.

- A. that he gave a hand
- B. to give a hand
- C. that we would give a hand

**4. Fill in the text with the following reporting verbs:**

advised      agreed      invited      offered      promised      refused      warned

Grandma \_\_\_\_\_ Rose to come to her cottage for lunch. Rose \_\_\_\_\_  
to visit and \_\_\_\_\_ to bring a basket of fruit. Grandma \_\_\_\_\_ her  
not to take the path through the woods because it was dangerous. "And you must promise  
not to talk to any strangers!" said grandma.  
Rose \_\_\_\_\_ not to. On the way to Grandma's cottage, Rose met a stranger and  
he \_\_\_\_\_ her to take the path through the woods because it was shorter.  
Fortunately, Rose remembered her promise to Grandma and she \_\_\_\_\_ to listen  
to the stranger.

5. Explain:

plagiarize

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maintain integrity

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caught red-handed

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6. Put the words in the context.

run through      cop to      mislead      outsmart      ban      crack down on

The library decided to \_\_\_\_\_ people who lose their books.

The lizard can \_\_\_\_\_ predators by leaving its tail behind to confuse them.

Don't let his friendly manner \_\_\_\_\_ you into trusting him.

She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ cheating on her maths exam.

Students' works are \_\_\_\_\_ detection programs to prevent plagiarism.

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ on smoking in petrol stations.

7. Put 'doing' or 'to do'

finish .....

manage .....

forget .....

consider .....  
fail .....  
hope .....  
stop .....  
deserve .....  
miss .....  
plan .....  
seem .....  
postpone .....  
practice .....  
pretend .....  
avoid .....  
imagine .....  
tend .....  
dare .....  
risk .....