

## 8B GRAMMAR reporting verbs

a Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 A Remind me to book a taxi to the airport. (**book**)  
B We don't need one, Andy's offered \_\_\_\_\_ us a ride. (**give**)
- 2 A Hi, Tom. I'm surprised to see you here. I didn't think you liked opera.  
B I don't, but Camila persuaded me \_\_\_\_\_ tonight. (**come**)
- 3 A Have the police found the men that robbed the supermarket?  
B Apparently, they've arrested one man, but he denies \_\_\_\_\_ anything to do with it. (**have**)
- 4 A I've always regretted \_\_\_\_\_ to college when I was younger. (**not go**)  
B Well, it's never too late. Why don't you apply?
- 5 A Have the kids been arguing again? Chen's really upset, but he refuses \_\_\_\_\_ me why. (**tell**)  
B Oh, Harry's accused Chen of \_\_\_\_\_ one of his toys, and now they aren't speaking to each other. (**break**)
- 6 A Where are you going on vacation this year?  
B We haven't decided yet. Keiko suggested \_\_\_\_\_ on a cruise, but I always get seasick. (**go**)
- 7 A Someone broke into the car and stole my laptop while I was in the supermarket.  
B I warned you \_\_\_\_\_ it in the car. Have you reported it to the police? (**not leave**)
- 8 A There's a funny smell in the kitchen.  
B That's because your dad insisted on \_\_\_\_\_ curry for dinner and he burned it. (**make**)

b Complete the sentences using the reporting verb in parentheses and a verb from the list.

come cook eat forget keep lose clean try

- 1 Adam offered to cook dinner for everyone. (**offer**)
- 2 Andy \_\_\_\_\_ his room at the weekend. (**promise**)
- 3 Sofia \_\_\_\_\_ to call. (**apologize**)
- 4 Bill \_\_\_\_\_ his father \_\_\_\_\_ all of his money in the bank. (**advise**)
- 5 Kathy \_\_\_\_\_ the new pizza place. (**suggest**)
- 6 Amir \_\_\_\_\_ all of the chocolates. (**admit**)
- 7 Mike \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ to the theater with him. (**invite**)
- 8 Jamie \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ the game. (**blame**)