

REPORTER SPEECH reporting verbs

Use the verbs in bracket to rewrite the sentences into reported speech.

1. "Why don't we phone Mary and have dinner tomorrow?" (SUGGEST)
Alan
2. "I didn't do it," (DENY)
She
3. "Do you want to come with me tomorrow, Carl?" (ASK)
Sally
4. "Keep off the grass!" (ORDER)
The gardener
5. "I promise I'll take you to Prague," (PROMISE)
Kate
6. "Have lunch with me," (INVITE)
Peggy
7. "Why don't we buy one?" (SUGGEST)
Tom
8. "I will text you as soon as I arrive in Paris, Dan." (PROMISE)
Sue
9. "Please, please don't tell anyone!" (BEG)
He
10. "You should have lessons," (ADVISE)
Our teacher
11. "Would you like to come to Picasso's museum with me next Saturday, Donald?" (INVITE).
Alice
12. "Please, please, post this letter for me, Tom" (BEG)
Ronald
13. "Turn down the radio or I'll switch it off, Dave" (ORDER)
Mark
14. "You should walk every day to be fitter, Phil" (ADVISE)
I
15. "You'd better study harder or you won't pass your exams, Paul." (ADVISE)
The teacher
16. "I'll take the car to the garage for you, James" (OFFER)
Ross
17. "I won't do it." (REFUSE)
Aggie
18. "Don't forget to phone, Granny," (REMIND)
Mum
19. "Don't fly your kite near electric overhead cables. (WARN)
My father
20. "Remember to do your homework tonight," (REMIND)
Our teacher

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