

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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DENNY + VERB -ING

