

Reporting verbs

3 Choose the correct option.

1 say that you won't do something	refuse/offer
2 ask someone to come to see you	promise/invite
3 say that you will do something	agree/ask
4 agree that something is true	tell/admit
5 help someone understand something better	advise/explain
6 offer an idea or plan for someone to think about	suggest/say
7 give your opinion to someone about what to do	explain/advise
8 try to get information from someone	ask/tell

4 Choose the correct option.

When I told my teacher that I wanted to become a journalist, he 1 **advised/said** me to try and get some experience in journalism or the media. I 2 **advised/admitted** that I hadn't thought of that, but thought it was a great idea. He 3 **told/offered** me to get in touch with the local radio station, and 4 **advised/agreed** to help me write an email asking if they needed volunteers. Now I'm working there on Saturdays. It's really fun!

My cousin works on a TV news programme. When I 5 **asked/promised** her to tell me what it was like, she 6 **invited/suggested** me to spend the day with her there. So, I did! It was really exciting to see all the journalists and reporters. While I was there, one of my cousin's colleagues 7 **invited/suggested** that I should do work experience at the studio and he even 8 **offered/refused** to arrange it for the school holidays. I can't wait!