

UNIT 10 B

Grammar – Reporting verbs (1)

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Drag the verbs to complete the sentences.

offered

reassured

reminded

admitted

complained

warned

'OK, it was me who dropped your phone and broke it.'

Lisa that she had dropped my phone and broken it.

'The bathroom is dirty and the bed is too small.'

Mr Connaught that the bathroom was too dirty and the bed was too small.

'Don't go too near that donkey. It bites!'

Richard us not to go too near the donkey because it bites.

'As long as you take all the medicine, you'll be fine.'

The doctor her that as long as she took all the medicine, she would be fine.

'Don't forget to take your umbrella with you.'

Mum me to take my umbrella with me.

'I'll help you with that suitcase. It looks heavy.'

Sam to help me with my heavy suitcase.

Grammar – Reporting verbs (2)

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Write the correct form of the verbs.

explain • go • move • order • pay • warn

'If you click on this box, the software will save your work automatically.'

He that if you click on this box, the software will save your work automatically.

'I'm going to go move to Greece this year.'

Ellie decided to Greece this year.

'I'll pay you back, honestly!'

Trisha promised me back.

'Stand in a line and be quiet!'

The teacher the students to stand in line and be quiet.

'You'll have a really great time if you go to the party!'

Seamus persuaded me to the party.

'If you don't pass this exam, you'll fail the course.'

The lecturer the students that if they didn't pass the exam, they would fail the course.

Reading – The phone call that changed my life

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Read the blog. Then click on EXERCISE.

It's funny how your life can change in unexpected ways. In 2012, I was working in an office job. I didn't really enjoy it, but it paid well. One weekend, my friend Lilian called me and asked if I wanted to go on holiday. She said she was going skiing with a group of friends, and one of them had cancelled at the last minute, so they had one spare place. She offered that place to me, and I accepted.

I had never skied before, so Lilian advised me to take lessons. I went to ski school every day, and fell in love with the sport immediately. The ski instructor told me I had a natural talent. And it wasn't just the skiing I loved – it was the cool air, the blue skies and the pretty mountain chalets in the nearby villages.

We were staying at one of these chalets, and I got talking to the staff who worked there. They said they worked six days a week, but always had time to go skiing for at least a couple of hours every day. They said their work included cooking, cleaning and picking guests up from the airport. It sounded like my dream job! I asked them how I could apply. They told me how to get in touch with their boss, and I sent an application.

Back in the UK, I had an interview and two weeks later, I received a phone call inviting me to work in the Italian Alps the following year. I couldn't believe it!

I gave up my office job in October 2013. When I told my boss about my plans, he advised me not to do it. He said I was making a mistake, and I would regret it. But you know what? I've had a brilliant time and I haven't regretted a single day since I've been here. During the winter we spend our free time speeding down the slopes. And in summer, the countryside is just beautiful, and we take our guests on treks through the Alpine countryside.

A lot of our guests have told me that they're envious of my life. Some have even admitted that they wished they had the courage to give up their boring jobs. I always tell them the same thing: you don't have to wait for the phone call that will change your life; you can make that decision yourself. You'll never regret it, I promise!

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Click on TRUE, FALSE or DON'T KNOW.

Jessie's job had no advantages.

TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
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Jessie had always wanted to go skiing before she tried it.

TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
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Jessie found it difficult to learn how to ski.

TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
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The chalet staff only skied at weekends.

TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
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Jessie was surprised by how hard the work was.

TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
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Jessie works in the Italian Alps all year round.

TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
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Some chalet guests have given up their jobs after talking to Jessie.

TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
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Vocabulary – Reporting verbs (1)

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Drag the verbs to the matching sentences.

deny

invite

refuse

advise

apologise

offer

'I'll pay for your coffee.'

'I'm really sorry that I forgot to call you.'

'Would you like to come to my house for dinner?'

'It wasn't me who forgot to lock the door.'

'I won't do the washing-up. It's Steve's turn.'

'You should give up cigarettes and do more exercise.'

Vocabulary – Reporting verbs (2)

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Write the reporting verbs to complete the sentences.

Aimee b Roberto to give her another chance.

Toby c that he was the fittest person in the room.

The police officer w us not to go too near the fire.

The travel agent s that we got a flight to Paris, then took a train.

Helen a Jo's apology and they were friends again.

Jim p that he would always look after Angelina.