

MODEL 18

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❖ Example:

a/ " I'm sorry that I broke the glass" said Peter

→ Peter **apologised for breaking** the glass.

b/ " You were cheating" said to Carol to June

→ Carol **accused June of cheating** .

c/ " I did not steal the car" he said " I just borrow it"

→ He denied **stealing** the car but admitted **borrowing** it.

1. She admitted that she had taken the necklace.

=>She admitted to

2. " You stole the jewels" the inspector said to him.

=>The inspector accused

3. " I must see the manager" he cried

=>He insisted

4. May I borrow your pen?

=>Would you mind

5. Arthur said he was sorry he hurt her feelings.

=>Arthur apologised

6. You can try to get Tim to lend you his car but you won't succeed.

=>There is no point in

7. She didn't say a word as she left the room.

=>She left the room

8. It is quite pointless to complain.

=>There is no

9. John failed to find the source of the River Nile.

=>John didn't succeed

10. I dislike it people criticise me unfairly.

=>I object