

# ALTERNATIVE REPORTING STRUCTURES

**Match the parts of the sentences.**

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| 1. I refuse <u>D</u>   | A. for upsetting me.                          |
| 2. I recommend ____    | B. taking some medicine.                      |
| 3. She apologized ____ | C. not to upset you.                          |
| 4. He insisted ____    | <del>D. to take that horrible medicine!</del> |
| 5. She warned ____     | E. us not to drive at night.                  |
| 6. I promise ____      | F. on driving me home.                        |

**Correct the sentences. Click on the incorrect word or words and write it / them correctly on the line.**

- Eva admitted ~~be~~ wrong about her opinion of Richard.  
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- Our English teacher has advised us revising the verbs.  
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- My dad insisted on to take us.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Leo suggested try again.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My mum offered taking to us this evening.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Claire denied to hiding the evidence.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.  
Use prepositions when necessary.**

1. I refuse to eat (eat) those snails. They look disgusting!
2. Everyone agreed \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back to the park the following day.
3. She apologized \_\_\_\_\_ (upset) me. I can't forgive her though.
4. I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ (try) the snails. They're really delicious.
5. Max convinced me \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at the party, but I wasn't really happy about it.
6. You promised \_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) me the results before I had seen the match!