

REPORTING VERBS



Read the following sentences and rewrite them as in the example. Use one of the reporting verbs from the box and making the necessary modifications to the rest of the sentence.

admit deny invite offer promise refuse remind suggest threaten

Example 0. *"How about going shopping today," said Lisa.*
Lisa SUGGESTED GOING SHOPPING today

1. "I didn't steal the car," said Harry.

Harry _____ the car.

2. "We are going to build a new factory," the director said.

The director _____ a new factory.

3. "Don't forget to buy some milk, Peter," said Patricia.

Patricia _____ some milk.

4. "Next time I will call the police," the neighbour said.

The neighbour _____ the police.

5. "Shall I help you with your bags?," said Joanna.

Joanna _____ with the bags.

6. "Would you like to come round for dinner, Jenny?," mom said.

Mom _____ for dinner.

7. "I won't take this job," said Lucy.

Lucy _____ this job.

8. "Yes, I lied about my age," the girl said.

The girl _____ her age.