GLOBAL ENGLISH 9 - UNIT 1.

REPORTING VERBS

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Search for 20 verbs in the puzzle below.

E	O	P	G	N	W	A	R	N	T	L	R	I	E
I	E	R	D	R	A	D	V	I	S	E	A	S	D
S	C	O	T	D	S	O	S	N	M	G	S	S	E
G	I	M	E	I	U	M	O	I	A	R	K	E	F
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N	U	S	R	U	G	D	T	E	L	L	G	I	T
C	E	E	G	R	E	C	O	M	M	E	N	D	S
O	R	T	A	D	S	A	C	C	U	S	E	D	I
U	E	O	I	V	T	A	E	R	R	R	E	A	S
R	F	F	S	V	I	G	D	A	E	S	U	U	N
A	U	F	F	S	N	E	T	M	L	D	L	A	I
G	S	E	I	E	R	I	O	R	I	E	R	U	E
E	E	R	E	E	E	T	E	I	D	T	T	O	S
V	E	I	U	A	P	O	L	O	G	I	S	E	E

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Task 1. Choose the correct reporting verb from this list and finish the reported speech for each example.

Told	Said	Advised	Warned	
Suggested	Asked	Offered	Ordered	

1. "I'd go and see a doctor if I were you," Julie said to me.

Julie _____ me _____

2. "Can you come and help me with this box?"

John _____ me _____

3. "This is an exam Mr. Jenkins!! Shut up now!!!"

The headmaster _____ Mr. Jenkins _____

4. "That road is very dangerous so just be very careful!"

His mother _____ him _____

5. "Liverpool won the match last night."

The journalist _____ that _____

6. "Why don't we go and see that new film at the cinema."

Bill _____ going to see the new film at the cinema.

7. "I can come and look after the children tomorrow night."

Jane _____ to come and look after the children the following day.

8. "The lesson starts at six o'clock in the evening."

The teacher _____ us that the lesson started at six in the evening.

Task 2. Give the correct forms of the given verbs, sometimes you need to add a preposition.

1, My mum insisted _____ (lend) me the money.

2, He warned us _____ (be) careful.

3, The doctor asked me _____ (stop) drinking coffee.

4, They offered _____ (take) me home.

5, I encouraged my boss _____ (not leave) the project.

6, He accused me _____ (steal) the book.

7, The teenagers admitted _____ (start) the fire, but said it was an accident.

8, You always promise _____ (arrive) on time, but you never do.

9, Will you remind me _____ (pay) the gas bill before the end of the month?

10, Mark was one of the first people to congratulate me _____ (get) engaged.

Task 3. Rewrite the following sentences using the given word so that they have the same meanings.

1, 'Why don't you come and visit us next week?'

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→ She invited us _____

2, 'I didn't lock the door.'

→ He admitted not _____

3, 'Don't close the window!'

→ I told him _____

4, 'I'm so sorry I missed your birthday.'

→ She apologised _____

5, 'I don't think it's a good idea to invite him.'

→ She advised us not _____

6, 'I'm definitely going to the meeting. I really need to be there.'

→ He insisted on _____

7, 'Please leave this area immediately.'

→ The police instructed us _____

8, 'I won't do it again!'

→ He promised _____

9, She told me that she wouldn't give me any money.

→ She refused _____

10, She said that I should study chemistry at university.

→ She encouraged me _____

Task 4. Use a maximum of three words to rewrite the sentences.

1, He told me not to forget to bring my swimming costume.

→ He reminded _____ my swimming costume.

2, He agreed that he would do the washing up.

→ He agreed _____ the washing up.

3, I asked him if he wanted to come to my party.

→ I invited _____ to my party.

4, I told them I was sorry that I'd burnt the dinner.

→ I apologised to them _____ the dinner.

5, He said it would be nice if we went skiing.

→ He suggested _____ skiing.

6, She said I shouldn't get angry.

→ She advised me _____ angry.

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