

GLOBAL ENGLISH 9 - UNIT 1.

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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
E	E	I	E	S	G	I	N	A	U	E	R	E	U
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

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

- "I'd go and see a doctor if I were you," Julie said to me.
Julie _____ me _____
- "Can you come and help me with this box?"
John _____ me _____
- "This is an exam Mr. Jenkins!! Shut up now!!!"
The headmaster _____ Mr. Jenkins _____
- "That road is very dangerous so just be very careful!"
His mother _____ him _____
- "Liverpool won the match last night."
The journalist _____ that _____
- "Why don't we go and see that new film at the cinema."
Bill _____ going to see the new film at the cinema.
- "I can come and look after the children tomorrow night."
Jane _____ to come and look after the children the following day.
- "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.

- My mum insisted _____ (lend) me the money.
- He warned us _____ (be) careful.
- The doctor asked me _____ (stop) drinking coffee.
- They offered _____ (take) me home.
- I encouraged my boss _____ (not leave) the project.
- He accused me _____ (steal) the book.
- The teenagers admitted _____ (start) the fire, but said it was an accident.
- You always promise _____ (arrive) on time, but you never do.
- Will you remind me _____ (pay) the gas bill before the end of the month?
- 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.

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

- 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.