

Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. You might need to add prepositions.

1 How can she deny (steal) the jewellery? There were witnesses!

2 Why did he admit (eat) the last piece of birthday cake? No one saw him.

3 Why do you think he insisted (pay) for the concert tickets?

4 What did your grandparents promise (buy) you for your birthday?

5 Why did the footballer apologize (swear) at the referee?

6 Why did the security man warn us (take) photos?

Rewrite the sentences using reporting verbs.

1 'I don't think you should buy that car,' my father told me.

My father advised me not to buy that car.

2 'If you don't tell me where your brother is, I will arrest you for perverting the course of justice,' said the police officer.

3 'I can't fix your computer now, but I'll be able to do it tomorrow,' said the woman in the computer shop.

4 'Can I help you carry your suitcase to the station?' the porter asked the singer.

5 'You threw a stone at my car!' the woman said to the boy.