



Spotlight 8

Reported Speech Task 8615

1. a) Use the correct introductory verb from the list below (drag it into the sentence)
b) report the sentences using only **ONE WORD** for each blank.

begged accused promised reminded apologized
denied suggested warned admitted threatened

1. "I'm sorry I took your tablet PC," she said to me.
= She _____ for _____ tablet PC.
2. "Leave or I'll call the police," he said to us.
= He _____ the police if we _____ leave.
3. "I didn't take your camera," he said to Mary.
= He _____ camera.
4. "I took the dictionary from your table," she said to John.
= She _____ the dictionary from _____ table.
5. "Let's take a taxi," Olga said.
= Olga _____ a taxi.
6. "Don't forget to phone your father," Ann said to me.
= Ann _____ call _____ father.
7. "Please, please let me go," the boy was saying.
= The boy _____ go.
8. "Don't go near the building site," he said to the children.
= He _____ the children _____ near the building site.
9. "I'll tell all the truth later," she said.
= She _____ all the truth later.
10. "You broke into the neighbours' house," she said to the man.
= She _____ the man _____ into the neighbours' house.



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