Spotlight 8

Reported Speech
Task 8620

1. a) Use the BEST correct introductory verb from the list below (drag it into the sentence)
One word is extra!!!!
b) report the sentences using only ONE WORD for each blank.

begged	accused	promised	enquired	reminded	apologized	ordered
wondered	asked	denied	suggested	warned	admitted	informed

1. "I made that awful mistake in the document," said Tracey,

= *Tracey* _____ *that* _____ _____ _____ *the mistake.*

2. "How much did the robbers steal?" Fred addressed me.

= *Fred*_____ *me how much the* _____ _____ _____ .

3. "Don't eat dairy products for two days at least," the doctor said.

= *The doctor* _____ *him* _____ _____ _____ *dairy products for two days.*

4. "My dog Paddy ruined your shoes," said Mike.

= *Mike* _____ *for the fact that* _____ _____ _____ _____ *my shoes.*

5. "Can you please phone the teacher?" Jane asked.

= *Jane* _____ _____ _____ *the teacher.*

6. "How did you manage to do such a difficult task?" Sam asked.

= *Sam* _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ *to do the task.*

7. "Put your hands up!" the policeman told the man.

= *The policeman* _____ *the man* _____ _____ _____ *hands up.*

8. "The jury will reach a verdict in an hour," the lawyer said.

= *The lawyer* _____ *the court* _____ *the jury* _____ _____ *the verdict soon.*

9. "What is the cost of these trainers?" Andy asked.

= *Andy* _____ _____ *the price of the trainers.*

10. "I have never seen this man!" Frank said.

= *Frank* _____ _____ _____ *man.*

11. "I know, it's you who has taken the money, Steve!" Harry said.

= *Harry* _____ *Steve* _____ _____ *the money.*

12. "We'll take you with us next time." Ann said to her younger sister.

= *Ann* _____ _____ *younger sister* _____ _____ _____ *with* _____.

13. **"**Don't forget to fetch the parcel from Wildberries!" Christine told Michael.

= *Christine* _____ *Michael* _____ _____ *the parcel from Wilberries.*

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