

Reported Speech

with reporting verbs

Key Word Transformation

1. Martin said he was sorry that he'd upset Sarah. **APOLOGISED**
Martin _____ Sarah.
2. The tour leader told everyone about the danger of getting too close to the edge of the waterfall. **WARNED**
The tour leader _____ too close to the edge of the waterfall.
3. "Thank you everybody - you've made my birthday a really happy occasion." **THANKED**
Lynn _____ birthday a really happy occasion.
4. "Leon, I think you should tell your mother the truth," said Maite. **ADVISED**
Maite _____ his mother the truth.
5. "I'm sorry I didn't let you know I was going to be late, Ann," said Jamie.
APOLOGISED
Jamie _____ Ann know that he was going to be late.
6. Rob said to Jennifer: "You broke the strap on my new camera." **ACCUSED**
Rob _____ the strap on his new camera.
7. "Do you mind if my junior colleague observes this consultation?" Dr Matthews asked her patient. **OBJECTED**
Dr Matthews asked her patient _____ a junior colleague observing the consultation.
8. "Kate, can you remember to turn off the lights when you leave?" **REMINDED**
Paul _____ off the light when she left.
9. "OK Dave, let's do it. Let's take up singing lessons," said Brenda. **AGREED**
Brenda _____ singing lessons.
10. "No, I'm sorry. I won't give you this eraser back because it's mine," said the boy.
REFUSED
The boy _____ back because it was his.
11. "Why don't we go to the movies tonight?" asked Kevin. **SUGGESTED**
Kevin _____ the movies that night.
12. "I haven't touched your backpack Carol!" said Chris. **DENIED**
Chris _____ Carol's backpack.
13. "I can help you with your homework if you like," said Sue. **OFFERED**
Sue _____ with my homework.