## C1: PATTERNS AFTER REPORTING VERBS

Study the chart with patterns after reporting verbs. Then, complete the sentences with the words from the box (drag and drop the verbs into the corresponding sentences).

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| accused | acknowledged | blamed | cited | ~~confirmed~~ | declared |
| denies | persuade | reiterated | threatened | urged | |

*0. The university **confirmed** that I had been accepted onto the journalism course.*

1. The manager _____ that their results had been poor in recent matches.

2. Eventually, the manufacturers managed to _____ the retailers not to raise their prices.

3. The activists _____ to harm anyone entering the research facility.

4. His closest advisors have _____ the President to take a stand against crime.

5. The multinational company, however, _____ implementing a holiday policy that discriminates against working parents.

6. The agency _____ the presence of the banned chemical at the site as proof of wrongdoing.

7. Parents have _____ the school of encouraging bullying by turning a blind eye.

8. The Ministry of Finance has _____ that interest rates will remain at 2% for the foreseeable future.

9. The newspaper was _____ for misrepresenting the victims' families.

10. The man _____ his love for her in front of thousands of spectators.

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