

REPORTED SPEECH

INTRODUCTORY VERBS

[Exercise 1]

Choose the correct introductory verb.

1. "I'm sorry I broke your vase."
 - a) advise
 - b) apologise
 - c) suggest
2. "You should go to bed earlier."
 - a) refuse
 - b) warn
 - c) advise
3. "I'll meet you at the airport."
 - a) threaten
 - b) ask
 - c) promise
4. "Don't touch that spider. It's poisonous."
 - a) warn
 - b) threaten
 - c) remind
5. "Would you come to my party?"
 - a) invite
 - b) ask
 - c) refuse
6. "No, we won't lend you any money."
 - a) agree
 - b) promise
 - c) refuse

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7. "Let's meet for lunch."

- a) encourage
- b) suggest
- c) forbid

8. "I'll call your parents and tell them what you have done."

- a) threaten
- b) order
- c) complain

9. "Don't forget to call me when you arrive."

- a) offer
- b) beg
- c) remind

10. "Please, please let me go to Spain with my friends."

- a) ask
- b) beg
- c) apologise

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