

VERB PATTERNS

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verb + verb2 + ING	verb + TO + infinitive	verb + THAT + clause	verb + Someone + TO	verb + Someone + THAT
• Can't stand • Don't mind • Enjoy	• Need to • Promise to • Want to • Agree to • Try to	• Realize that • Suggest that • Agree that • Think that • Explain that	• Tell someone to • Warn someone to • Ask someone to • Want someone to	• Tell someone that • Warn someone that

Work with a partner.

Make a new sentence with the same meaning using the reporting verb in parenthesis.
(Use the simple past in most of the verbs, and pay attention to the punctuation, capital letters and spelling)

- 1) "The bridge is very weak" he said to us (warn).

He warned us that the bridge was very weak.

- 2) "Don't cross the road there" she said to the children (warn).

She warned the children...

- 3) "The station is two blocks away" said Klara (explain).

Klara explained.

- 4) "Let's buy the car in the morning!" we said (agree to).

- 5) I wish Tomas got a better job (want, simple present).

- 6) "Can you help?" he said to me (ask).

- 7) "I won't say anything about it." I said (agree).

- 8) I don't like to hear the sound of people chewing (can't stand, simple present).

- 9) "I will help you" I said (promise).

10) "Leave early to allow time for traffic" I told you (suggest).

11) I wished I came back here (want).

12) I noticed the shirt had shrunk in the laundry when I took another look
(realize).
