

Workbook exercises unit 12

Complete the following grammar exercises. When you're finished, click on "Email my answers to my teacher".

GRAMMAR

Reporting verbs

1 Choose the correct options to complete the conversations.

- 1 A What happened when you spoke to Martin?
B He agreed *helping / to help* me arrange the expedition
- 2 A Why are we leaving at dawn?
B The guide advised us *setting out / to set out* early because it gets very hot in the afternoon.
- 3 A We were waiting for your phone call all afternoon!
B I do apologize for *not calling / not to call* you.
- 4 A Who was that man?
B He claimed *being / to be* a tour guide, but I didn't believe him.
- 5 A What happened when the police spoke to those pickpockets?
B They denied *doing / to do* anything, and the police just let them go!
- 6 A Why were you angry with the car rental company?
B Because they blamed me *for damaging / to damage* the car!

Complete the text using the correct form of the words in parentheses.

Last Friday a man came to my apartment. When I answered the door, he explained that he ⁽¹⁾ _____ (*be*) a police officer. He showed me some photos of a woman. I had never seen her before, but the police officer insisted that she ⁽²⁾ _____ (*live*) in my apartment building. He said that he ⁽³⁾ _____ (*have*) some official documents with her name and this address on them. I apologized for ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (*not/be*) able to help him. I recommended ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (*talk*) to my neighbors, in case one of them had seen the woman.

The next day, one of my neighbors came to see me. She warned ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (*me/be*) careful because someone had robbed her apartment the night before. She asked ⁽⁷⁾ _____ (*me/help*) her, and I agreed ⁽⁸⁾ _____ (*answer*) some questions from the police. When the police came later that day, I suddenly realized something. The man who had visited me the day before had never shown me his badge.

