Reporting Verbs Pattern

1 Choose the correct option.

1 The children reported ____ a strange man outside the school gates.

A having noticed

B that they notice

C to have noticed

2 Everyone denied ____ the incident, so there was nothing the police could do.

A to see

B having seen

C that they hadn't seen

3 The dissatisfied customer demanded ____ the manager.

A seeing

B to see

C to have seen

4 A friend advised me ____ the comments that had appeared under my post.

A not to read

B to not read

C about not reading

5 The celebrity chef insisted ____ an apology.

A the magazine to publish

B the magazine publishing

C that the magazine publish

6 I apologised ____ so strongly to what he'd said.

A to react

B for reacting

C that I reacted

7 The protesters threatened ____ the entire centre of the city.

A them to block

B blocking

C to block

2 Complete the sentences using the words in brackets in the correct forms. Add other words if necessary, but do not change the order of the given words. Use no more than four words in each gap.

1 I suggested _____ (he / discuss) the problem openly with his parents.

2 A good friend persuaded _____ _____ (she / not / share) the photos from the party on the Internet.

3 Everyone I know has congratulated _____ _____ (I / have) my article published.

4 Some people accused _____ _____ (they / steal) their competitors' idea.