

REPORTED SPEECH. LUP TEST. 3rd A

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- A. Turn the following conversation into Reported Speech using the special introductory verbs found below. There are extra verbs.

Threatened, advised, suggested, offered, promised, warned, begged, asked, announced, and interrupted.

"I want to leave university and find a job," said Laura.

"You should finish your degree first," said her tutor.

"Please think carefully before you take such a big step," said her mother.

"You'll never find a good job if you drop out," her father said. "And what is more, I'll stop paying the rent," he added.

"I'll buy you a car when you graduate," said her grandmother.

- **Key-word transformation.**

- "I can see you are busy. I'll help you prepare that report if you like," she said. OFFERED

She _____ the report.

- "We'll go to the zoo tomorrow," she said to her kids. GO

She said that _____ zoo the following day.

- "Don't move," said the police officer to the man. TOLD

The police officer _____ move.

- "I'm not going to discuss the problem with you. It's a waste of time," he said. TO

He _____ with me as it was a waste of time.

- “I know somebody has been reading my e-mails. It was you, wasn’t it?” she said. ME
 She _____ her e-mails.
- “Our Spanish teacher is pregnant with a boy,” 3rd-year students said. PREGNANT
 3rd-year students said that _____ with a boy.
- “You have passed all your exams, well done,” said her dad. CONGRATULATED
 Her dad _____ all her exams.
- “Have you been eating properly?” the doctor inquired. KNOW
 The doctor wanted to _____ eating properly.
- “Where is the bank?” she asked. WAS.
 She asked me _____.
- “I can’t swim,” the captain of the ship says. SAYS
 The captain of the ship _____
- “Which trousers shall I buy?” Tom asked her mum. WHICH
 Tom asked his mum _____ buy.
- “You can hand in the essay next week,” the teacher explained to him. TO
 The teacher explained to him that _____ hand in the essay the following week.
- “I wish I were lying on the beach right now,” Marisa said. LYING

Marisa said _____ on the beach at that time.