Reporting verbs

Part 1

1) Match the **underlined** verbs in sentences (1-10) to the definitions (a-g).

1. She admitted that she'd broken my laptop.
2. He agreed to do the cleaning.
3. He complained that the music was terrible.
4. She explained that mate is an infusion like tea.
5. We invited him to come on holidays with us.
6. They mentioned that they had seen you at the party.
7. She offered to bring some drinks.
8. We promised to help him.
9. I refused to continue working.
10. We're in trouble! He warned us not to jump here.

a. Give information so someone can understand something.
b. Tell someone that you will definitely do something.
c. Talk about something during a conversation.
d. Agree that something is true when you don't want to.
e. Ask someone to come to an event with you.
f. Say that you won't do something.
g. Say yes to an idea or plan.
h. Say that you're happy to do something helpful.
i. Tell someone that something bad might happen.
j. Say that you are annoyed about something.

2) Choose the correct verb to report the sentences.

a."I'm not going to do it"-> He INVITED / REFUSED to do it.

b."My leg hurts" -> She COMPLAINED / AGREED that her leg hurt.

c."I can drive, Lu" -> He OFFERED / INVITED Lu to drive.

d."Go to your room Sam!" -> He ORDERED / SAID Sandra to go to her room.

e."No, I won't go!"-> She REFUSED / AGREED to go.

f."Will you all come to my party?" -> He INVITED / EXPLAINED us to go to his party.

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