

TIENGANH9-UNIT3-TEEN STRESS AND PRESSURE

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* REPORTING VERBS

Normally, “say”, “tell” and “ask” are often used in reported speech, but there are a lot more other reporting verbs used based on communication purposes.

These are some common reporting verbs:

persuaded sb to do sth khuyến / thuyết phục	“You should take up volleyball, it’s good for you”, she said. >> She persuaded me to take up volleyball.
promised to do sth (not to do sth) hứa	“I’ll help you with your English, for sure”, she said. >> She promised to help me with my English.
advised sb to do sth (not to do sth) khuyến	“It’s not a good idea to go swimming alone”, he said. >> He advised us not to go swimming alone.
warned sb to do (not to do) sth cảnh báo	“Don’t get close to the beehive”, he said >> He warned us not to get close to the beehive.
reminded sb to do sth nhắc nhở	“Don’t forget to return the book by Friday”, she said. >> She reminded me to return the book by Friday.
refused to do sth từ chối	“I’m sorry, but I can’t lend you this book”, he said. >> He refused to lend me that book.
admitted doing sth thừa nhận	“I broke the glass”, he said. >> He admitted breaking the glass.
denied doing sth phủ nhận	“It wasn’t me who draw on the wall”, he said. >> He denied drawing on the wall.
suggested doing sth đề nghị	“Let’s do the project together”, she said. >> She suggested doing the project together.
apologised for doing sth xin lỗi	“I’m really sorry I said bad words to you”, he said. >> He apologised for saying bad words to me.

TASK 1. Complete the following reported statements.

1. “Don’t drink that carton of milk. It’s expired”

>> He warned us

2. “We could ask Sam for some new ideas.”

>> She suggested

3. “I don’t lock the door”

>> He admitted

4. "I didn't tell the teacher about the news"

>> She denied

5. "I don't think it's a good idea to go for a picnic this weekend".

>> He advised

6. "I am sorry I didn't reply your message."

>> He apologised

7. "Writing diary in English is a good way to learn English. Go for it!"

>> She persuaded me

8. "I'll call you back when I come home".

>> She promised

9. "I'm sorry but I can't join the club. I don't have time".

>> He refused

10. "Learn to use all these reporting verbs."

>> He reminded us

TASK 2. Complete the report questions.

1. He asked me, "Can I take a photo?"
He wondered if _____.
2. Joanne asked me, "Where did you buy that dress?"
Joanne asked me _____.
3. I wanted to know, "Where is the IT department?"
I wanted to know _____.
4. Denny asked me, "When are you leaving?"
Denny asked me _____.
5. Linda asked her teacher, "When will you give us the results?"
Linda asked her teacher _____.
6. Mom asked her, "How often do you look at your phone?"
Mom wanted to know _____.
7. Ashley asked me, "Who are you going to the ball with?"
Ashley asked me _____.
8. He asked me, "How many people have you invited to the party?"
He wanted to know _____.
9. John asked him, "Where should we put the new equipment?"
John asked him _____.
10. I asked Dad, "Are you going to the U.S.?"
I wanted to know _____.

TASK 3. LISTENING. You will hear Ben talking to his friend Vicky about a school play. Who will do what for the play?

Example

0 Vicky

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Friends

21 Tania

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22 Frances

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23 Jill

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24 Ben

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25 Dave

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What they will do

A sing

B help actors

C sell ice cream

D make costumes

E build stage

F do make-up

G dance

H act