

Reporting verbs

3 Choose the correct option.

- 1 say that you won't do something **refuse/offer**
- 2 ask someone to come to see you **promise/invite**
- 3 say that you will do something **agree/ask**
- 4 agree that something is true **tell/admit**
- 5 help someone understand something better **advise/explain**
- 6 offer an idea or plan for someone to think about **suggest/say**
- 7 give your opinion to someone about what to do **explain/advise**
- 8 try to get information from someone **ask/tell**

4 Choose the correct option.

When I told my teacher that I wanted to become a journalist, he **1 advised/said** me to try and get some experience in journalism or the media. I **2 advised/admitted** that I hadn't thought of that, but thought it was a great idea. He **3 told/offered** me to get in touch with the local radio station, and **4 advised/agreed** to help me write an email asking if they needed volunteers. Now I'm working there on Saturdays. It's really fun! My cousin works on a TV news programme. When I **5 asked/promised** her to tell me what it was like, she **6 invited/suggested** me to spend the day with her there. So, I did! It was really exciting to see all the journalists and reporters. While I was there, one of my cousin's colleagues **7 invited/suggested** that I should do work experience at the studio and he even **8 offered/refused** to arrange it for the school holidays. I can't wait!