

Complete the second sentence so that it reports the information in the first.

- 1 'Marco's opinion is a load of old rubbish!'
I rejected _____ as being poor.
- 2 'I'll beat you by miles!'
Daniel boasted _____ easily beat me in the race.
- 3 'I won't tidy up after you all any more!'
Karen refused _____ our mess any longer.
- 4 'It was me. I dropped Callum's phone.'
Sally admitted _____ Callum's phone.
- 5 'You should speak to the manager.'
The receptionist advised _____ the manager.
- 6 'Missing the flight was Emma's fault.'
I blamed _____ the flight.

5 Complete the news report using the prompts in brackets.

PepsiCo Inc and the jet

In the mid-90s, PepsiCo Inc launched a campaign in which customers could collect points when they bought a product and exchange them for gifts. In a TV commercial, they humorously

1 _____
(announce) if you collected 7,000,000 points, you could exchange them for a fighter jet. One day, 21-year-old John Leonard saw in the terms and conditions that it was possible to purchase a point at 10 cents each, so he persuaded some investors to help him, sent PepsiCo a cheque for \$700,000 and got 7,000,000 points in return. When he
2 _____ (demand) they give him a jet, they
3 _____ (refuse/do) so. Mr Leonard took them to court. He
4 _____ (accused/PepsiCo/fail) to honour their promise. PepsiCo
5 _____ (deny/make) any kind of legal offer to Mr Leonard. The judge
6 _____ (agree) the jet had not been part of PepsiCo's offer and
7 _____ (reject/claim). The judge said that it was clear the advertisement was a joke and not to be taken seriously. Mr Leonard
8 _____ (accept/verdict) after losing an appeal.

