

**1 Match the sentence halves. There are three extra endings.**

- 1 The police car is indicating that we should pull ...*B*...
- 2 I almost ran
- 3 That car nearly ran
- 4 Why don't we pull
- 5 The train will pull
- 6 The car broke
- 7 I think you should slow
- A** into the car in front but I managed to stop in time.
- B** over and stop because they believe something is wrong.

- C** down on the motorway and we had to call a tow truck.
- D** into this parking area and check the map.
- E** over anything because the road is empty.
- F** down because it's so foggy it's hard to see anything.
- G** into this shop and see what there is.
- H** out of the station before we get there.
- I** over that old lady – it's going too fast!
- J** down it just started to slow down.

**2 Tick ✓ the sentences that are correct. Find and correct the sentences with mistakes.**

- 1 The train will ~~run over~~ and the doors will open here. ....*pull up*.....
- 2 There's no need to run into so much, we don't want an accident. ....
- 3 They're very late, I think they must have broken down or got a puncture.  
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- 4 Jack ran into a hurry and forgot his briefcase. ....
- 5 I'm afraid we're running late. We were speeding up in the tunnel due to a broken-down lorry. ....
- 6 OK, now I have a new bike I hope I can pull into with you. ....
- 7 I think it's about time we pulled over for some food and a rest. ....

**3 Match the definitions with the reporting verbs in the box. There are three extra definitions.**

agree   ~~confess~~   enquire   forbid   insist  
persuade   point out   recommend

- 1 to admit that you have done something wrong .....*confess*.....
- 2 to make someone do or believe something .....
- 3 to refuse to allow something or to prevent something being done .....
- 4 to say in public what you think about something .....
- 5 to advise someone that something should be done .....
- 6 to say you will do something that someone asks you to .....
- 7 to say you did not do something .....
- 8 to say firmly that something is true or that something must be done .....
- 9 to tell someone about some information .....
- 10 to ask someone for information about something .....

11 to speak more loudly so people can hear .....

4 **Complete the sentences with the reporting verbs from Exercise 3.**

1 I think this hotel is the best. Look it's got a pool and three restaurants.  
The travel agent .....*persuaded*..... us that this hotel was the best.

2 You really must have dinner with us tonight.  
I ..... that you have dinner with us tonight.

3 Excuse me, do you know where the cinema is?  
She ..... where the cinema was.

4 Don't forget, you get 10% off with your student card.  
He ..... that we get 10% off with our student card.

5 It looks like rain, so it's best to take an umbrella with you.  
It's ..... you take an umbrella with you.

6 That's a good idea. Let's go to the Bean Café for lunch.  
We ..... to go to the Bean Café for lunch.

7 You mustn't touch anything in this exhibition.  
It's ..... to touch anything in the exhibition.

8 I'm sorry. I forgot to get the passports out of the safe.  
Amy ..... that she forgot to get the passports out of the safe.

5 **Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. There are three extra words.**

as though   broken down   held up   insisted  
persuaded   pointed out   ~~pulled into~~   pulled over  
recommended   remote   slowed down

**A:** Have you heard from Mike yet?

**B:** Yes, he **1**.....*pulled into*..... a service station near Manchester about an hour ago. They were **2**..... by traffic on the motorway which is why they're late. He said a lorry had **3**..... which caused a huge traffic jam.

**A:** I knew it. The motorway is terrible at the moment, that's why I **4**..... they come by train. But Evan and Dirk **5**..... him to bring the car because they want to go hiking somewhere quite **6**..... on Sunday and there are no buses. I **7**..... that the weather forecast isn't good – it looks **8**..... it might snow, but they didn't listen!

**B:** Never mind. They'll be here soon.