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Level: Sixth.....

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Complete the reported speech with a verb in the box.

accused	admitted	regretted	apologised	promised
encouraged	recommended	refused	suggested	warned

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| 1. 'Why don't you see a doctor?' She | seeing a doctor. |
| 2. 'Be careful going up that ladder.' He | me not to go up the ladder. |
| 3. 'Sorry, I broke your vase.' I | for breaking her vase. |
| 4. 'It's true. I stole the car.' The thief | stealing the car. |
| 5. 'No, we won't work late.' The employees | to work late. |
| 6. 'This book is brilliant. You have to read it.' She | reading the book. |
| 7. 'I think you're telling me lies!' His mum | him of telling lies. |
| 8. 'Well done. Keep going. I know you can do it!' The coach | the athlete. |
| 9. 'I will buy you an ice cream if you finish your meal!' Dad | to buy me an ice cream |
| 10. 'I failed my exam because I didn't study enough' He | that he failed his exam. |



2. Rewrite the following sentences into reported speech



1. "I didn't lose it" He denied
2. "I won't do it" He refused
3. "I promise I'll take you to school" My sister promised
4. "Don't forget to phone when you arrive" Mum reminded
5. "We really must go with you" Bob insisted
6. "Beth, have dinner with me" Tom invited
7. "Why doesn't she tell him?" Jim suggested
8. "Why don't we go to the cinema?" He suggested
9. "You are right. it was a mistake to get up so early" Chris admitted
10. "Look, he is a thief!" The greengrocer accused
11. "You'd better start learning for the exam, Roger" The biology teacher advised
12. "Please Tom, don't tell anyone!" He begged
13. "Congratulations. You've passed the test" My teacher congratulated
14. "If you take my iPod again, I'll pinch you very hard" My sister threatened
15. "What a pity I didn't see the ceremony" He regretted

3. Read the letter from Paula Roberts

Dear Miss Richards,

Thank you very much for your letter regarding the new supermarket and I'm sorry that I haven't replied earlier. Unfortunately, we have been extremely busy dealing with similar letters to yours. It is true that the building of this supermarket will affect the people in the area and it is a great pity that so much beautiful land will have to be destroyed. However, we do not accept that we misled people with false information at the planning stages. If you remember, we contacted all local residents at the beginning of the project and asked for comments at that time. If you think we have not followed the correct procedure with the planning, perhaps you should contact your local Member of Parliament

Of course, we shall be delighted to see you at the Grand Opening on Saturday 15th May.

Yours sincerely,

Paula Roberts

Now write an email to Peter telling him what Paula Roberts wrote. Use the following reporting verbs.

admit	apologise	deny	invite
remind	say	suggest	thank

Hi Peter,

I just got a letter from Ms Roberts, she _____ my letter and _____ not replying earlier. She _____ they had been busy dealing with similar letters. She _____ building the supermarket will affect the people and the land, but she _____ they misled people. She _____ they contacted all local residents at the time and asked for comments. She _____ I contact my local MP if I am still not satisfied. She _____ to the Grand Opening on May 15th.

What do you think? Should I contact my PM?

Love,
Jane



4.- Choose the correct personality adjective to complete each sentence.

1 You still might get the job. You should be more _____.

- A.pessimistic
- B.reliable
- C.optimistic
- D.generous

2 The child shared his sweets with all his classmates. He was very _____.

- A.responsible
- B.reliable
- C.cheerful
- D.generous

3 Linda is a _____ girl, she rarely speaks at all.

- A.shy
- B.outgoing
- C.rude
- D.mean

4 I don't want Mike to look after my cat when I'm away. He's too _____.

- A.responsible
- B.mean
- C.lazy
- D.unreliable

5 George is very _____, so I know he'll look after my car.

- A.responsible
- B.easygoing
- C.optimistic
- D.rude

6 Joe is very _____. If I ask him for a favour, I know I can count on him.

- A.optimistic
- B.reliable
- C.generous
- D.mean

7 The waiter was very _____ to us. He didn't even smile.

- A.hardworking
- B.friendly
- C.rude
- D.lazy

8 The children were very _____ and did not welcome the new boy to the class.

- A.unfriendly
- B.pessimistic

C.kind

D.miserable

9 Jean's husband is very _____. He's always relaxed and never seems to worry about anything.

A.hardworking

B.generous

C.reliable

D.easygoing

10 The _____ child took her sister's doll and pulled one of its arms off.

A.outgoing

B.optimistic

C.mean

D.rude

GOOD LUCK!