

VOCABULARY

reporting verbs

1 A  Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 Amalia who would be at the party.
a argued **b** convinced **c** wondered
- 2 They us not to drink the water because it would make us ill.
a warned **b** argued **c** agreed
- 3 Wai said he was going to call and about the job.
a add **b** enquire **c** convince
- 4 Iman she was going on holiday, but she didn't say where.
a mentioned **b** enquired **c** wondered
- 5 So far, thirty people have that they'll be at the conference.
a added **b** confirmed **c** convinced
- 6 She told us that she was from the US and that she had been born in Texas.
a argued **b** wondered **c** added

B Complete the conversations with the verbs in the box.
There are two extra verbs.

argued confirm convinced
enquire mentioned warned

- 1 A: Have you called the hotel to our reservation?
B: Yes. I told them we'd arrive around 5 p.m.
- 2 A: Is that a new jacket?
B: Yes. I wasn't sure about the colour, but Farah me to buy it.
- 3 A: Did you and Chris drive to the beach last week?
B: No. I wanted to, but Chris that it would be quicker to take the bus.
- 4 A: Did I tell you that I've moved to Brighton?
B: No. Tara that you'd bought a new house, but she didn't say where.

ways of speaking

2 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.
The first letter is given.

- 1 To w is to speak very quietly.
- 2 When you shout or y at someone, you say something in a loud and angry voice.
- 3 If you s, you make a loud, high noise because you are excited, frightened or angry.
- 4 When you read a, you say the words that you are reading so that others can hear.
- 5 If you s up about something, you say publicly what you think about it.
- 6 When you discuss something in order to make a decision, you talk it o