

## A/ Reporting Verbs : Fill the gaps using the verbs in the box. Use each verb once only.

advise  
hope  
promise

suggest  
beg  
insist

remind  
threaten  
deny

invite  
refuse  
warn

1. "I didn't do it," she said.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ doing it.
2. "Have lunch with me," she said.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ me to have lunch with her.
3. "Why don't you buy one?" said Tom.  
Tom \_\_\_\_\_ I buy one.
4. "I promise I'll take you to Prague," said Mary.  
Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to take me to Prague.
5. "I hope Andy phones tonight," said Clare.  
Clare \_\_\_\_\_ Andy would phone that night.
6. "Please, please don't tell anyone!" he said.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ me not to tell anyone.
7. "I won't do it," he said.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ to do it.
8. "You should have lessons," she said.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ me to have lessons.
9. "We really must go with you," they said.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ on going with me.
10. "Don't forget to phone Granny," said Mum.  
Mum \_\_\_\_\_ me to phone Granny.
11. "If you wear my T-shirt again, I'll pinch you very hard," said Maggy.  
Maggy \_\_\_\_\_ to pinch me very hard if I wore her T-shirt again.
12. "Don't fly kites near electric overhead cables," said my father.  
My father \_\_\_\_\_ me not to fly kites near electric overhead cables.

## B/ Complete the sentences with the appropriate reporting verb

add  
apologize

explain (2x)  
promise

admit  
beg

offer

1. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ that wine came from grapes.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ never to take her cds again without asking first.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ for being late.
4. Monica \_\_\_\_\_ to give us a lift to the station.
5. Mike \_\_\_\_\_ eating the last chocolate biscuit.
6. Our scoutmaster \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of his speech that we mustn't forget to bring torches on the camping trip.
7. Cecilia \_\_\_\_\_ that she couldn't help with the shopping because she had already arranged to meet Caroline.
8. Cinderella \_\_\_\_\_ to be allowed to go to the ball.

ANSWERS : A/

1. DENIED 2. INVITED 3. SUGGESTED 4. PROMISED 5. HOPED 6. BEGGED 7. REFUSED 8. ADVISED 9. 9. INSISTED 10. REMINDED 11. THREATENED 12. WARNED

ANSWERS : B/

1. EXPLAINED 2. PROMISED 3. APOLOGIZED 4. OFFERED 5. ADMITTED 6. ADDED 7. EXPLAINED 8. BEGGED

**Complete the sentences with INFINITIVE OR GERUND**

1. She told me that she wouldn't give me any costume.  
money.  
She refused .....TO GIVE..... me any money.
2. He told me that he had stolen the car.  
He confessed ..... the car.
3. He threatened that he would kill me.  
He threatened ..... me.
4. She pretended that she was a doctor, and I believed her.  
She pretended ..... a doctor, and I believed her.
5. She said that I should study chemistry at university.  
She encouraged ..... chemistry at university.
6. He said it was my fault that the computer was broken.  
He blamed ..... the computer.
7. He told me not to forget to bring my swimming costume.  
He reminded ..... my swimming
8. He asked me again and again if I would go out with him.  
He begged ..... out with him.
9. He agreed that he would do the washing up.  
He agreed ..... the washing up.
10. I asked him if he wanted to come to my party.  
I invited ..... to my party.
11. I told them I was sorry burning the dinner.  
I apologised to them ..... the dinner.
12. He said it would be nice if we went skiing.  
He suggested ..... skiing.
13. He told me that I had to tidy my bedroom.  
He ordered ..... my bedroom.
14. He asked me if I could open the window.  
He asked ..... the window.
15. She said I shouldn't get angry.  
She advised me ..... angry.

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