

Reporting Verbs Exercise

advise	hope	promise	suggest
beg	insist	remind	threaten
deny	invite	refuse	warn

Fill the gaps using the verbs in the box. Use each verb once only.

- 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 Maggie.
Maggie 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.

Answers

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