

8B GRAMMAR reporting verbs

a Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 A Remind me to book a taxi to the airport. (book)
B We don't need one; Andy's offered to give us a lift. (give)
- 2 A Hi, Tom. I'm surprised to see you here. I didn't think you liked opera.
B I don't, but Delia persuaded me to come tonight. (come)
- 3 A Have the police found the men that robbed the supermarket?
B Apparently, they've arrested one man, but he denies having anything to do with it. (have)
- 4 A I've always regretted not going to university. (not go)
B Well it's never too late. Why don't you apply?
- 5 A Have the kids been fighting again? Oliver's really upset, but he refuses to tell me why. (tell)
B Oh, Harry accused Oliver of breaking one of his toys, and now they aren't speaking to each other. (break)
- 6 A Where are you going on holiday this year?
B We haven't decided yet. Molly suggested going camping in Scotland, but I'm not very keen. I'd rather go somewhere warmer. (go)
- 7 A Someone broke into the car and stole my laptop while I was in the supermarket.
B I warned you not to leave it in the car. Have you reported it to the police? (not leave)
- 8 A There's a funny smell in the kitchen.
B That's because your dad insisted on making curry for dinner and he burnt it. (make)

b Complete the sentences using the reporting verb in brackets and a verb from the list.

come ~~cook~~ eat forget keep lose tidy try

- 1 Adam offered to cook dinner for everyone. (offer)
- 2 Pablo promised to tidy his room at the weekend. (promise)
- 3 Roger apologised for forgetting my birthday. (apologize)
- 4 Bill advised me to keep all my money in the bank. (advise)
- 5 Sofia suggested trying the new pizza place. (suggest)
- 6 Ruby admitted eating all the chocolates. (admit)
- 7 Mike invited me to come to the theatre with him. (invite)
- 8 Jamie blamed me for losing the tickets, but I think he had them. (blame)