

Reporting verbs. Extra practice. KEY

1. "Don't drive too quickly. The streets are very icy." (warn)
He warned us not to drive too quickly because the streets were....
2. "If you're late again we'll start without you." (threaten)
She threatened to start without us if we were late again.
3. "Why don't you go to the dentist if your tooth hurts?" (advise)
He advised me to go to the dentist.
4. "Remember you have to go to the bank. You forgot yesterday." (remind)
She reminded me to go to the bank.
5. "Well I'm not washing up. I did it last time." (Refuse)
He refused to wash up.
6. "Yes, honest, I'll be there on time. I won't be late." (promise)
He promised to be there on time.
7. "Those bags must be heavy, John. Shall I take one?" (offer)
John offered to take one of my bags.
8. "Would you like to come to our house for dinner on Friday? (invite)
They invited me to have dinner at their house on Friday.
9. "Sorry I'm late. The traffic was bad and then I couldn't find a parking space." (apologise)
He apologized for being late (because of the traffic) and explained that the traffic had been bad
10. "It most certainly wasn't me that left the front door open." (deny)
He denied having left /leaving the front door open
11. "Well done! I knew you'd pass your driving test this time." (Congratulate)
He congratulated me for having passed my driving test.
12. "We lost the match because you didn't save that penalty." (blame)
He blamed me for losing/ having lost the match.
13. "I'm sorry I didn't get to the meeting." (apologise)
He apologized for not getting to the meeting.
14. "I'm afraid I've got some bad news. The company's closing." (announce)
He announced the bad news. The company was closing.
He announced that the company was closing.
15. "Yes, you're right, it's a terrible problem." (agree)
He agreed that it was a terrible problem.
16. "Well, if I were you I'd start saving for my retirement." (suggest)
He suggested that I started to save /should start saving.....
17. "OK, it was me. I ate your chocolate" (confess)
He confessed that he had eaten my chocolate.

18. "It was you who ate my chocolate, Elvira, wasn't it?" (accuse)

She accused Elvira of eating/ having eaten her chocolate.

19. "This soup tastes terrible" (complain)

He complained about the soup./ the taste of the soup

20. I'll help you carry it if you want. She said. (offer)

She offered to help me carry it.

21. Could you have lunch with us tomorrow? Terry told me(invite)

Terry invited me to lunch the following day

22. " I'll take you to the zoo next weekend", our uncle said. (promise)

Uncle promised to take us to the zoo the following weekend

23. "Don't swim out too far!" I said to the children. (warn)

She warned the childrennot to swim out too far.

24. "Why don't you take your coat off?" , Jim told his friend . (advise)

She advised me to take my coat off.

25. "Come on, apply for the job!" My father (encourage / urge)

My father encouraged me to apply for the job.

26. "I 'm sorry I was rude to you" , He said. (apologize)

She apologized for being/having been rude to me

27. "Yes, I lost your project last week", the teacher told Robert. (admit)

The teacher admitted that he had lost Robert's project the week before.

28. "No, I won't clean the floors", my sister said. (refuse)

My sister refused to clean the floors.

29. "I shouldn't have told you what had happened", Mary said to me. (regret)

Mary regretted having told /telling me what had happened.

30. "Shall we have a coffee after class?", Pam said. (suggest)

Pam suggested having a coffee after class.

31. "You must take me there!. Come on. I really want to go there!", Sally said (insist on)

Sally insisted on going there/ insisted that I took her there / that I should take her...

32. "Ok, you can do your homework later", his parents said. (agree)

His parents agreed that he could his homework later.

33. " I won't forget to book the table for next Saturday", Maria told her boyfriend. (promise)

Mary promised not to forget to book the table for the following Saturday.

34. You should go on a diet, the doctor me. (recommend)

The doctor recommended me to go on a diet.

35. "Get out of the room now", she said. (order)

She ordered us to get out of the room then/ at that moment.