

## 20.2 Reporting Verbs Sentence Cards 2

Say these sentences in another way using the words at the end of the line. Pay particular attention to the verb tenses and pronouns.

- 1 Could you tell me the way to the city centre? She / want to know

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- 2 Now don't forget to lock all the doors and windows. He / remind / her

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- 3 Would you like to come for lunch on Sunday? She / invite / me

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- 4 No, put your money away. I'll pay for the drinks. He / insist

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- 5 Don't cross the road here. It's dangerous. She / warn / them

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- 6 That's very kind of you. What a lovely present! He / thank / her

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- 7 If I were you, I'd be very careful what you say to her. She / advise / them

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- 8 I'm very sorry I'm so late. He / apologise

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- 9 Don't worry. I'll definitely be there at 8.00pm. She / promise

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- 10 I'm tired. Why don't we wash the dishes in the morning? She / suggest

## 20.3 Reporting Verbs Follow-up

Rephrase the following sentences using the words given:

1. Excellent! That was a lovely dinner, Robert. She / compliment

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2. Does anyone know who this car belongs to? He / want to know

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3. Don't forget to set your alarm clock for 6.00am. She / remind / him

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4. Careful! Don't touch those plates. They're very hot. He / warn / them

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5. Shall we stop for a coffee break? She / suggest

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6. You haven't got the car today? I could give you a lift home. He / offer / me

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7. We're having a party on Sunday evening. Try to come along. She / invite / us

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8. I'll definitely get my hair cut this week. He / promise

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9. Yes, it was me. I ate the last chocolate biscuit. She / admit

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10. I'm so sorry I forgot about our appointment. He / apologise

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11. It's disgusting! I'm not going to eat any more. She / refuse

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12. I'm not to blame. I never used the office phone for personal calls. He / deny

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13. If I were you, I'd spend a year abroad before university. He / advise / her

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14. We can't go yet. I want to see every picture in the gallery before leaving. I / insist

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15. I'm tired. Why don't we wash the dishes in the morning? She / suggest

### Reported speech

promise / encourage / suggest / advise / deny / apologize / refuse / order / admit / insist / agree / offer / warn

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1.- "No, it's not true, I didn't make that phone call from the office!"

Jean .....

2.- Why don't we go to the cinema this evening?

Peter...

3.- "Yes, of course, I'll give you a lift home"

My friend...

4.- "I've broken your pen, I'm awfully sorry !!"

Mark ...

5.- "Don't forget to post my letter, will you, Sue?"

My dad...

6.- "Let me help you with your suitcase, it's very heavy"

John...

7.- "All right, it's true, I did it, but it happened because I was very nervous"

Ann...

8.- "If I were you, I'd buy a mountain bike, you'd enjoy nature much more"

My friend...

9.- "Don't worry, I'll pay you back tomorrow, I give you my word"

My friend ...

10.- "No, no, you can't leave now, you must have an other drink!!"

My friend...

11- "It was me who stole the money, I did it because I need it"

He...

12- "I really think you should see a doctor, Chris".

Ann...

13- "No, I'm sorry, by no means will I work on Sunday. Definitely not."

Sue...

14- "Let's dine out tomorrow, shall we?"

Robert...

15- "I can't take you to the zoo tomorrow, but we'll definitely go on Saturday, children"

Our mother...

## REPORTED SPEECH 2

16- "Be careful, don't sit on that bench, the paint is wet"  
He ...

17- "You look thirsty. Shall I get you something to drink?"  
She...

18- "Come on, chap, you're the best. I'm sure you'll win the race. Keep training!"  
My brother...

19- "No, you can't watch cartoons, it's too late. Go to bed now. Now I say !!"  
My mother...

20- "Would you mind buying the newspaper on your way home from work?"  
My sister...

REWRITE THE SENTENCES BELOW, USING THE FOLLOWING VERBS:  
Sometimes you will need to use two different verbs within the same sentence

Admit	Deny	Recommend	Order	Advise	Allow
Offer	Refuse	Agree	Encourage	Suggest	Warn
Apologize	Insist	Ask	Remind		

1.-"If I were you, I'd cut down on tranquilizers", my friend said.

2.-"Come on, boy, you can do it, run as fast as you can, you're the best! Go, Go!!" they said.

3.-"Could I see your passport, madam?" said the officer.

4.-"I'm sorry, we've run out of chops. Would you like a steak instead?" the waiter said

6.-"Whatever you do, don't touch that wire, you may suffer a shock" said the electrician

7.-"Soldier!! I want to see this gun shine as the sun in a sec!!" said the captain

8.-"I want to know what happened. Come on, tell me. I do want to know, come on" he said

- 9.-“Why don't you talk to her ? I think you should, to avoid splitting up”, said my friend.
- 10.-“Don't forget to get your car serviced before setting off”, my father said.
- 11.-“No, I'm not going to help you. You'll have to finish your homework by yourself” said dad
- 12.-“No, that's false, I didn't take any money from the safe” the clerk said.
- 13.- “It's a brilliant film, you must go and see it while it's on, don't miss it” my friend said
- 14.-“ Well, yes, Ok, I did it, I broke the glass, but it wasn't on purpose” said the boy
- 15.- “You can go with your friends on condition that you're back before ten” my mum said
- 16.- Ok, I think you're right. We'll meet at one at the café and we'll talk about it.
- 17.- “Be careful with the traffic in England, don't forget to look right first” said my mother
- 18.-“ Why don't you take the afternoon off? You look a bit sick” said my boss
- 19.-“I wouldn't stay at home if I were you. Would you like to come with me?” said my friend
- 20.-“Would you mind buying the newspaper on your way home from work?” said my brother