

ADVANCED REPORTED SPEECH

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4. Change into reported speech

Use a suitable reporting verb from the box.

suggest *advise* *warn* *promise* *admit* *refuse* *ask* *tell*

1. “Don’t walk home alone at night,” my mother said to me. _____
2. “I stole the money,” the man said. _____
3. “I’ll help you with your homework,” she said. _____
4. “Why don’t we order pizza?” Tom said. _____
5. “I won’t lend you my car,” my brother said. _____
6. “You should take a break,” the doctor said to her. _____
7. “Please close the door,” the teacher said to us. _____
8. “I have never lied to you,” she said. _____

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form

1. She suggested _____ (go) to the new café.
2. He admitted _____ (make) a serious mistake.
3. They warned us _____ (not / swim) in that river.
4. My boss told me _____ (finish) the report by Friday.
5. She refused _____ (answer) any more questions.
6. He promised _____ (call) me as soon as he arrived.
7. The guide advised us _____ (wear) comfortable shoes.
8. She asked me _____ (help) her with the boxes.

6. Time and place changes – Rewrite correctly

1. “I’ll meet you here tomorrow,” she said.
   → She said she would meet me _____ _____.
2. “I saw him yesterday,” Tom said.
   → Tom said he had seen him _____.
3. “We are leaving now,” they said.
   → They said they were leaving _____.
4. “I live in this house,” she said.
   → She said she lived in _____ house.

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Answer Key

4. Change into reported speech (model answers)

1. My mother warned me not to walk home alone at night.
2. The man admitted (that) he had stolen / stealing the money.
3. She promised to help me with my homework.
4. Tom suggested ordering pizza / that we order pizza.
5. My brother refused to lend me his car.
6. The doctor advised her to take a break.
7. The teacher asked / told us to close the door.
8. She said / admitted (that) she had never lied to me.

5. Complete the sentences

1. going
2. making / that he had made
3. not to swim
4. to finish
5. to answer
6. to call
7. to wear
8. to help

6. Time and place changes

1. there the next day / the following day
2. the day before / the previous day
3. then / at that moment
4. that

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