

REPORTED SPEECH – REPORTING VERBS

Write these sentences in another way using the words at the end of the line

(Reporting verbs – past simple)

1. He encouraged me to take the exam again.
2. He admitted that the accident had been his fault.
3. He suggested having a quiet evening at home . // He suggested that they had / that they should/could have a quiet ...
4. He refused to go on holiday with (his) mum and dad.
5. She begged her mum to let her go to Sharon's party.
6. She denied eating / having eaten the last chocolate biscuit.
7. She offered to give him a hand with those bags.
8. She wanted to know if I could tell her the way to the city centre. // ..how to get to the city centre.
9. He reminded her to lock all the doors and windows.
10. She invited me to go for lunch on Sunday.
11. She warned them not to cross the road there because it was dangerous.
12. She thanked her for a lovely present.
13. She advised them to be very careful what they said to her.
14. She promised to get her hair cut that week.
15. He apologised for forgetting / having forgotten their appointment.
16. He suggested going for a meal to that new Chinese restaurant.
17. He wanted to know who that car belonged to.
18. He advised her to spend a year abroad before university.
19. I insisted on seeing every picture in the gallery before leaving.
20. He warned them not to touch those plates because they were very hot.
21. He refused to eat any more

Fill the gaps using the verbs in the box

1. She denied having done it.
2. Invited me to have lunch with her
3. Tom suggested that I bought /that I should buy one.
4. Mary promised to take me to Prague
5. Clare hoped that Andy phoned that night
6. He begged me not to tell anyone.
7. He refused to do it.
8. She advised me to have lessons
9. They insisted on going with me.
10. Mum reminded me to phone Granny.
11. Maggie threatened to pinch me very hard if I wore her T-shirt again.
12. My father warned me not to fly kites near electric overhead cables.