

### Main reporting verbs

say sth (to sb)	'I'm ill' → She said she was ill
tell sb	'You're late, Dad' → she told her father he was late
tell sb to do/ not to do	'Don't come back, Josh' → She told Josh not to go back
ask	'Can I come tomorrow?' → she asked if she could go the day after
wonder	'Why are they looking at me?' → she wondered why they were looking at her.
explain (to sb)	'I'm angry because I missed the train' → She explained (to me) she was angry because she had missed the train
<b>Verbs + obj + to</b>	
Advise sb to do sth	You should read this book, Anne → She advised Anne to read that/the book
Beg sb to do sth	Please, Mum, take me to Disneyland → She begged her mother to take her to D.
Forbidden sb to do sth	You mustn't see that girl again! → she forbade him to see that girl again
Invite sb to	Why don't you come over for dinner? → She invited her friend over for dinner
Remind sb to do (that)	Remember to post the card. → she reminded me to post the card
Warn sb to /not to (that)	Don't touch it; it's dangerous. → She warned us not to touch it because it was dan...
<b>Verbs + to</b>	
agree to do sth / that	OK, I'll lend you my car, Bill. → She agreed to lend Bill her car.
offer to do sth	Shall I carry that for you, Gran? → She offered to carry it for her grandmother
promise to do sth / that	I will call you soon → she promised to call me soon
Refuse to do sth	I won't help you again! → She refused to help me again
Threaten to do sth	I'll tell Mum if you don't do your homework → She threatened to tell Mum if I didn't do my homework
<b>Verbs + ing</b>	
Confess to (that)	OK, I cheated during the test. → she confessed to cheating during the test.
Complain about (that)	The clothes are so expensive here. → she complained the clothes were so exp. there
Deny (that)	No! I didn't steal your money! → she denied stealing (having stolen) my money.
Admit (to) (that)	Well, I'm a bit lazy. → She admitted being a bit lazy / (that) she was a bit lazy
recommend	Visit the museum in the morning! → She recommended visiting the museum ...
suggest	Let's go for a walk, shall we? → She suggested going for a walk
<b>Verb + prep (+ -ing)</b>	
apologise (to sb) for	Sorry I hurt you, Charles → She apologised to Charles for hurting him
Accuse sb of	You are lying to me. → She accused me of lying to her
Blame sb for	It's your fault; you made me do it. → she blamed me for making her do it.
Congratulate sb on	Congratulations; you passed the test. → She congratulated me on passing the test.
Discourage sb from	I wouldn't talk to him if I were you. → she discouraged me from talking to him
<b>Suggest that + subj + should</b>	You should read this book, Anne. → she suggested Anne (should) read that book