

## REPORTED SPEECH WITH VERBS OF REPORTING

REWRITE THE STATEMENTS USING THESE VERBS:

Ask – invite – promise – offer – refuse –  
admit – deny – suggest – apologise –  
explain- complain -

1. "Why don't we go to the greengrocer's first?"

She \_\_\_\_\_ the greengrocer's first.

2. "It's true. I dented your car."

He \_\_\_\_\_ my car.

3. "I'm so sorry I dropped your mobile."

My friend \_\_\_\_\_ my mobile.

4. "I'll make the sandwiches for the picnic."

Mum \_\_\_\_\_ the sandwiches for the picnic.

5. "I didn't treat him badly."

She \_\_\_\_\_ him badly.

6. "Do you fancy going for pizza?"

He \_\_\_\_\_ for a pizza.

7. "Please, put the books away when the lesson finishes."

The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the books away then the lesson finished.

8. "When the machine starts, lift this lid."

The technician \_\_\_\_\_ when the machine started, we had to lift the lid.

9. "The water for the coffee is cold."

The customer \_\_\_\_\_ the water for the coffee was cold.

10. "I will finish the work on time. Don't worry."

The painter \_\_\_\_\_ on time.

11. "I won't pay 100 bucks for this meal."

The customer \_\_\_\_\_ for the meal.