

INTRODUCTORY VERBS

1. "Don't go near the fire", she told the children.
She warned the children **not to go near the fire**
2. "You should take an aspirin" he told her.
He advised **her to take an aspirin**
3. "Would you like to have dinner with us, Ann?" Mary asked.
Mary invited Ann **to have dinner with them.**
4. "Let's dance" he said.
 - a. He suggested **dancing**
 - b. He suggested that **they should dance**
5. "Shall I send the letter?" she asked.
She offered **to send the letter.**
6. "Please, please don't break it" he told her.
He begged her **not to break it.**
7. «You broke my vase!" she told the little boy.
She accused the little boy **of breaking her vase**
8. "No, I won't help you" he told me.
He refused **to help me**
9. "I will study harder" he said.
 - a. He promised **to study harder**
 - b. He promised that **he would study harder**
10. "No, I didn't steal it!" he said.
 - a. He denied **stealing/having stolen it.**
 - b. He denied that **he had stolen it.**
11. "I wish I hadn't called him" he said.
He regretted **calling him.**
12. "I stole it" he said.
 - a. He admitted **stealing it/having stolen it.**
 - b. He admitted that **he had stolen it.**
13. "I'm sorry I was late" she said.
She apologized for **being late/having been late..**
14. "Please, be quiet!" she told the children.
She asked the children **to be quiet.**
15. "Let's go" he told them.
 - a. He suggested their **going.**
 - b. He suggested that **they should go/ they go.**
16. "What a beautiful house!" she said.
She exclaimed **that it was a beautiful house .**