

Revision: Reported Speech 3

A) Complete the sentences with one of the verbs from the box. In some sentences, there is more than one correct answer.

advise- allow- ask- beg- invite- order- warn

- 1: "Don't sit on that chair!" the teacher said. "It might break," he added. The teacher her not to sit on the chair.
- 2: "Write your essay," the teacher said. The teacher..... us to write the essay.
- 3: "Please help me with this question," Kate said to her friend in class. "I really need your help." She.....her friend to help her with that question.
- 4: "Would you like to have a cup of coffee with me after class?" Tony said to Kim. Tony.....Kim to have a cup of coffee with him after class.
- 5: "You can use your dictionaries to write the essay," the teacher said. The teacher.....us to use our dictionaries to write the essay.
- 6: "You should write a title for the essay," Tony told Kim. "The teacher likes us to write titles." Tony.....Kim to write a title for the essay.
- 7: "Please, please, check this essay," Sue said to Kim. Sue..... Kim to check her essay.
- 8: "You should check the spelling of these words," Kim said to Sue. Kim.....Sue to check the spelling of those words.
- 9: "Do you need any help?" the teacher said to Sue. The teacher.....Sue if she needed any help.
- 10: "You can finish the essay at home," the teacher said. The teacher..... us to finish the essay at home.

B) Choose a reporting verb from activity **A** and report the speaker's words.

- 1: "Please, please, give me the keys to the car," Mary said to her brother Tom. Mary
- 2: "OK, you can drive the car," Tom said to his sister.
- 3: "Don't drive too fast," Tom said.
- 4: "Please, don't tell Dad," Mary said.
- 5: "You should be very careful!" said Tom.
- 6: "Take your driver's license with you," said Tom.
- 7: "You can drive to the shopping mall," said Tom.
- 8: "Please, please, let me drive back too," said Mary.

C) Paul is going on vacation for two weeks. He wants people to help him take care of things. Choose a reporting verb and report the speaker's words.

- 1: Paul said to John, "Can you take care of my dog?".....
- 2: Paul said, "Don't give the dog any cookies.".....
- 3: Paul said to Linda, "Will you water my plants for me?".....
- 4: Paul said to Linda, "Don't water them too much.".....
- 5: Paul said to his mother, "Please, do my laundry".
- 6: Paul said to his mother, "Mom, please, don't clean my apartment."



Key

A)

1: warned

2: ordered

3: begged

4: invited

5: allowed

6: advised

7: begged

8: advised

9: asked

10: allowed

B)

1: begged

2: allowed

3: ordered

4: asked

5: advised

6: ordered

7: allowed

8: begged

C)

1: asked

2: ordered

3: asked

4: ordered

5: asked

6: ordered