

1 Circle all the words that you can use to replace the words in **bold**.

- 1 Monica
- denied**
- drinking a cup of tea.

admitted agreed offered recommended  
requested suggested warned

- 2 They
- invited**
- me to go to London.

agreed advised congratulated ordered  
reminded suggested told

- 3 The teacher
- suggested**
- that we should do the first exercise.

advised asked ordered recommended  
refused requested

- 4 I
- agreed**
- to stay at home.

apologise deny offered promised  
refused warn

- 5 Mum
- warned**
- me not to study till late at night.

admitted asked blamed denied  
ordered reminded

## 2 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

- 'You told Sam about my plans!'  
Katie blamed \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Sorry but I won't help you.'  
Carlos refused \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'I didn't take your money.'  
Luca denied \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'I stole Joe's phone.'  
Alisha admitted \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Don't order burgers here!'  
They warned \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'You need to take some vitamins.'  
The doctor ordered \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'I haven't got much free time.'  
Soroush complained \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'You should take the drama class.'  
Ed recommended \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Of course! I'll bring some snacks for the picnic.'  
Darius agreed \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Don't forget to go straight back home today.'  
Mum reminded \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3 Work in pairs. Play a game of three-in-a-row. Follow the instructions.

- Student A chooses an adjective from the words below and says to Student B: 'You look *angry* / *confused* etc. ... What happened?'

angry confused disappointed excited  
happy hurt sad scared surprised upset

- Student B chooses one of the squares in the grid below. They have to use two of the verbs in their reply to Student A's question.

You look **upset**. What happened?My brother **blamed** me for telling our parents about his plans for the weekend. But I didn't say anything! I **denied** mentioning his plans to anyone, especially our parents, but he didn't believe me.

- If Student A says the answer is logical and two verbs in the square were used, Student B can put a 'X' in the square.
- If Student B does not give a logical answer, Student A can put an 'O' in the square.
- You win when Student A has three 'O's or Student B has three 'X's together in a row, going down ↓, across → or diagonally ↘.
- If nobody gets three-in-a-row, and the squares are full, the game is a draw.

admit apologise promise	offer remind suggest	agree invite recommend
advise ask congratulate	blame deny warn	advise refuse tell
complain refuse suggest	order remind request	admit agree offer