

Reported Speech, Reported Questions and Reporting Verbs

Transform the sentences into reported speech using different reporting verbs.

1. Deny:

It wasn't me! I didn't eat all the cookies!

2. Agree:

I totally agree that giraffes are the most beautiful animals in the world.

3. Decide:

That's my final decision! We're going camping this weekend.

4. Apologise:

I'm so sorry I stepped on your toe.

5. Explain:

I was late because I had to take my dog to the vet.

6. Recommend:

You should go to the museum in town.

7. Suggest:

Why don't you buy some new boots?

1. She denied eating all the cookies.

2. He agreed that giraffes are the most beautiful animals in the world.

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8. Admit:

Ok. It was me. I ate all the pancakes.

9. Refuse:

No! I won't come into work on Sunday!

10. Insist:

I must come to the wedding. Nothing can stop me!

11. Blame:

This is all your fault! You let the sheep escape!

12. Congratulate:

Congratulations! You passed your final exam!

13. Accuse:

Brian stole the bread.

14. Promise:

I will never tell your mum that you broke your phone!

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