

REPORTING VERBS

There are some other introductory verbs that you need to study.

If someone in direct speech says

You report using :

<p>Why don't we have lunch together? Let's have lunch together ! Shall we have lunch together ?</p>	<p>To SUGGEST + ...ING He suggested having lunch together</p>
<p>I didn't cheat in the exam!!!</p>	<p>To DENY + ...ING He denied cheating in the exam</p>
<p>Would you like me to carry your bag?</p>	<p>To OFFER+ to infinitive He offered to carry my bag</p>
<p>I don't think you should become an engineer If I were you, I would not become an engineer</p>	<p>To ADVISE someone +to infinitive He advised her not to become an engineer</p>
<p>Don't worry. I'll make the sandwiches!</p>	<p>To PROMISE +to infinitive He promised to make the sandwiches</p>
<p>"It was very nice of you to invite me"</p>	<p>To THANK someone + FOR+ ... ING He thanked me for inviting him</p>
<p>"I'm very sorry I'm late"</p>	<p>To APOLOGISE+FOR+ ...ING He apologised for being late</p>
<p>"You really must read this book"</p>	<p>To INSIST+THAT+ Clause He insisted that I read this book</p>
<p>Would you like to go to the cinema with me?</p>	<p>To INVITE someone+to infinitive He invited me to go to the cinema with him.</p>
<p>"All right" . I'll study Medicine"</p>	<p>To AGREE+to infinitive He agreed to study Medicine</p>
<p>"I have already read this book"</p>	<p>To EXPLAIN +THAT+Clause He explained that he had already read that book</p>