

Cambridge First (FCE) – Transformations – Reporting Verbs

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

0 Kyle is an active person, so he usually goes for a run every morning.

TO

Because he is an active person,~~Kyle tends to go running~~..... every morning.

1 My suggestion is to enter the cathedral early, before it gets really busy

SUGGEST

I into the cathedral early, before it gets really busy.

2 "I'm sorry that I got angry the other day", said Mary.

FOR

Mary angry the other day.

3 Phillip is always talking about how he doesn't like the food at the school cafeteria.

COMPLAINING

Phillip the food at the school cafeteria.

4 George said he would help me with my project after class.

PROMISED

George with my project after class.

5 "If you don't clean your room, you're not getting any pocket money," threatened Jamie's father.

NOT

Jamie's father him any pocket money if he didn't clean his room.

6 "I won't help you if you don't change your attitude," I said to Jake.

REFUSED

I he changed his attitude.

7 Paula's neighbours called the police and told them that she was making too much noise.

ACCUSED

Paula's neighbour too much noise, so they called the police.

8 The waiter's recommendation to us was to try the chef's special.

THAT

The waiter the chef's special.

9 Despite clear evidence, the defendant said that he didn't commit a crime.

DENIED

The defendant a crime despite clear evidence.

10 Georgia said that Emily didn't submit the report before the deadline.

BLAMED

Georgia the report before the deadline.

ANSWER KEY

- 1 (would) SUGGEST | going
- 2 apologised | FOR getting/having got
- 3 is always COMPLAINING | about
- 4 PROMISED to | help me
- 5 THREATENED not to | give
- 6 REFUSED to help | Jake unless
- 7 ACCUSED her | of making
- 8 recommended THAT | we try
- 9 DENIED having | committed
- 10 BLAMED Emily for | not submitting