

## Reporting Verbs – Practice Exercises (B2–C1)

### Exercise 1: Choose the correct reporting verb

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ that she had forgotten to lock the door. (admit / refuse)
2. The manager \_\_\_\_\_ us to attend the meeting on time. (suggested / ordered)
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ taking responsibility for the mistake. (denied / promised)
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ to help us with the project. (agreed / complained)
5. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ that the exam would be difficult. (warned / offered)

### Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences using reported speech

1. 'I didn't break the window,' she said.
2. 'You should see a doctor,' he said.
3. 'I'll help you with your homework,' Anna said.
4. 'Let's take a break,' Tom said.
5. 'Please be quiet,' the librarian said.

### Exercise 3: Choose the correct form (gerund or to-infinitive)

1. She admitted \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a mistake.
2. He promised \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me later.
3. They suggested \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for a walk.
4. She refused \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) the question.
5. We considered \_\_\_\_\_ (move) abroad.

## **Answer Key**

Exercise 1: 1. admitted 2. ordered 3. denied 4. agreed 5. warned

Exercise 2: Sample answers vary (e.g. She denied breaking the window.)

Exercise 3: 1. making 2. to call 3. going 4. to answer 5. moving