

EXERCISES

47.1 Complete the sentences to report what was said using one of the verbs below and a **to-infinitive** clause. You may need to use a verb more than once. If necessary, add an appropriate object after the verb. (A & B)

ask demand **invite** remind threaten volunteer warn

- 1 'Would you like to come on a picnic with us?' → He *invited* me/us to come on a picnic with them.
- 2 'If you don't give me a pay rise, I'll resign.' → He...
- 3 'Can I borrow your pencil?' → He...
- 4 'I must know your decision soon.' → He...
- 5 'Don't forget to go to the supermarket after work.' → He...
- 6 'Can you give me a lift to the station?' → He...
- 7 'Stay away from me!' → He...
- 8 'If you can't find anyone else, I'll drive you to the airport.' → He...

47.2 Underline the correct verb. If either is possible, underline them both. (C, D & E)

- 1 She promised/volunteered that she would collect the children from school today.
- 2 We offered/suggested that we could meet them at the airport.
- 3 He promised/volunteered to cook dinner tonight.
- 4 He demanded/ordered to have his own key to the building.
- 5 I agreed/offered that I would deliver the parcel for her.
- 6 The teachers said/agreed to meet the student representatives.
- 7 He advised/proposed that the subject of holiday pay should be raised at the next meeting.
- 8 We expected/insisted to receive the machine parts today.
- 9 The Foreign Minister refused/requested that the peace talks should be re-opened.
- 10 The company suggested/promised to create 300 new jobs in the next six months.

I'll deliver the parcel for you.



47.3 Complete the sentences in any appropriate way using a clause beginning with an **-ing** form of a verb. (F)

- 1 To help us prepare for the exam, the teacher suggested reading through our notes.
- 2 Because I was overweight, my doctor advised...
- 3 To raise more money, the government proposed...
- 4 To improve my English pronunciation, the teacher recommended...



47.4 Look again at the sentences you wrote in 47.3. Which one can be rewritten with a **to-infinitive** clause without an object? (A, B & C)