

## Reporting verbs exercise.

Rewrite the sentences using the reporting verb in brackets.

1. **"Why doesn't she tell him?" said Jim.** (suggest)  
*Jim ...*
2. **"I won't do it," he said.** (refuse)  
*He ...*
3. **"We really must go with you," they said to Bob.** (insist)  
*They ...*
4. **"Please, please, don't tell anyone!" he said to Tom.** (beg)  
*He ...*
5. **"Don't forget to phone when you arrive," said Mum to us.** (remind)  
*Mum ...*
6. **"I promise I'll take you to school," said my sister to them.** (promise)  
*My sister ...*
7. **"If you take my iPod again, I'll pinch you very hard," said my sister to Tim.** (threaten)  
*My sister ...*
8. **"I didn't lose it," he said.** (deny)  
*He ...*
9. **"I hope Jim will phone tonight," said Ann.** (hope)  
*Ann ...*
10. **"Have dinner with me," Tom said to Beth.** (invite)  
*Tom ...*