

Reporting Verbs

Use reporting verbs to fill in the gaps reporting the direct speech. Some of the gaps are for prepositions.

- 1 "It was your fault."
The cyclist _____ the bus driver _____ causing the accident.

- 2 "You caused it."
The cyclist _____ the bus driver _____ causing the accident.

- 3 "It's a really good idea. You'll meet lots of people."
New students are always _____ to join social clubs when they first go to university.

- 4 "It's not true."
The politician _____ having an affair with his research assistant – they were just working late.

- 5 "Why don't we go to Italy?"
I _____ going to Italy for our holidays, but everyone else wanted to go to Portugal.

- 6 "Well done!"
Students generally _____ each other _____ passing their exams.

- 7 "We're getting engaged."
Christine and Harry _____ at the party that they were getting engaged.

- 8 "You should see a solicitor."
The landlord of my neighbour's flat wanted to double the rent, so I _____ her to see a solicitor.

- 9 "You won't see him alive again."
The kidnapper _____ to kill their son if they informed the police.

- 10 "OK."
The union _____ to call off the strike if safety measures were introduced.