

Reporting structures; Reply questions

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs.

accuse he • inform they • instruct the agency •
offer • suggest we

- The rental agency leaving the flat in a mess.
- They look at the ads in the local paper.
- The owner he was going to sell the house.
- We send over someone to fix the problem.
- I do some chores to help around the house.

2 Write the questions in reported speech. Use the verbs given.

- 'Do you like the student accommodation?' ASK
She
the student accommodation.
- 'Have you found a place to rent yet?' WANT
He
to rent yet.
- 'Where are you going to live during the holidays?' WONDER
They
during the holidays.
- 'Are you allowed to keep pets in your house?' ASK
She
pets in my house.
- 'When did you move out of your parents' house?' WONDER
He
my parents' house.

3 Find and correct the sentences with mistakes. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- They told the flat was fully furnished.
- She promise that she would clean up the kitchen.
- He asked me if I enjoyed living in London when I was a student.
- My parents recommended to rent a flat for a while before buying one.
- They wanted to know if I objected to having the party in the flat.

4 Write the reply questions.

- A: I've just got a new cat!
B:

- A: James doesn't know what he wants to study at university.
B:
- A: My parents would like to move house soon.
B:
- A: That pizza was delicious.
B:
- A: Marisa didn't get the job she applied for.
B:
- A: I wouldn't like to go camping in the winter.
B:

5 Complete with the correct form of these verbs.

admit • claim • inform we • insist • not recognise •
recommend • recommend • say •
suggest • want to know

On the move?

Many people (1) moving house can be very stressful. If that is the case, what about moving to a different country? Nowadays, it is more common to study abroad for a few years or to accept a job in a different country. Indeed, many university graduates (2) moving to other countries for work.

If you are thinking of moving to the UK, here is some advice people have given recently. James (3) it was essential to have a passport to use as your official identification document. He said that a lot of places (4) the national identification card.

Several people (5) a good basic knowledge of English was vital. Sarah (6) an official certificate wasn't essential. However, she (7) people should be willing to practise when they arrived. Kate (8) having more lessons once you are in the UK.

A lot of people (9) saving some money in the bank to help start up your new life.

Some people (10) if they could get more specific advice. There are several websites which offer advice to people moving abroad. Try the expat forum for example. If you are on the move, good luck with your adventure!