

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Match the beginnings with the endings of the words in the boxes to make reporting verbs. Write them below.

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- 1 announce  
2 apologise  
3 promise  
4 confirm  
5 insist  
6 refuse

- 2 **Circle** the correct options.

- The customer ... that the bill was too expensive.  
☐ a complained  
☐ b discovered
- The boys ... that they had thrown their ball at the window and broken it.  
☐ a suggested  
☒ b admitted
- I was angry with my sister but she ... losing my mobile phone.  
☒ a denied  
☐ b claimed
- We were so embarrassed when our teacher ... the truth.  
☐ a complained  
☒ b discovered
- The bus driver ... that he had seen me throwing litter out of the window.  
☒ a claimed  
☐ b admitted
- My aunt ... that we all go on holiday together next summer.  
☐ a denied  
☒ b suggested



### TELLING STORIES TO REMEMBER NEW WORDS

- 3 Complete the story with the reporting verbs in the box.



apologised complained promised  
refused was insisting

I regularly see a man in the park with a parrot that speaks fluently. Surprisingly, the other day, the man <sup>1</sup>was insisting that the parrot fetch a ball, but the parrot <sup>2</sup>refused. After a while, the man <sup>3</sup>complained that the parrot was naughty and eventually the parrot <sup>4</sup>apologised. Then the parrot <sup>5</sup>promised to fetch the ball next time. It's amazing what you see in the park nowadays!

- 4 **Unscramble the words in brackets to complete the sentences.**

- The other day our car engine stopped suddenly, but we slowed down gradually (ryllagwad) and stopped safely.
- I have a very healthy diet, but I do eat sweets occasionally (nascoollylica).
- The dog waited patiently (tentiptya) for his owner to come out of the hospital.
- We planned our friend's party secretly (yltrees) so it was a great surprise for her.
- Surprisingly (grinspiluyrs), there is no homework this weekend, for a change!
- I asked her again and again to help me and eventually (latulnevey) she agreed.