

Important Information

Exercises to do today. Only send answers from Monday to Thursday. Send answers here: gpa.ana@gmail.com

THEORY:

REPORTING VERBS

They are verbs that serve to express the same things but not with the exact words as in the direct speech. These verbs express very precise ideas.

Some common reporting verbs are the following ones:

● Statements; explain, announce, add, admit, promise, complain.

Example: He explained that the situation was serious.

● Questions: ask, want to know, wonder, enquire.

Example: She wondered what had caused the fish to die.

● Orders: order, warn, instruct, remind.

Example: He ordered us to leave the area.

● Requests: ask, beg.

Example: She begged him not to cut out the tree.

● Offers: offer.

Example: They offered to show us the recycling centre.

● Suggestions; suggest, advise, recommend.

Example: He recommended staying off early.

PRACTICE:

1) Look for the unknown vocabulary of the theory for you.

2) Write 3 suggestions for a birthday party. Then, use the reported speech to express them.