

### C2.3 UNIT 3

#### Exercise 1. Choose the most suitable word.

**Example :** *The government spokesperson DENIED / REFUSED that there was crisis.*

1. Jane SAID me / TOLD me there was nothing the matter.
2. Peter PERSUADED me / INSISTED me to stay for dinner
3. The director of studies ADVISED me / SUGGESTED me to spend more time in the library.
4. Sheila EXPLAINED me / WARNED me not to leave the heater on all night.
5. The chairperson MENTIONED us / REMINDED us that time was extremely short.
6. Bill ANSWERED them / REPLIED them with a detailed description of his plans.
7. Michel and Sara ANNOUNCED / REPORTED that they were going to get married.
8. Paul ACCEPTED / EXPECTED that he had made a mistake and apologized.

#### Exercise 2. Rewrite each sentence in indirect speech beginning as shown.

**Example :** *"I would not cook the fish for too long , Bill if I were you " said Jean.  
Jean advised Bill not cook the fish for too long.*

1. "Helen, would you like come to lunch on Sunday? " , said Mary .  
Mary \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "Well, in the end I think I will take the brown pair " , said the customer.  
The customer finally \_\_\_\_\_.
3. "Me? No, I didn't take Sus's calculator", said Bob.  
Bob denied \_\_\_\_\_.
4. "Don't forget to buy some milk, Andy " , said Clare.  
Clare reminded \_\_\_\_\_.
5. "Look, I might not be able to come on Saturday " , said David.  
David told us \_\_\_\_\_.
6. "Why don't you go and see *The Sound of Music* again Brian?", I said.  
I suggested \_\_\_\_\_.
7. "No, you really must stay the night , Sophia " , Ann said.  
Ann insisted \_\_\_\_\_.
8. "Make sure you don't take the A20 in the rush hour, Tim", said Jack.  
Jack warned \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 3. Rewrite the following sentences so that it contains the word in capitals and its meaning stays the same.**

**Example: He warned by the fireman not to re-enter the house. (HIM)**

***The fireman warned him not to re-enter the house.***

1. There has been a rumor that the president is ill. (IT)

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2. Sue thought it would be a good idea for me to see a doctor. (ADVISED)

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The minister proposed regular meetings for the committee. (MEET)

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The management claimed that all strikers had returned to work. (WAS)

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The travel agent recommended our staying near the airport. (SHOULD)

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6. There has been no report that any lives were lost. (IT)

\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Jack demanded action from the police. (SHOULD)

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8. David supposed that we didn't want to watch television. (WANTED)

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