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- b) said
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- b) warn
- c) inform
- d) admit

3. The bank robber _____ to start shooting unless his demands were met.

- a) warned
- b) threatened
- c) informed
- d) told

4. When the journalists asked about her new marriage, she _____ that she was very happy.

- a) informed
- b) insisted
- c) discussed
- d) told

5. The police _____ him of robbery.

- a) blamed
- b) accused
- c) confessed
- d) charged

6. He _____ that he had been involved in any crimes.

- a) denied
- b) admitted
- c) confessed
- d) responded

ANSWERS:

1. The pilot _____ the passengers that the plane was about to land.

- a) informed
- b) said
- c) spoke
- d) suggested

a) Well done! This is the correct answer.

b) The verb 'say' doesn't take a direct object. In this sentence there is a direct object – 'the passengers'. Try again!

c) The verb 'speak' is grammatically impossible here. Try again!

d) The verb 'suggest' doesn't take a direct object. In this sentence there is a direct object – 'the passengers'. Try again!

2. I have to _____ that I'm terrible at maths.

- a) tell
- b) warn
- c) inform
- d) admit

a) The verb 'tell' requires a direct object. There's no direct object in this sentence. Try again!

b) The verb 'warn' requires a direct object. There's no direct object in this sentence. Try again!

c) The verb 'inform' requires a direct object. There's no direct object in this sentence. Try again!

d) Well done! This is the correct answer.

3. The bank robber _____ to start shooting unless his demands were met.

- a) warned
- b) threatened
- c) informed
- d) told

a) We can't use 'to' and the infinitive after the verb 'warn'. Try again!

b) Well done! This is the correct answer.

c) We can't use 'to' and the infinitive after the verb 'inform'. Try again!

d) After the verb 'tell', we need a direct object. There is no direct object here. Try again!

4. When the journalists asked about her new marriage, she _____ that she was very happy.

- a) informed
- b) insisted
- c) discussed
- d) told

a) The verb 'inform' requires a direct object. There is no direct object in this sentence. Try again!

b) This is the correct answer. Well done.

c) We can't use a 'that' clause after the verb 'discuss'. Try again!

d) The verb 'tell' requires a direct object. There is no direct object in this sentence. Try again!

5. The police _____ him of robbery.

- a) blamed
- b) accused
- c) confessed
- d) charged

a) We can blame someone FOR something, but we cannot blame someone OF something. Try again!

b) This is the correct answer. Well done.

c) This verb doesn't work here. Try again!

d) The police could charge him WITH robbery, but they couldn't charge him OF robbery. Try again!

6. He _____ that he had been involved in any crimes.

- a) denied
- b) admitted
- c) confessed
- d) responded

a) Well done! This is the correct answer.

b) This is incorrect. Think about the word 'any' in this sentence, then try again.

c) This is incorrect. Think about the word 'any' in this sentence, then try again.

d) This is incorrect. Think about the word 'any' in this sentence, then try again.