

Selected Reporting Verbs and What Follows (Based on COCA-Academic)

[NP = Noun phrase or –ing, NC = Noun Clause]

	Reporting verb +
<i>addition</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adds + NP/NC(that)
<i>advice</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advises + (Obj) + NC(that)/against
<i>agreement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accepts + NP/NC(that) • acknowledges + NP/NC(that) • agrees + NC(that) • agrees with + IO + NC(that)
<i>argument and persuasion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • argues + NC(that)
<i>believing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • believes + NP/NC(that) • claims + NC(that)
<i>conclusion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • concludes + NC(that) • discovers + NP/NC(that) • finds + NP/NC(that)
<i>discussion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comments + on + NC(whether) • comments + NC(that) • discusses + NP/NC(how, what, why) • explores + NP/NC(how, what, whether)
<i>emphasis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accentuates + NP • emphasizes + NP/NC(that, how, what) • highlights + NP/NC(how, that) • stresses + NP/NC(that) • underscores + NP/NC(that)
<i>evaluation and examination</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyzes + NP/NC(how) • evaluates + NP/NC(how) • examines + NP/NC(how, whether, what) • investigates + NP/NC(whether, how, what)
<i>explanation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • articulates + NP • clarifies + NP/NC(that) • explains + NP/NC(that/how)
<i>presentation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines + NP/NC(what, how, who) • describes + NP/NC(how, what) • identifies + NP/NC(how, what, which) • illustrates + NP/NC(how, that, what, why) • mentions + NP/NC(that) • notes + NP/NC(that, how) • observes + NP/NC(that, how) • outlines + NP/NC(how, what) • points out + NP/NC(that, how)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presents + NP • reports + NC(that) • shows + NP/NC(that, how, why, where, which) • states + NP/NC(that)
<i>suggestion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proposes + NP/NC(that) • suggests + NP/NC(that, how) • recommends + NP/NC(that)