

H Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

agree • apologise • ask • claim • deny • order • refuse • state • suggest • tell
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- 1 If you want me a question, put your hand up.
- 2 I very clearly several times already that this government is not going to be blackmailed by terrorists.
- 3 The general the soldiers to retreat, which they did as quickly as they could!
- 4 Isabelle, that story about the giraffe. I love that story!
- 5 Glenda still to me for losing my CD player.
- 6 If you to cooperate with the police, you would have been in big trouble!
- 7 I'd like waiting a few more days before we make a final decision.
- 8 The politician having done anything wrong, despite the evidence against him.
- 9 I to help you with your homework, not do it all for you!
- 10 Some thieves to be electricity meter readers so they can gain access to people's houses.

I Circle the extra word in each line.**Getting a mortgage**

- 1 Someone told to me a few months ago that getting a mortgage would be easy. How
- 2 wrong they were! When I first went into the bank, I asked if them how much I could
- 3 borrow. They refused that to answer even such a simple question, saying that I had to
- 4 actually find a house before they could tell me whether they would have lend me the
- 5 money or not. I thought this was ridiculous and so told it a white lie, saying that
- 6 I had been already found a house. They finally said they would lend me the money, so
- 7 that was great. Then the problems started. A few weeks later a friend told me that about
- 8 a wonderful flat that was for sale. He suggested to our buying it together because it was
- 9 so large and I agreed. When I went back to the bank and said so I was planning to
- 10 buy a flat with a friend, the bank manager denied doing that he had ever said the bank
- 11 would give me a mortgage and claimed that he has had looked at my finances and knew
- 12 I wasn't earning enough to borrow money. I begged with him to have another look at my
- 13 records as I knew he was wrong. Finally, he agreed me to reconsider my case and
- 14 eventually sent me a letter which stated that the bank would was quite happy to give me
- 15 a mortgage. By then, though, it was said too late as someone else had bought the flat!