

A Complete using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Stewart said he (**not / want**) any dessert as he was full.
- 2 Derek said that he and Belinda (**see**) Adam recently.
- 3 When I called, Susie said she (**give**) the dog a bath so she asked me to phone back in half an hour.
- 4 Marcus said he (**try**) to find a flat for ages before he finally found one he liked.
- 5 Debbie says she (**decide**) to quit her job but I don't believe her.
- 6 Our English teacher said that Shakespeare (**be**) probably the greatest writer in the English language ever.
- 7 Richard said he and Patricia (**be going to**) invite her parents for the weekend, but I don't know if they went or not.
- 8 Charlotte said last night that she really (**love**) me, even if she doesn't always show it.
- 9 Ollie said to Linda that he (**ask**) me to be his best man on Monday but in fact he asked Grant.
- 10 Pete told Francis he (**bring up**) by his grandparents but in fact he hadn't at all.

B If a word or phrase in bold is correct, put a tick (✓). If it is incorrect, rewrite it correctly.

- 1 On Monday, my boss said I **can** take Wednesday off, but he changed his mind today for some reason.
- 2 The receptionist said that if I wanted to have breakfast, I **will** have to pay extra.
- 3 A lot of people at school have said that Andrew **may** get the lead in the school play.
- 4 Colin said **he'd been planning** to ask Rich to move in with him for ages.
- 5 Lucy says she **would** let us know as soon as she gets the tickets.
- 6 Jordan said that she **has to** get up at five thirty every morning.
- 7 Before he got his results, Philip said that he **may** have to retake some exams, but now he knows he doesn't have to.
- 8 Did Mrs Morgan say why **she'd called**?
- 9 Paul said he **should** be here tomorrow night at about nine.
- 10 Dan said he **must** drive to Liverpool that night, but apparently he didn't go in the end.

C Write one word in each gap.

- 1 Tonya said TV was broken and asked if she could come around to watch the football with us.
- 2 Your father said that old newspapers in the garage might be collector's items.
- 3 Dana told the kids she had no option but to punish
- 4 Wendy said to thank you for the tomatoes and that were the tastiest ones she'd ever eaten.
- 5 Before he left, Carsen told his hosts that had been a lovely evening.
- 6 As soon as he saw the jeans, Bob told us that he had to have