

1 Match the sentence halves. There are three extra endings.

- 1 The police car is indicating that we should pull *B*.
 - 2 I almost ran
 - 3 That car nearly ran
 - 4 Why don't we pull
 - 5 The train will pull
 - 6 The car broke
 - 7 I think you should slow
- A into the car in front but I managed to stop in time.
 B over and stop because they believe something is wrong.
 C down on the motorway and we had to call a tow truck.
 D into this parking area and check the map.
 E over anything because the road is empty.
 F down because it's so foggy it's hard to see anything.
 G into this shop and see what there is.
 H out of the station before we get there.
 I over that old lady – it's going too fast!
 J down it just started to slow down.

2 Tick ✓ the sentences that are correct. Find and correct the sentences with mistakes.

- 1 The train will ~~run over~~ and the doors will open here. *pull up*
- 2 There's no need to run into so much, we don't want an accident.
- 3 They're very late, I think they must have broken down or got a puncture.
- 4 Jack ran into a hurry and forgot his briefcase.
- 5 I'm afraid we're running late. We were speeding up in the tunnel due to a broken-down lorry.
- 6 OK, now I have a new bike I hope I can pull into with you.
- 7 I think it's about time we pulled over for some food and a rest.

3 Match the definitions with the reporting verbs in the box. There are three extra definitions.

agree ~~confess~~ enquire forbid insist
 persuade point out recommend

- 1 to admit that you have done something wrong *confess*
- 2 to make someone do or believe something
- 3 to refuse to allow something or to prevent something being done
- 4 to say in public what you think about something
- 5 to advise someone that something should be done

- 6 to say you will do something that someone asks you to
- 7 to say you did not do something
- 8 to say firmly that something is true or that something must be done
- 9 to tell someone about some information
- 10 to ask someone for information about something
- 11 to speak more loudly so people can hear

4 Complete the sentences with the reporting verbs from Exercise 3.

- 1 I think this hotel is the best. Look it's got a pool and three restaurants.
 The travel agent *persuaded* us that this hotel was the best.
- 2 You really must have dinner with us tonight.
 I that you have dinner with us tonight.
- 3 Excuse me, do you know where the cinema is?
 She where the cinema was.
- 4 Don't forget, you get 10% off with your student card.
 He that we get 10% off with our student card.
- 5 It looks like rain, so it's best to take an umbrella with you.
 It's you take an umbrella with you.
- 6 That's a good idea. Let's go to the Bean Café for lunch.
 We to go to the Bean Café for lunch.
- 7 You mustn't touch anything in this exhibition.
 It's to touch anything in the exhibition.
- 8 I'm sorry. I forgot to get the passports out of the safe.
 Amy that she forgot to get the passports out of the safe.

5 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. There are three extra words.

as though broken down held up insisted
 persuaded pointed out ~~pulled into~~ pulled over
 recommended remote slowed down

- A:** Have you heard from Mike yet?
B: Yes, he ¹ *pulled into* a service station near Manchester about an hour ago. They were ² by traffic on the motorway which is why they're late. He said a lorry had ³ which caused a huge traffic jam.
A: I knew it. The motorway is terrible at the moment, that's why I ⁴ they come by train. But Evan and Dirk ⁵ him to bring the car because they want to go hiking somewhere quite ⁶ on Sunday and there are no buses. I ⁷ that the weather forecast isn't good – it looks ⁸ it might snow, but they didn't listen!
B: Never mind. They'll be here soon.

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- 2 A
- 3 I
- 4 D
- 5 H
- 6 C
- 7 F

2

- 2 ~~run into~~ speed up
- 3 ✓
- 4 ~~ran into~~ drove off
- 5 ~~speeding up~~ held up
- 6 ~~pull into~~ keep up
- 7 ✓

3

- 2 persuade
- 3 forbid
- 5 recommend
- 6 agree
- 8 insist
- 9 point out
- 10 enquire

4

- 2 insist
- 3 enquired
- 4 pointed out
- 5 recommended
- 6 agreed
- 7 forbidden
- 8 confessed

5

- 2 held up
- 3 broken down
- 4 recommended
- 5 persuaded
- 6 remote
- 7 pointed out
- 8 as though