

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 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 down because it's so foggy it's hard to see anything.
- F out of the station before we get there.
- G over that old lady – it's going too fast!

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

broken down drove off held up keep up
pulled over ~~pull up~~ speed up

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

3 Match the definitions to the reporting verbs in the box.

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 advise someone that something should be done
- 5 to say you will do something that someone asks you to

- 6 to say firmly that something is true or that something must be done
- 7 to tell someone about some information
- 8 to ask someone for information about something

4 Choose the correct options.

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

5 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

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

- 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 G
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 6 C
- 7 E

2

- 2 speed up
- 3 broken down
- 4 drove off
- 5 held up
- 6 keep up
- 7 pulled over

3

- 2 persuade
- 3 forbid
- 4 recommend
- 5 agree
- 6 insist
- 7 point out
- 8 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