

U5 – reporting verbs

**Match the reporting verb and its definition:**

*promise, warn, complain, boast, agree, beg, explain, confess, predict*

- say that you are not satisfied with something or not happy about something
- say that you will definitely do something
- give the reason for something
- have the same opinion, or say yes to a suggestion, plan etc
- ask for something in a way which shows you want it very much
- tell someone that something bad or dangerous may happen, so that they can avoid it or prevent it
- speak too proudly about what you have done or what you own
- admit that you have done something bad, illegal, or embarrassing
- say that something will happen, before it happens