

- 3 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Read this summary. Choose the correct reporting verb in 1–8. Write one word only in the gaps A–H.  3.43 Listen and check.

Key points in the President's speech

INTRODUCTION

President Obama started by (1) *thanking / blaming* his predecessor (A) providing service to the nation, and he reminded the audience

(B) 44 Americans had now taken the presidential oath, in prosperity and peace, or other conditions.

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He went on (C) say that the country was in the middle of a crisis.

He (2) *urged / explained* that this took the form of both war and a failing economy.

He stated that these problems

(D) not be met easily, but he

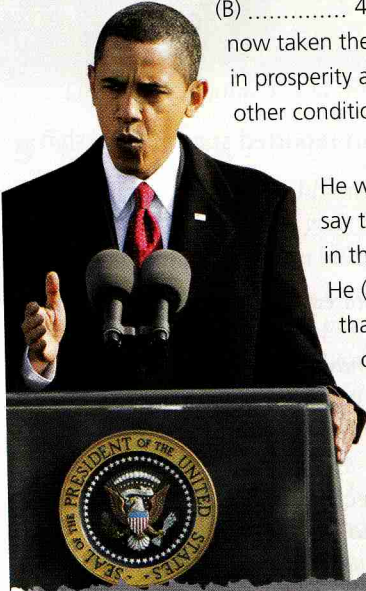
(3) *encouraged / insisted* that they would be met. The President (4) *promised / assured* (E) act in order to create new jobs, improve health care and explore renewable energy.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

With regard to defence, he (5) *apologised / denied* that America had to make a choice between safety and ideals, and he insisted (F) the country is a friend to all nations who seek peace. He (6) *added / expected* that earlier generations had used conviction and alliances to overcome enemies.

CONCLUSION

He concluded by (7) *suggesting / encouraging* his citizens (G) remember the words of George Washington and meet whatever may come with hope and virtue. He (8) *urged / guaranteed* them (H) to be disheartened and to carry the gift of freedom to future generations.



- 4 Eight of these sentences contain mistakes in grammar or punctuation. Find and correct the mistakes, as in the example. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 0 'These traffic-calming measures have been put into place for a very good reason,'
he said
said he.
- 1 The doctor reminded me to not take the tablets before meals.
 - 2 Delia commented that fresh coriander could be found in any good supermarket now.
 - 3 The child shouted he wanted to go home to his mother.
 - 4 And then the interviewer actually said that's a lie, Minister.
 - 5 My accountant advised to me keep all my receipts and give them to him.
 - 6 A lot of older people regret not to have gone to university when they were younger and had the opportunity.
 - 7 Alicia implored her eldest son not to join the army.
 - 8 The doorman at the entrance demanded being shown proof of my age.
 - 9 When Jason asked about the source of the meat at the restaurant, the waiter answered "it was all sourced locally".
 - 10 The runner-up congratulated the new champion winning the most prestigious tournament of the year.