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Quote To Colligation

Directions: Each sentence below is written in **direct speech**. Transform it into **reported speech**, making sure the verb keeps the correct colligation pattern (verb + preposition/noun).



1. "I insist **on joining** the team," said Maria.

2. "We succeeded **in completing** the project," the students said.

3. "I apologize **for being late**," said John.

4. "You must focus **on your studies**," the teacher told the class.

5. "She is capable **of solving** the problem," the coach said.

6. "We rely **on teamwork** to win," said the players.

7. "Please pay attention **to the instructions**," the guide said.

8. "They complained **about the noise**," the neighbors said.

9. "I will take **responsibility for my mistake**," said the manager.

10. "We made **a decision to leave early**," said the travelers.