Grammar focus

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Read the explanation, then complete or revise each item.

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Notice the form and meaning

Reporting verbs differ in strength and pattern: confirm that, suggest that, deny doing. Appear to and tend to qualify claims. Keep a source's claim distinct from the writer's judgment.

1. Complete: The organizer confirmed ___ the estimate was early.

2. Complete: The article appears ___ use an estimate.

3. Correct: She denied to change the figure.