

Reported statements: *say* and *tell*

1 Choose the correct phrase, a or b, to complete each sentence.

- 1 "I think it was a fun day out."
He said he thought that it ...
a was a fun day out.
b had been a fun day out.

- 2 "I'll see you later tonight."
She said that she ...
a will see me later that night.
b would see me later that night.

- 3 "I've been there before."
He said he ...
a had been there before.
b has been there before.

- 4 "I miss you!"
He told her that he ...
a missed her.
b misses her.

- 5 "I'm not helping you anymore."
She told him that she ...
a isn't helping him anymore.
b wasn't helping him anymore.

- 6 "I don't know."
He said that he ...
a didn't know.
b doesn't know.

2 Complete the sentences with *said* or *told*.

- 1 I _____ him that I would see him later.
2 I'm sure she _____ she would be here at seven o'clock.
3 Jim _____ his girlfriend that he loved her.
4 She _____ us she had missed the bus.
5 He _____ that they would solve the problem.
6 Kaitlin _____ she was very happy.
7 The teacher _____ us to do our homework.

3 Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentences.

- 1 She said me a secret.

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- 2 He told me he will be late.

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- 3 He told that spam was a problem.

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- 4 He said that he had done it today.

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- 5 She said that she has already finished.

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- 6 She told them that she can't remember the address.

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