

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.

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

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.

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

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

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** Margaret 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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4 He said that he had done it yesterday.
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2 He told me he will be late.
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5 She said that she has already finished.
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3 He told that spam was a problem.
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6 She told them that she can't remember the address.
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