Grammar EXTRA!  Worksheet 2

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 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.

2 He told me he will be late.

3 He told that spam was a problem.

4 He said that he had done it yesterday.

5 She said that she has already finished.

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