Reported statements with *say/tell*

1. Choose the correct phrase to complete each sentence.

   1. ‘I think it is a good idea.’
      He said he thought that it
      a) was a good idea.
      b) had been a good idea.
   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 any more.’
      She told him that she
      a) isn’t helping him any more.
      b) wasn’t helping him any more.
   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 7 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. Find the mistake and correct it.

   1. She said me a secret.
   2. He told me he will be late.
   3. ‘Spam is a problem.’ He said that spam is a problem.
   4. Yesterday he said he would see me tomorrow.
   5. ‘I’ve already finished.’ She said that she has already finished.
   6. She said she can’t remember the address.