Grammar Practice Name:

Reported Speech

Fill in the blanks with the correct pronoun or possessive adjective.

1. "My mother asked me to drive her to the airport," Mary Said
Mary said _____ mother asked _____ to drive ____ to the airport.
2. Karen and Mark said, " We're having a barbecue in our back yard next Sunday."
Karen and Mark said _____ were having a barbecue in _____ back yard next Sunday.
3. The twins said, " We want you to teach us how to play chess."
The twins said _____ wanted _____ to teach _____ how to play chess.

Report what these people said by filling the blanks.

1. Mary: "I'm late for work."
Mary said (that) _____ for work.
2. Jane: "Tom has parked his car in front of mine."
Jane said (that) _____ car in front of _____.
3. Lucy: "I'll buy some coffee on my way home."
Lucy said (that) _____ some coffee on ____ way home.
4. Fred: "I'm going to Thailand."
Fred said (that) _____ to Thailand.
5. Allen: "I broke your CD player by accident."
Allen said (that) _____ CD player by accident.
6. Kathy: "My sister is coming home on Monday."
Kathy said (that) _____ home on Monday.
7. Carla: "I work as a relief worker."
Carla said (that) _____ as a relief worker.
8. Duncan: "I'll water the flowers."
Duncan said (that) _____ the flowers.