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

1 Everyone ..... that the special effects in the film were spectacular.
2 Caroline ..... that her mother spoke several languages.
3 The head of the theatre company ..... her that she would be a good actress.
4 The man ..... the newspaper's editor that he was going to complain about the article.
5 We ..... that we didn't want the story to appear in the middle of the paper.
6 I ..... my friends that I was going to be on a reality TV show.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns and possessive adjectives.

1 'I'm waiting for a package,' said Steve.
Steve said that ..... was waiting for a package.
2 'We'll wait for you both outside,' said Karen and Jack.
Karen and Jack said that ..... would wait for ..... outside.
3 'You've passed your exam!' said my teacher.
My teacher said that ..... had passed ..... exam.
4 'Your sister doesn't look like you,' said Marta.
Marta said that ..... sister didn't look like .....
5 'Everyone had a great time at your birthday party,' said Nick.
Nick told me that he had had a great time at ..... birthday party.
6 'Jim didn't walk home with his usual friends,' said Karl.
Karl said that Jim hadn't walked home with ..... usual friends.

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EXERCISES

1 *Yesterday you met a friend of yours, Charlie. Here are some of the things Charlie said to you:*

1 I'm living in London now.

2 My father isn't very well.

3 Sharon and Paul are getting married next month.

4 Margaret has had a baby.

5 I don't know what Fred is doing.

6 I saw Helen at a party in June and she seemed fine.

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7 I haven't seen Diane recently.

8 I'm not enjoying my job very much.

9 You can come and stay at my flat if you are ever in London.

10 My car was stolen a few weeks ago.

11 I want to go on holiday but I can't afford it.

12 I'll tell Ann I saw you.

Later that day you tell another friend what Charlie said. Use reported speech.

1 Charlie said that he was living in London now.
2 He said that .....
3 He .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....
8 .....
9 .....
10 .....
11 .....
12 .....

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