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Exercise 1: Complete each reported statement with a word or phrase from the box:

he	*there*	*that day*	*that*	*then*	*the day before*	*the next day*	*she*	*their*
they								

1. 'I am raising livestock here,' the farmer said. → The farmer said that he was raising livestock _____.
2. 'We are weaving costumes today,' the women said. → The women said that they were weaving costumes _____.
3. 'My brother will harvest the crops tomorrow,' she said. → She said that her brother would harvest the crops _____.
4. 'I finished my homework yesterday,' the boy said. → The boy said that he had finished his homework _____.
5. 'We love our peaceful village,' they said. → They said that they loved _____ peaceful village.
6. 'I am busy cooking a meal now,' said Mai. → Mai said that she was busy cooking a meal _____.
7. 'This bamboo house is built on posts,' said the guide. → The guide said that _____ bamboo house was built on posts.
8. 'I can play the gong,' said Minh. → Minh said that _____ could play the gong.
9. 'I want to live close to nature,' said Lan. → Lan said that _____ wanted to live close to nature.
10. 'We will visit the terraced fields next week,' they said. → They said that _____ would visit the terraced fields the following week.

Bài 3: Multiple Choice

Choose the best option to complete each reported statement.

1. Nam said that he _____ in a stilt house in the highland.

A. is living B. lives C. will live D. lived

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2. The guide told us that the Ede _____ a communal house as the heart of their village.

A. had B. are having C. has D. will have

3. She said that her mother _____ five-colour sticky rice then.

A. will prepare B. prepared C. was preparing D. is preparing

4. The girl said that she _____ how to weave traditional clothing.

A. knows B. is knowing C. will know D. knew

5. They said that they _____ the Ban Flower Festival the next day.

A. attended B. attend C. will attend D. would attend

6. He said that those musical instruments _____ to his ethnic group.

A. belongs B. will belong C. belonged D. belong

7. She told me that she _____ the stilt house the day before.

A. is visiting B. had visited C. visits D. will visit

8. The boy said that he _____ play the bamboo flute very well.

A. could B. will be able to C. can D. is able to

9. He said, 'I want to visit the Rong house today.' → He said that he wanted to visit the Rong house _____.

A. the next day B. that day C. today D. then

10. 'We live close to nature,' the villagers said. → The villagers said that _____ lived close to nature.

A. you B. he C. we D. they

11. 'This statue is very old,' said the artist. → The artist said that _____ statue was very old.

A. those B. that C. this D. these

12. She said that her family _____ a coffee plantation in the highlands.

A. owned B. is owning C. owns D. will own

13. The teacher told the class that ethnic minorities _____ a small part of the population.

A. forms B. will form C. formed D. form

14. He said that his uncle _____ the stilt house's posts then.

A. built B. is building C. was building D. will build

15. 'I will show you our traditional costume tomorrow,' she said. → She said that she would show me their traditional costume _____.

A. then B. the next day C. tomorrow D. the day before

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Bài 4: Build Complete Sentences

Use the given words and phrases to build complete reported statements.

1. *He / said / that / his uncle / own / a coffee plantation / in the highlands.*

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2. *The guide / told / us / that / the Ede / have / a communal Rong house.*

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3. *She / said / she / prepare / food / for the gathering / then.*

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4. *The girl / told / me / that / she / can / weave / traditional costumes.*

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5. *They / said / they / live / close to nature / in a peaceful village.*

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6. *He / said / he / visit / the terraced fields / the day before.*

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7. *The boy / said / he / want / to play / the bamboo flute / that day.*

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8. *They / told / us / they / raise / livestock / on the mountain.*

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9. *She / said / that / her family / be / building / a stilt house / then.*

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10. *The teacher / told / the class / that / minority groups / have / unique cultures.*

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Bài 5: Reported Verb Forms

Complete the reported statements by writing the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. 'I live in the highlands,' she said. → She said that she _____ (live) in the highlands. **(live)**
2. 'We are preparing food for the gathering,' the men said. → The men said that they _____ (prepare) food for the gathering. **(prepare)**
3. 'My father will buy a new bamboo flute,' said the boy. → The boy said that his father _____ (buy) a new bamboo flute. **(buy)**
4. 'I can weave clothing very fast,' the girl said. → The girl said that she _____ (can) weave clothing very fast. **(can)**
5. 'Our village has a tall Rong house,' the guide told us. → The guide told us that their village _____ (have) a tall Rong house. **(have)**
6. 'They are playing gongs in the communal house,' he said. → He said that they _____ (play) gongs in the communal house. **(play)**
7. 'I visited the terraced fields yesterday,' Nam said. → Nam said that he _____ (visit) the terraced fields the day before. **(visit)**
8. 'The soil is good for crops,' the farmer said. → The farmer said that the soil _____ (be) good for crops. **(be)**
9. 'We will celebrate the festival tomorrow,' the villagers said. → The villagers said that they _____ (celebrate) the festival the next day. **(celebrate)**
10. 'My sister is looking after the livestock,' she said. → She said that her sister _____ (be) looking after the livestock. **(be)**

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