Rewrite the sentences in reported speech. Change pronouns and time expressions where necessary.

1. She said, "I am reading."
   → She said that _____
2. They said, "We are busy."
   They said that _____
3. He said, "I know a better restaurant."
   He said that _____
4. She said, "I woke up early."
   She said that _____
5. He said, "I will ring her."
   He said that _____
6. They said, "We have just arrived."
   They said that _____
7. He said, "I will clean the car."
   He said that _____
8. She said, "I did not say that."
   She said that _____
9. She said, "I don't know where my shoes are."
   She said that _____
10. He said: "I won't tell anyone."
    He said that _____

II Change into the direct speech:

1. She told her mother that she was going to the market.

She told her mother, "_____"

2. His friends told me that they would go home the following Sunday.

His friends told me, " _____ "

3. The teacher told Mark he had been very regular in his work.

The teacher told Mark, "_____"

4. Marc told me that he had finished his work.

Marc told me, " _____"

5. The teacher said the earth moves around the sun.

The teacher said , "_____"

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6. He said that she was not going home that day.

He said, " _____"

7. He told me that he had brought the pens.

He told me, "_____"

III. Put in 'said' or 'told'

1) Julie _____ that she would join us after work.
2) She _____me that she was going running this evening.
3) John _____us that he couldn't come to the party.
4) John _____that he had been to the cinema at the weekend.
5) She _____them she wanted to quit.
6) David _____that he was going to arrive at eight.

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