Extra training

Reported Speech
Task 571

1. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use only one word for each blank. Don't use contracted forms.

1. "Let's meet for lunch," Ann said.

= Ann suggested _____ _____ _____ for lunch.

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2. "I've already typed the letters," the secretary said.

= The secretary said that she _____ _____ _____ the letters.

3. "Be quiet!" the teacher said to the students.

= The teacher ordered the students_____ _____ quiet.

4. "Why do you want to leave so early?" David asked Mary.

= David asked Mary_____ _____ _____ to leave so early.

5. "Yes, I lied to Sophie," he said.

= He admitted _____ _____ _____ _____ to Sophie.

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6. "I'll help you with your project!" she said.

= She promised_____ _____ _____ with my project.

7. "Don't forget to water the plants," she said to Alex.

= She reminded_____ _____ _____ the plants.

2. Choose the best correct verb and fill in the correct words (one word for each blank without contracted forms) to report the sentences.

1. "I'm the best player on the team," said Jenny.

= Jenny _____ that _____ _____ the best player on the team

2. "Mrs. Swan always gives us a lot of homework," said Tom.

= Tom _____ that Mrs. Swan always _____ _____ a lot of homework.

3. "You broke my window," the angry neighbour said to the children.

= The angry neighbour _____ the children _____ _____ _____ window.

4. "Don't forget to call Paul," Tamara said to Irakli.

= Tamara _____ Irakli _____ _____ Paul.

5. "I won't do it again, honest, Mummy," the little boy said.

= The little boy _____ his mother _____ _____ _____ it again.

6. "Don't touch that! The paint is still wet," said the decorator.

= The decorator _____ us _____ _____ _____ it.

7. "I'm sorry I offended you" he said.

= He _____ _____ _____ me.

8. "I was late because of an accident on the motorway," he told his boss.

= He _____ to the boss that he _____ _____ late because of the accident.

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