

A Complete the reported statements using tense changes (backshift).

1 'We're going to have a baby.'

He said (that) _____ going to have a baby.

2 'I've lived here for more than twenty years.'

She _____ that she had lived _____ for more than twenty years.

3 'We grew these carrots in our garden.'

They told us that they _____ grown the carrots in _____ garden.

4 'I have to go to the dentist tomorrow.'

He said (that) he _____ to go to the dentist the _____ day.

5 'I've lost my passport.'

She said that _____ had lost _____ passport.

6 'I'm feeling a bit stressed.'

She _____ me that she _____ feeling a bit stressed.

7 'We'd never been to the US before.'

They said that _____ never been to the US before.

8 'I can't stay long because I have to go to a meeting.'

She said that she _____ stay long because she _____ to go to a meeting.