

UNIT 13

GRAMMAR PG 78

2 Choose the correct words in the reported statements.



1 'We played well in the match.'

He said they *have played* / *had played* well in the match.

2 'I can't play tennis because of my leg.'

She explained that she *couldn't* / *can't* play tennis because of *my* / *her* leg.

3 'I was captain of the team at my last school.'

Jon *said* / *told* me that he'd been captain of the team at *my* / *his* last school.

4 'I didn't enjoy the game.'

Fran told me that she *didn't enjoy* / *hadn't enjoyed* the game.

5 'You aren't allowed to play ball games here.'

Someone *says* / *said* we aren't allowed to play ball games there.

6 'I've never seen Anita play, but I know she trains hard.'

Tommy said he *'s never seen* / *'d never seen* Anita play, but he *'s known* / *knows* she trains hard.

3 Finish the reported statements with a *that*-clause, making any changes necessary.

1 'I'll email confirmation of the date.'

The manager said that he

2 'There have been several rumours about cheating.'

The journalist claimed that

3 'The club has made no mention of selling our top player.'

The owner explained

4 'The team hasn't performed well due to the media criticism.'

The captain complained

5 'We can still win the league if we focus on our game.'

The captain insisted

6 'I don't want any mention of arguments within the team.'

She stated
