

A. Complete the sentences with **said** or **told**.

1. Dad _____ us that it was a very serious problem.
2. He never _____ me the truth.
3. My mum _____ that our room wasn't very tidy.
4. She _____ to me that she was really happy.
5. He was just standing there. He _____ nothing!
6. A nice lady _____ me the way to the bank.
7. The man _____ us that we were making a lot of noise.
8. Brian's brother _____ him that he was stupid!
9. I _____ that I'd never play in that team again!
10. Helen _____ me that she had met you the night before.
11. Jake walked in, _____ good morning to everyone and sat at his desk.
12. The director _____ a few words about his film.

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. Jane says that she **watches** / **had watched** television every night.
2. The actor said that he **will** / **would** talk to us after the show, but he didn't!
3. My dad told me he **was trying** / **had trying** to get a new job.
4. He told her that he **is** / **was** living in a castle, but I know he wasn't!
5. I said that I **had seen** / **saw** the doctor the day before.
6. The boys said they **must** / **had to** go to football practice and that's why they were late.
7. The reporter said that many people **were** / **had died** in the famine.
8. They said they **are** / **were** trying to prevent terrorism.
9. The doctor said the medicine **didn't worked** / **hadn't worked** and I was still ill.
10. She said that there **were** / **are** many homeless people in the city centre.

C. Change each sentence to **reported speech**.

1. 'Tim was leaving,' She said that _____
2. 'I saw the film yesterday' Tom said that _____
3. 'I've missed my bus' Maria said that _____
4. 'We live in Marsden Street now' They said that _____
5. 'I'll phone you today if I can' Anna said that _____
6. 'I'm having a good time' Carol said that _____
7. 'We can arrive here at 9.00' They said that _____
8. 'I must do my work' Al said that _____
9. 'I've been looking everywhere for you!' He said that _____
10. 'We are going to win this match' The footballer said that _____
11. 'We've won every match this year,' Amy said that _____
12. 'I broke my leg two weeks ago,' Spencer said that _____
13. 'We'd heard the song before,' Rory said that _____
14. 'We're spending tomorrow by the swimming pool,' Belinda said that _____