A Choose the correct answer.

1 'I'm a big fan of U2,' Derek said.
Derek said he ..... a big fan of U2.
A was
B has been
C had been

2 'We're watching TV,' said the twins.
The twins said they ..... TV.
A watched
B were watching
C had watched

3 'You've been annoying me all day!' my mum said.
My mum said I ..... her all day.
A annoyed
B was annoying
C had been annoying

4 'The dog ate my homework!' said Ivan.
Ivan said the dog ..... his homework.
A was eating
B had eaten
C has eaten

5 'At one o'clock, I was having lunch,' said Molly.
Molly said she ..... lunch at one o'clock.
A had been having
B has had
C is having

6 'You'll get wet without an umbrella,' Dad said.
Dad said I ..... wet without an umbrella.
A will be getting
B got
C would get

7 'He can juggle five balls!' said Angie.
Angie said he ..... five balls.
A juggled
B would juggle
C could juggle

8 'You must give me your essays,' Mrs Vine said.
Mrs Vine said we ..... give her our essays.
A were having to
B had to
C would have to

B Complete using the words and phrases in the boxes.

his • their • them • there

before • that night • the day before • the next day

1 'I'm seeing Simon tomorrow,' Mary said.
Mary said she was seeing Simon ..... .

2 'We moved into the area two years ago,' Bella said.
Bella said they had moved into the area two years ..... .

3 'Our teacher is giving us a test!' said Michelle.
Michelle said their teacher was giving ..... a test.

4 'My dad gave me fifty pounds!' said Neil.
Neil said ..... dad had given him fifty pounds.

5 'I scored a great goal yesterday,' Marina said.
Marina said she had scored a great goal ..... .

6 'We saw our cousin at the fair,' said Ben.
Ben said they had seen ..... cousin at the fair.

7 'I left my wallet here,' Frank said.
Frank said he had left his wallet ..... .

8 'I'll sleep well tonight!' said Arnie.
Arnie said he would sleep well ..... .

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C Underline the mistake in each second sentence and write the correct words.

1 'There's a mouse in the kitchen!' said Martha.
Martha said there had been a mouse in the kitchen. .....

2 'We've won every match this year,' Amy said.
Amy said they won every match that year. .....

3 'I broke my leg two weeks ago,' said Spencer.
Spencer said he had broken his leg two weeks ago. .....

4 'We'd heard the song before,' Rory said.
Rory said he had heard the song before. .....

5 'I've been working since four o'clock,' said Dad.
Dad said he was working since four o'clock. .....

6 'We're spending tomorrow by the swimming pool,' Belinda said.
Belinda said they have spent the next day by the swimming pool. .....

D Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

1 'I'm going to bake a cake,' said Mum. **she**
Mum said ..... to bake a cake.

2 'Richard has passed his driving test,' Andy said. **passed**
Andy said ..... his driving test.

3 'We're staying in tonight to watch TV,' Jim said. **that**
Jim said they ..... to watch TV.

4 'I'm thinking of going on a diet,' said George. **he**
George said ..... of going on a diet.

5 'My sister lived in Russia for a year,' Carol said. **lived**
Carol said ..... in Russia for a year.

6 'I went snowboarding last year,' Jill said. **year**
Jill said she ..... before.

7 'I'll call you tomorrow,' Karl said to me. **next**
Karl said he ..... day.

8 'We're flying home next week,' said Arthur. **the**
Arthur said they ..... week.

E Rewrite the sentences in reported speech using the verb given.

1 'I'm sorry I told everyone your secret,' my sister said. **apologised**
.....

2 'I didn't give the money to John,' said Ali. **denied**
.....

3 'I'll love you forever!' Francis said to Elizabeth. **promised**
.....

4 'No, I won't open the door!' said Mandy. **refused**
.....

5 'Why don't we give Jenny a call?' Albert said. **suggested**
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