

**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 .....

**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**