8A Reported speech

a Complete the reported speech with the correct verb form. Change the tense where possible.

1	It's going to be a lovely day.	He said it _was going to be_ a lovely day.
2	I don't want to go out this evening.	She told me she _____ that evening.
3	We're waiting for you.	They said they _____ for us.
4	My sister can't drive.	She said her sister _____.
5	I've lost my car keys.	She told me she _____ her car keys.
6	Lucy might have a new job.	He said Lucy _____ a new job.
7	I'll help you with those bags.	He said he _____ with my bags.
8	Mark bought a new car.	You told me that Mark _____ a new car.

b Read Harry's conversation with Andy. Then choose the best word or phrase to complete Andy's conversation with Harry's sister, Lucy.

HARRY Hi. I'm trying to buy a present for my sister, Lucy. It's her birthday tomorrow.
ANDY What sort of books does she like?
HARRY I'm not sure. She reads a lot of history books.
ANDY This is really good, *A Short History of the World*. I read it a few months ago.
HARRY No, I think she's already read that. She didn't like it. No, I'm going to get her this one, *A History of Amazing Buildings*.

Two days later, Andy sees Lucy in the street …

ANDY Hi Lucy. I met your brother a few days ago – he said it was [1]*my / your / her* birthday [2]*tomorrow / the previous day / yesterday*.
LUCY Yes, that's right. Where did you meet him?
ANDY In the bookshop. When I asked him what he was doing [3]*here / there / near*, he said [4]*he was / he's / I'm* looking for a present for [5]*me / you / her*.
LUCY Really?
ANDY Yes. I asked him what books [6]*you liked / do you like / does she like*, and he said he wasn't sure. He said [7]*she reads / you read / I read* history books. So I showed him *A Short History of the World* – I said it was really good. I told him [8]*you've / I've / I'd* read it a few months [9]*earlier / ago / later*. But he said [10]*you'd / she's / I'd* already read it, and you hadn't liked it.
LUCY What? I thought it was brilliant!
ANDY Yeah. Anyway, he said [11]*I'm / he's / he was* going to get *A History of Amazing Buildings*.
LUCY Yes – and he did. It's really cool.
ANDY Great – I knew [12]*you'd love it / she'll love that / you'll love that*.

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