Reported sentences

Rewrite the sentences as reported speech.

1	It was difficult to walk across the desert. (he / say)
	He said that it had been difficult to walk across the desert.
2	I don't want to travel by plane. (he / tell / them)
3	I've never learnt to ski. (she / say)
4	We're going on an expedition to the South Pole. (they / say)
5	I'll be the first one to arrive. (I / tell / him)
6	I went on three business trips in 2010. (she / say)
7	She can swim across the river. (he / tell / us)