1 Look at the direct speech and complete the reported speech.

1 'I'm not having a good evening.'
Sara said she _____ .
2 'I heard the new Katy Perry song.'
Simon said he _____ .
3 'My parents aren't at home.'
Liam said his parents _____ .
4 'I'm going to bed.'
Cathy said she _____ .
5 'The concert starts at five.'
Rick said the concert_____ .

2 There is one mistake in each reported statement. Correct it in one word.

1 'I'm staying in a hotel tonight.'
He said he was staying in a hotel the night. _____
2 'There is a lot of crime in the area.'
Mel said there had been a lot of crime in the area. _____
3 'My brother visited last week.'
Gary said his brother had visited the week ago. _____
4 'Reece is meeting us outside the cinema.'
The girls said that Reece was meeting us outside the cinema. _____
5 'I don't want to watch this crime documentary.'
Jenny said she didn't want to watch this crime documentary. _____

3 Complete the sentences using a different form of the words in brackets.

1 There is often a lot of _____ (loot) after a natural disaster, like an earthquake.
2 The _____ (murder) will spend the rest of his life in prison.
3 A man tried to _____ (robber) the bank on Baker Street this afternoon.
4 There are too many drug _____ (deal) on Stapleton Road.
5 Ellen called the police when a _____ (shoplift) tried to take something from her shop.

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