Reported speech (statements)

1 Complete the sentences with the correct pronoun.

1 'You're annoying me!' she told me.
She told _____ that _____ was annoying her.
2 'I like playing games on my mobile,' he said.
He said that _____ liked playing games on _____ mobile.
3 'I'm going out,' said Catherine.
Catherine said that _____ was going out.
4 'She never texts me,' said Tony.
Tony said that _____ never texted _____ .
5 'They failed their exams,' said Tom.
Tom said that _____ had failed _____ exams.
6 'We all go to the same school,' she said.
She said that _____ all went to the same school.

2 Complete the sentences with ***said*** or ***told***.

1 He _____ his girlfriend that he had rented a DVD.
2 She _____ him that she didn't like horror films.
3 He _____ that it wasn't a horror film, it was a thriller.
4 She _____ that some thrillers were very violent.
5 He _____ her that violent films were often exciting.
6 She _____ him that she didn't agree.

3 Choose the correct answer.

1 My brother said that he **was** / **is** mending the chair leg.
2 They told us they **have** / **had** chosen the new wallpaper.
3 She told me that she **bought** / **had bought** an oil painting.
4 Dave told me that he **can't** / **couldn't** find the ashtray.
5 We said we **will** / **would** tidy the bookcase.
6 I told them that I **don't** / **didn't** need a new table lamp.

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4 Rewrite the direct speech as reported speech to complete the sentences.

1. 'I'll send you a postcard.' He told us that he _____ us a postcard.

2. 'We've bought a new car.' They told me they _____ a new car.

3. 'I don't speak German.' She said that she _____ German.

4. 'You failed your art exam.' You said that we _____ our art exam.

5. 'I can't drive.' He said _____ drive.

6. 'You look nice.' He told me that I _____ nice.

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