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7.2 Reported Speech – statements; reporting verbs

1 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

'I have never been to the British Museum,' Sally said.
 Sally said she ⁰had never been to the British Museum.

A 'I met your sister yesterday. I hadn't seen her here since Christmas,' Helen told Mark.
 Helen told Mark that she had met ¹ _____ sister ² _____ and added that she hadn't seen her ³ _____ since Christmas.

B 'Lisa, these two photos are really nice,' Andy said.
 Andy ⁴ _____ Lisa that ⁵ _____ two photos were really nice.

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2 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in the box.

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- 0** 'We have just released a new album,' the singer pointed out.
1 'You should read the novel before watching the film,' the teacher _____.

- 2** 'I couldn't buy the tickets because the shop was closed,' I _____.
3 'He cannot even sing,' my dad said. 'And he's definitely the worst judge in this programme,' he _____.
4 'I love this show,' Tom said. 'Do you? I hate it,' Annie _____.

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3 Write the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

0 'I want to buy a large poster,' I said.
I said I wanted to buy a large poster.

1 'This painting has been here for generations,' the old woman claimed.

2 'My father is going to turn the basement into a home cinema room next year,' the boy claimed.

3 'I'm painting now, so I'll call you later,' I told Jane.

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