5 Circle the correct answers.

1 The doctor said / told reporters Fiona was well.
2 Fiona said / told she was planning to go swimming again soon.
3 I told / said her she was very lucky.
4 The manager told / said the swimming pool was open again.
5 Fiona said / told she wanted to go back to school soon.
6 Fiona's mum and dad told / said Fiona she had to stay in bed.

6 Complete the sentences. Write said or told.

1 Tanya told me she was watching a film that evening.
2 Zoe _____ the weather was too bad to go out.
3 Our parents _____ us we were going on holiday.
4 The teacher _____ Lily her homework was very good.
5 She _____ she was going out later.
6 They _____ they weren't hungry yet.
7 Dad _____ Dora was ill.
8 Mum _____ Edward he looked better.

7 Complete the sentences. Change the tense and use the right time words.

1 There's no more work today.
He said there was no more work that day.
2 The programme is on tonight.
She said _____
3 The train is leaving now.
The man said _____
4 It's a hot summer this year.
The TV announcer said _____
5 I'm going home next week.
Helen said _____
6 The sun's out now.
Dad said _____

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8 **Read the sentences. Complete the table.**

1 Mum told me to give the cake to her.
2 Jack said Toby was faster than him.
3 Oscar told me the teacher gave him a good mark for homework.
4 Suzy's mum told Ted he played football better than Billy.
5 Harry said Billy was talking to him.
6 Frank and Jason told Gary he was better at English than them.
7 You told me I was playing well.
8 Rob said Jasper was going to play football with him.

	Speaker	Listener	Direct speech
1	Mum	me	Give the cake to me.
2			
3			
4			
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9 **Read the text. Write direct speech sentences.**

A day with an ambulance driver

I wanted to find out what it is like to be an ambulance driver, so last Tuesday I went to speak to Gary Chapman. [1] *Gary said he normally got up at 7 o'clock, but* [2] *he was getting up at half past four every morning that week.* [3] *Gary told me it was busy that day.* [4] *He said he was tired, but* [5] *he was going to sleep well that night.* [6] *He said he liked helping people and* [7] *he told me he loved his job.* [8] *I told him I thought I wanted to be an ambulance driver!*

1 I normally get up at 7 o'clock.
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

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