1 Look at the pictures and circle the correct verb form.

I'm rich.

▶ She said **she was** / **I was** rich.

It's going to rain.

1 He said **it was** / **he was** going to rain.

We don't watch TV.

2 They said **we didn't** / **they didn't** watch TV.

I like spiders.

3 He said **he liked** / **I liked** spiders.

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2 Write the verbs in reported speech.

▶ **Ben and Pat:** 'We work very hard.'
They said they worked very hard.

1 **Jan:** 'This is the right train.'
Jan said that this _____ the right train.

2 **Ann and Jess:** 'We're tired at the moment.'
Ann and Jess said that _____ tired at the moment.

3 **Tim to his dad:** 'I fell asleep in class.'
Tim told his dad that _____ asleep in class.

4 **David:** 'I've seen this film.'
David said _____ this film.

5 **My brother to Bill:** 'Our family isn't rich.'
My brother told Bill that _____ rich.

6 **You:** 'I'm going to enjoy the concert.'
You said _____ enjoy the concert.

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3 **14.1** Some information in the table is not correct. Listen and write ✓ or ✗. Then listen again and report the sentences with the correct information.

	Mandy	Oscar and Sam
Age	15	17
Town	Bristol ✗	Liverpool
Favourite activity	reading	football
Best experience	trip to Egypt	football competition
Ambition	journalist	footballers

▶ Mandy said she lived in Manchester.

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1 Mandy said _____.

2 Mandy said _____.

3 Oscar and Sam said _____.

4 Oscar and Sam said _____.

5 Oscar and Sam said they _____ become _____.

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Say or tell?

We use **tell** (someone something) if we want to include the person or indirect object.
*Anna **told Sue** she was going to the dentist.*
*She **tells me** she's happy.*
*She **says** she's happy.*

4 **Say or tell? Circle the correct verb.**

▶ **Tell** / **Say** me your name.

1 She **tells** / **says** she isn't coming.
2 They **tell** / **say** me that you're unhappy.
3 **Tell** / **say** him that I'll phone later.
4 He doesn't **tell** / **say** much.
5 Don't **tell** / **say** me the answer.
6 Max **told** / **said** you didn't like him.

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6 Circle the correct verb form.

▶ 'I know the answer.'
She said she **knows** / **knew** the answer.

1 'I live in Manchester.'
He said he **lives** / **lived** in Manchester.

2 'The film starts at 3 p.m.'
He told me the film **starts** / **started** at 3 p.m.

3 'We're hungry.'
They said **they're** / **they were** hungry.

4 'I don't understand it.'
She said she **doesn't** / **didn't** understand it.

5 'We aren't coming.'
They said **they aren't** / **weren't** coming.

6 'I can't find my keys.'
He said he **can't** / **couldn't** find his keys.

7 'We're having lunch.'
I told you **we're** / **we were** having lunch.

8 'They don't like me.'
She thought they **don't** / **didn't** like her.

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