Choose the best answers.

1) "I like milk," said Tom.

Tom said that he ____ milk.
A. liked
B. likes
C. like
D. liking

2) "She plays soccer every day," said Mai.

Mai said that she ____ soccer every day.
A. play
B. plays
C. playing
D. played

3) "We are happy," they said.

They said that they ____ happy.
A. are
B. was
C. were
D. be

4) "I am reading a book," said Nam.

Nam said that he ____ a book.
A. reads
B. was reading
C. is reading
D. read

5) "My brother can swim," said Lan.

Lan said that her brother ____ swim.
A. could
B. can
C. may
D. will

6) "I have a new pencil," said John.

John said that he ____ a new pencil.
A. have
B. has
C. having
D. had

7) "She has lunch at 12," said Mom.

Mom said that she ____ lunch at 12.
A. has
B. had
C. have
D. having

8) "I do my homework after school," said Peter.

Peter said that he ____ his homework after school.
A. does
B. do
C. did
D. done

9) "They are watching TV," said the teacher.

The teacher said that they ____ TV.
A. were watching
B. watch
C. are watching
D. watched

10) "It is cold today," said Dad.

Dad said that it ____ cold that day.
A. are
B. is
C. were
D. was

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Reported speech

Tenses change

Direct speech	Indirect speech
Present simple: She said, "It's cold."	**Past simple:** She said it was cold
Present continuous: She said, "I'm teaching English online."	**Past continuous:** She said she was teaching English online.

Write the correct answers.

1. "I live in New York"

She said _____

2. "He is working in a bank"

She told me _____

3. "Julie doesn't like going out much"

She said _____

4. "I don't have a computer"

She said _____

5. "They never arrive on time"

She said _____

6. "We often meet friends in London at the weekend"

He told me _____

7. "David doesn't have any children"

She said _____

8. "I am going to the gym"

She said _____

9. "Lucy owns three flats in the city"

She said _____

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