

Worksheet 14

Reported statements with *say/tell*

1 Choose the correct phrase to complete each sentence.

1 'I think it is a good idea.'

He said he thought that it

- a) was a good idea.
- b) had been a good idea.

2 'I'll see you later tonight.'

She said that she

- a) will see me later that night.
- b) would see me later that night.

3 'I've been there before.'

He said he

- a) had been there before.
- b) has been there before.

4 'I miss you!'

He told her that he

- a) missed her.
- b) misses her.

5 'I'm not helping you any more.'

She told him that she

- a) isn't helping him any more.
- b) wasn't helping him any more.

6 'I don't know.'

He said that he

- a) didn't know.
- b) doesn't know.

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

1 I _____ him that I would see him later.

2 I'm sure she _____ she would be here at 7 o'clock.

3 Jim _____ his girlfriend that he loved her.

4 She _____ us she had missed the bus.

5 He _____ that they would solve the problem.

6 Margaret _____ she was very happy.

7 The teacher _____ us to do our homework.

3 Each sentence has ONE mistake. Find the mistake and correct it.

1 She said me a secret.

2 He told me he will be late.

3 'Spam is a problem.' He said that spam is a problem.

4 Yesterday he said he would see me tomorrow.

5 'I've already finished.' She said that she has already finished.

6 She said she can't remember the address.