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Reported speech (statements)

Remember

said (that) / told + person (that)
Tense backshift: am → was · do → did · will → would · can → could · have done → had done
Pronoun and time changes: "I'm tired today" → She said she was tired that day.

PART A

Complete the sentences.

1. "I am hungry." → She said she _____ (be) hungry.
2. "We will help." → They said they _____ (will) help.
3. "I can swim." → He said he _____ (can) swim.
4. "I live in Hue." → She told me she _____ (live) in Hue.
5. "I have finished." → He said he _____ (have finished).
6. "I don't like it." → She said she _____ (not like) it.

PART B

Find the mistake and write the correct sentence.

1. She said me she was tired.

2. He told that he was busy.

3. She said she will come.

4. He said, he is tired.

PART C · YOUR TURN

Write three true sentences about you using this grammar.