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REPORT • Lisa and Ben are talking about Ben's job search. Use the verbs in parentheses to report their conversation. Make necessary changes in verbs and pronouns.

1. **BEN:** I'm still looking for a job.
(tell) He told her he was still looking for a job.
2. **LISA:** I just heard about a job at a scientific research company.
(say) _____
3. **BEN:** I majored in science at Florida State.
(say) _____
4. **LISA:** They want someone with some experience as a programmer.
(tell) _____
5. **BEN:** I work as a programmer for Data Systems.
(tell) _____
6. **LISA:** They don't want a recent college graduate.
(say) _____
7. **BEN:** I got my degree four years ago.
(tell) _____
8. **LISA:** It sounds like the right job for you.
(say) _____

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EDIT • Read this student's essay. Find and correct ten mistakes in the use of indirect statements. The first mistake is already corrected.

Once when I was a teenager, I went to my Aunt Leah's house. Aunt Leah collected pottery, and when I got there, she ^{told} ~~said~~ me that she wants to show me her new bowl. She told she has just bought it. It was beautiful. When Aunt Leah went to answer the door, I picked up the bowl. It slipped from my hands and smashed to pieces on the floor. When Aunt Leah came back, I screamed and said what the cat had just broken your new bowl. Aunt Leah got this funny look on her face and told me that it isn't important. I didn't sleep at all that night, and the next morning, I called my aunt and confessed that I have broken her bowl. She said I had known that all along. I promised that I am going to buy her a new one someday. We still laugh about the story today.