Exercices (correction)

Ex.1 : complète les phrases du discours indirect

a. « I have a toothache. » → He said that he had a toothache.
b. « I will open the window. » → He told me (that) he would open the window.
c. « We are going to the cinema. » → They said (that) they were going to the cinema.
d. « I don't know. » → She said (that) she didn't know.
e. « Mr.Smith will be here in a second. » → The secretary announced that Mr Smith would be there in a second.
f. « We don't want to go ! » → The children said (that) hey didn't want to go.
g. « I am leaving town tomorrow » → She announced (that) she was leaving town the next/following day.

Ex.2 : Entoure la bonne réponse

a. He **said / told** : « Good morning !»
b. He didn't **say / tell** where he was going.
c. She **said / told** me something that made me laugh.
d. There is something I want to **say / tell** you.
e. This is a free country ; I can **say / tell** what I want.
f. **Say / Tell** me the truth !

Ex.3 : Dis en anglais

a. Il a dit qu'il était ravi.   He said (that) he was happy.

b. Paul a dit à Jane qu'il allait à la poste.   Paul told Jane (that) he was going to the post office.

c. Il explique que c'est un bon film. He explained (that) it was a good movie/film.

d. Les gens pensent que les chats sont intelligents. People think (that) cats are intelligent/smart/clever.

e. Elle a répondu qu'il ne pouvait pas comprendre. She answered (that) he couldn't understand.