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Fill in each blank with the best possible response:

1. *"I will tell her about it."*

He says he _____ her about it.

2. *"We are guilty."*

We confessed that we _____ guilty.

3. *"I know a lot of important people in this city."*

He claims that he _____ a lot of important people in this city.

4. *"I have been trying to call you."*

She told me that she _____ to call me.

5. *"Did William call you?"*

My friend asked if William _____ me.

6. *"I can't understand what he's saying."*

My dad says that he _____ what the man is saying.

7. *"I have seen this movie three times."*

Maria says that she _____ this movie three times.

8. *"I can't go with you."*

He told her that he _____ with her.

9. *"I haven't been sleeping very well."*

He told the doctor that he _____ very well.

10. *"You shouldn't be so angry all the time."*

My mom says that I _____ so angry all the time.

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ANSWERS:

- 1) will tell 2) were 3) knows 4) had been trying 5) had called
6) can't understand 7) has seen 8) couldn't go 9) hadn't been sleeping
10) shouldn't be