Unit 11 Revision

1 Rewrite the direct speech sentences into reported speech. Make any necessary changes to pronouns and time expressions.

1 Jason: ‘I’ll install a wireless modem router on my desktop.’
   *Jason said that he’d install a wireless modem router on his desktop.*

2 Sylvia (to me): ‘Why haven’t you uploaded your video on YouTube?’

3 Connie: ‘Our blog had over 50,000 hits last week.’

4 Kevin (to us): ‘Do you know which of these photos are copyright?’

5 Alyssa: ‘We were watching a documentary about indigenous tribes in Brazil yesterday.’

6 Julia (to me): ‘Can I phone you back later today?’

7 Ethan: ‘Facebook is having an impact on our social life that we aren’t always aware of.’

8 Joshua: ‘I won’t be at the meeting tonight.’

9 Kate: ‘I’m reading the sports pages now.’

2 Rewrite the reported speech sentences into direct speech.

1 Ben said that he had deactivated his Facebook account the month before.
   *Ben: ‘I deactivated my Facebook account last month.’*

2 Nicole asked if I could send her the files that evening.
   *Nicole: ‘Can I send you the files that evening?’*

3 Justin said that they had been cleaning up there.
   *Justin: ‘We’ve been cleaning up there.’*

4 Amber said that she would text us the next day.
   *Amber: ‘I’ll text you the next day.’*

5 Luke asked what I thought of that blog.
   *Luke: ‘What did you think of that blog?’*

6 Anna said that she had emailed all of us that day.
   *Anna: ‘I emailed all of us that day.’*

7 Jayden said that he was using Skype a lot then.
   *Jayden: ‘I was using Skype a lot then.’*
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3 Rewrite the direct speech sentences into reported speech with these reporting verbs. Make any necessary changes to pronouns and time expressions.

| asked      | invited   | offered | promised | reminded | wondered |

1 Carlos: ‘I wonder if there are more uncontacted tribes in this region.’
   Carlos wondered if there were more uncontacted tribes in that region.

2 Elizabeth: ‘Come over for lunch this afternoon.’

3 Sebastian: ‘Where will the conference be held tomorrow?’

4 Lauren: ‘Shall I install this app on your iPhone?’

5 Michael: ‘Remember to watch the eclipse tonight.’

6 Richard: ‘I won’t read your emails again.’

4 Underline the mistake in each sentence and then correct it.

1 Hanna asked how expensive was the application.
   The application was

2 She told that she would arrive slightly later than planned.

3 Julian asked if we did know the exact time of the appointment.

4 Olivia promised that she will call round later.

5 He advised us to not upload our photos on the internet.

6 Milly said she had already contacted us last week.

5 Circle the correct option.

1 Noah wanted to know why the printer didn’t work / didn’t the printer work.

2 Ava asked him do you use / if he used Twitter.

3 Dylan said me / said that he was too tired to come over that night.

4 Isabella said that she left / had left several messages on my Voicemail the previous day.

5 I wondered what was all the media hype about / all the media hype was about.

6 They warned us do not leave files unprotected / not to leave files unprotected.