Unit 8 Revision

1 Report the statements using these verbs. Where necessary, use the preposition *me* after the verb.

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1 “It’s best to be at the press conference early.” Helena *advised me to be at the press conference early.*
2 “You’re right. It is a brilliantly written editorial.” Connor
3 “No, I won’t reveal my sources.” Kelly
4 “Don’t exceed the speed limit.” Sophie
5 “I’m sorry I forgot about the interview.” Dylan
6 “But I never criticised his photos!” David

2 Circle the correct option.

1 They all agreed that *his story be / his story is / his story was* the most original of all.
2 Sylvia complimented me *for writing / on writing / that I wrote* an inspiring news story.
3 Did Pat promise *publishing / that he published / to publish* your article?
4 Why would they accuse you *of faking / to fake / for faking* both pictures?
5 Please remember *signing / you sign / for signing* the document before handing it in.
6 The reporter complained *about being treated / for being treated / to be treated* rudely.

3 Write sentences using the prompts.

1 *(Present report about a past event) believe / story / blown out of proportion.*
   *It* is believed that the story was blown out of proportion.
2 *(Present report about a present event) claim / losing weight / buy / you / extra years of life.*
   *It* _______________________
3 *(Past report about a past event) believe / he / refuse / the film award / for political reasons.*
   *It* _______________________
4 *(Present report about a future event) say / schools / allow / students / to use / their smart phones / to help / their education.*
   *It* _______________________
5 *(Past report about a distant past event) understand / the photo shoot / take / hours / to complete.*
   *It* _______________________
6 *(Past report of a future event) think / he / give up / his career / to spend / more time with his family.*
   *It* _______________________
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4 Rewrite the sentences as passive reporting sentences.

1 They report: “The most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E.”
   It is reported that the most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E.

2 Experts claim: “Sleeping eight hours a day protects us from early ageing.”
   It

3 People report: “The company will launch sci-fi glasses with a camera and Internet access.”
   It

4 They said: “That feature has made headlines all over the world.”
   It

5 People believed: “Ready-made meals will replace freshly cooked meals in many households.”
   It

6 They estimate: “85% of plant life is in the ocean.”
   It

5 Choose the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

1 Mary admits ___________ influenced by the news article.
   a to be  b being  c is

2 Charlotte suggested ___________ the photos to Facebook.
   a uploading  b me to upload  c I’d upload

3 They persuaded me ___________ any further action about the privacy matter.
   a to not take  b not taking  c not to take

4 They warned us that it ___________ a busy day in the newspaper office.
   a will  b can be  c would be

5 In the early 1900s, not many people believed that humans ___________ walk on the Moon one day.
   a will  b would  c are going to

6 It ___________ that cats spend 66% of their lives asleep.
   a is said  b says  c say