Reported Speech Exercise: Correct vs. Incorrect

Below are sentences in direct speech. Choose the correct version of reported speech from the two options provided.

1. **Direct Speech:** "Social media is affecting our relationship," she said.
    - a) She said that social media was affecting their relationship.
    - b) She said that social media is affecting their relationship.
2. **Direct Speech:** "I saw a post that made me jealous," he admitted.
    - a) He admitted that he saw a post that made him jealous.
    - b) He admitted that he had seen a post that made him jealous.
3. **Direct Speech:** "We argue more because of social media," they explained.
    - a) They explained that they argued more because of social media.
    - b) They explained that they argue more because of social media.
4. **Direct Speech:** "I will delete my social media account," she promised.
    - a) She promised that she will delete her social media account.
    - b) She promised that she would delete her social media account.
5. **Direct Speech:** "Comparing myself to others online makes me feel insecure," he confessed.
    - a) He confessed that comparing himself to others online made him feel insecure.
    - b) He confessed that comparing himself to others online makes him feel insecure.
6. **Direct Speech:** "We have become more distant because of social media," she said.
    - a) She said that they had become more distant because of social media.
    - b) She said that they have become more distant because of social media.
7. **Direct Speech:** "I don't trust what I see on social media," he stated.
    - a) He stated that he didn't trust what he saw on social media.
    - b) He stated that he doesn't trust what he saw on social media.
8. **Direct Speech:** "We need to talk about how social media is affecting us," they suggested.
    - a) They suggested that we needed to talk about how social media was affecting them.
    - b) They suggested that we need to talk about how social media is affecting them.
9. **Direct Speech:** "I have started to feel more anxious because of social media," she revealed.
    - a) She revealed that she had started to feel more anxious because of social media.
    - b) She revealed that she started to feel more anxious because of social media.
10. **Direct Speech:** "I am spending too much time on social media," he admitted.
    - a) He admitted that he was spending too much time on social media.
    - b) He admitted that he is spending too much time on social media.

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