

QUOTES – 'What's wrong?' worksheet

The following sentences have one or more grammatical mistakes. What are they?

1. After the music intro, the lights went up on the news desk. Hello, Ian Henderson here, said the presenter, welcome to ABC News.

2. Miss Phillips came into the room with a red face. "Who did this? She looked around the room. Everyone looked down. I mean to find the culprit!"

3. Can I help you? said the sales lady.
Yes, I'm looking for a nice birthday present.
Of course, she replied. How much would you like to spend?

4. The teacher, came in, Hello everyone, she said, looking, anxious, I'm afraid I have some very bad news.'

5. This is a scale model of the biggest dinosaur ever, said the paleontologist. It's called an Argentinosaurus. It measured 120 metres long and weighed 100 tons! Everyone gasped. 'Wow!' I said.

6. 'Come here Billy before I lose my temper' said the teacher glaring at Billy.

7. Billy was skating by, and lost control, she sobbed. He landed on me, and upset my drink.

8. "What" on earth is wrong now Billy? asked the teacher. "You are nothing but trouble."

9. "You are a horrible child," said the teacher. "And here's why," she added, holding up a book on the cover of which was a mean caricature with the name "Miss Phillips written underneath".

10. In the famous words of Henry Ford, If you think you can do a thing or think you can't do a thing, you're right.
