



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 smiling. “I have just read the most wonderful story, she said. And guess what – it’s by Billy!

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’ said the teacher, smiling, and she patted him on the back.

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

8. "What" do you want Billy? asked the teacher. "Oh yes, of course, I forgot to give you a mark. You did very well on that piece."

9. "You are doing so well, Billy, said the teacher. "All your scores this week have been excellent!"

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.
