

**Grade 9: Lockdown Task: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS**

1. The text below has ten (10) intentional errors. They have been underlined to help you identify them. You have ten minutes to correct them. Number your answers 1-10. [10]



Born in Namibia to France parents who worked as wildlife photografers, Tippi Degre spend most of her early childhood living in a variety of African countries. During that time, she will often come into close contact with wild animals and became particularly friendly with a specific elephant, leopard and would even touch and play with lion cubs; giraffes, zebras, snakes amongst others. As well as befriending the animals, she also were close to tribesmen and learned to speak their langauge and survive in the wild. Because she has worked with wild animals from such a young age, Tippi has something of an affinity with them. This has aloud her to travel to varieous countries to make documentary and help conservation efforts.

Adapted from <https://www.therichest.com/most-influential/10-amazing-people-who-lived-with-animals/>

2. The direct speech sentences below were adapted from your folklore, **Three Hairs of a Lion**.

**Rewrite the sentences in the REPORTED SPEECH.**

2.1 Segab said angrily, "I am not your son." (4)

2.2 The lion will kill me," Bizunesh said. (3)

2.3 The old man said, "I cannot answer your question." (4)

2.4 "What must I do now?" she asked.

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