

Connect to Writing

Cougars
Grammar: Connect to Writing**Incorrect**

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Jeremy?

Correct

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Activity Write each statement as a direct quotation. Add quotation marks, capital letters, punctuation, and spaces. Also add an interjection to at least one sentence. You can change words to improve your writing.

1. Ms. Lin told us that the tallest animal on Earth is the giraffe.
She said its long neck helps it reach leaves high in the trees.
2. One journalist reported that scientists had discovered a new rainforest in Borneo.
The animals there had never seen humans.
3. The hyena stalks herds of wild animals. According to the tour guide, hyenas attack the sick or weak animals that stray behind the herd.
4. This book, according to Jamal, is full of facts about wild animals. He says he will read the whole thing.