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Question 1: Turn the following report into direct speech statements (dialogue). Pay attention to punctuation. The first example is given for help(12pts).

The journalist asked the minister if the ministry was planning to introduce new reforms to the educational system. The minister replied that some specialists were then discussing some suggestions coming from the parliaments, concerning books in particular. The journalist asked the minister to tell him how many suggestions had bby the parliament. The minister apologised for not having the exact number of the suggestions then, but told the journalist that he could give some examples. The journalist said that his next question was exactly about that point. The minister said that one of the suggestions which the ministry had received from the parliament was about the moderation of school programs intensity for both primary and middle school levels. The journalist asked the minister what he meant by the moderation of school programs intensity and the minister told him that it meant to lessen the intensity of the courses so that students would have enough time to comprehend better their lessons. At the end, the journalist thanked the minister for having accepted his invitation and promised to invite him another time later.

- 1- "Is the ministry planning to introduce new reforms to the educational system?" the journalist asked.
- 2- "Some specialists are now discussing some suggestions coming from the parliament," replied the minister.
- 3- The journalist asked: "how many suggestions have been made by the parliament?"
- 4- "I am sorry for not having the exact number of the suggestions now, but I can give you some examples," said the minister.
- 5- The journalist said: "my next question is exactly about this point."
- 6- The minister said: "one of the suggestions which the ministry has received from the parliament is about the moderation of school programs intensity for both primary and middle school levels."
- 7- "what do you mean by the moderation of school programs intensity?" asked the journalist
- 8- The minister said: "It means to lessen the intensity of the courses so that students will have (time) enough time to comprehend better their lessons."
- 9- The journalist said: "thank you for having accepted my invitation and I will invite you another time later."