

**Instructions**

Read each statement carefully.

Choose the vocabulary word that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Naledi (**beckoned** – mutter – **skimmed**) something to Tiro in his ear so that nobody could listen or understand what she was saying.
Tip: to speak in a low voice with lips partly closed
2. Tiro crossed the (**confident** – horrid – **barbed wire**) to pick up some oranges.
Tip: wire with sharp points that stick out
3. The sun (**skimmed** – **glinted** – **beckoned**) in the trees.
Tip: to shine with tiny bright flashes
4. Naledi and Tiro took a (**confident** – **apartheid** – **dangerous**) trip to Jo'Burg in search for their mom.
Tip: full of danger; risky
5. The (**apartheid** – **Afrikaners** – mutter) was a system of racial segregation that existed in South and West Africa for a long time.
6. Naledi was (**skimmed** – **confident** - **beckoned**) that they would find their mom.
Tip: a feeling of trust or belief (in oneself or in another)
7. Grace (**mutter** – **skimmed** – **beckoned**) Naledi and Tiro to get closer.
Tip: to call or signal by a motion (as with a wave or a nod)
8. The (**Afrikaners** – **apartheid** - **confident**) did not like to share the same things with the workers.
Tip: the Dutch people who lived in and controlled South Africa
9. The children saw how the (**horrid** – **happy** – mutter) police arrested and beat the non-whites.
Tip: horrible; very unpleasant
10. I saw Mma (**mutter** – **skimmed** - **glinted**) her letter. She did not read it carefully.
Tip: to pass swiftly or lightly over