

CLASS 5 END TERM 1 AUGUST 2021 ENGLISH

Task 1: LISTENING AND SPEAKING

The teacher greets the learner (learner responds). The teacher asks the learner to sit.

The teacher tells the learner:

"Listen carefully to the passage that I am going to read, then you will answer in English the questions I am going to ask you."

HIV AND AIDS

HIV and AIDS is a dangerous disease, so dangerous that nobody wants to talk about it. HIV stands for Human Immunodeficiency Virus while AIDS stands for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. Anybody can get this disease. The disease has no cure but patients can live long if they follow doctors' advice like staying healthy and taking the right medicines.

Sharing sharp objects, handling blood with bare hands and indulging in irresponsible sexual activities can lead to the spread of HIV and AIDS. However, playing, swimming, sleeping or eating with infected people does not lead to new cases. It is therefore very important to conduct regular check-ups, screening blood before transfusion and infected mothers to be well advised on how to breast-feed their children.

1. What is the name of the disease I have read about?
2. What does HIV stand for?
3. In order for patients to live long with HIV and AIDS, what should they do?
4. Name the activities that can lead to the spread of HIV and AIDS.
5. What can we do in order to prevent new cases of HIV and AIDS?

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Task 2: READING ALOUD

The teacher points the passage and says:
"I would like you to read this passage aloud."

SPORTS

Sports activities are very important to our bodies. Activities such as ball games, swimming and athletics are examples of sports activities. Swimming and diving are sports activities that must be done in water. Everyone has his or her favourite game but most people like football. Football is normally played by eleven players on both sides. This makes a total of twenty two players in one match. School going children are encouraged to involve themselves in activities that will make them physically fit. Regular exercise is important because it keeps the mind fresh.

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Task 3: COMPREHENSION

Read the following passages and then answer the questions in the spaces provided.

WHAT A DAY!

I still remember the day that I was chased by my friend's dog when I went to visit him. It was one Sunday afternoon. I took a quick bath then put on my new pair of trousers, my plain-white T-shirt and a pair of slippers, then set off. Their home was not far from ours so, within no time, I was at their gate. When I knocked, nobody responded. I tried some patience. After standing for ten minutes, I decided to push the gate open. A black dog received me while barking. I could not wait. I took to my heels at a break-neck speed. The dog never gave up.

- When did the writer visit her friend? _____
- After bathing, how did the writer prepare for his short journey?

- Who responded when the writer knocked at the gate?

- What did the writer decide to do after running out of patience?

- What does the phrase "The dog never gave up" mean?

Task 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES / GRAMMAR

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct words.

nature	vehicle	window	train	hobbies
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One of my _____⁶ is travelling. I like travelling during the day so that I can see _____⁷ as I am on board. I like sitting next to the _____⁸ in order to have a wider view. Last holiday was the best. My uncle and I travelled down the coast on a public _____⁹. On our way back, we used a commuter _____¹⁰ which snailed its way on the railway.

Use correct articles to complete the sentences.

- My niece studies in _____ university of Nairobi.
- _____ villagers were angry at the cattle thieves.
- Our teacher of English wears _____ beautiful smile.
- The two roads meet at _____ angle of ninety degrees.

Write in singular or plural.

- This cat is small.

- Those trees are tall.

- That cup is broken.

- These are our books.

Underline pronouns in the following sentences.

- Ongwae said that he will buy a new laptop.
- Wanja and Kim told me that they have moved to the coast.
- Our headteacher announced that she would reward all hard workers.
- Samantha is a good girl. She always completes her homework.

Re-write the sentences in present continuous tense.

- Our visitors were laughing happily in the hall. _____
- You were playing a game in your computer. _____
- Mrs. Otenga was milking her goat in the shed. _____

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