## Spring Day Higher Secondary School English Worksheet 2

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## READING

## PASSAGE

(1) You may think you are really good at using the english language. This may be so, but you still need to practice. To use any language well, you have to practice listening, speaking, reading and writing. Most students read and write in class. Those are both taught in school, so you practice reading and writing often.

You might think you speak well. You may. Still, you may not always say things in a way that helps people understand what you mean. Think about what you will say before you speak out loud in class. When you talk in front of the class, use a nice, loud voice so that everyone in the class can hear you.

Some people are better at listening than others.everyone can use some practice. When someone is speaking give the person your full attention. Turn and look at the speaker. Focus on what the speaker is saying instead of what you plan to say next.

Answer the following question based on reading passage. Don't forget to go back to passage whenever necessary to find or confirm your answers.

- 1) What four things do you need to practice English well?
- 2) Which of those things you practice most at school?
- 3) What is one thing you can do to practice speaking?
- 4) What is one thing you can do to practice listening?
- 5) Which do you need to practice more listening or speaking?

(2) Read the following poem and answer the question that follow

Sometimes when the day is bad And someone's made me very sad Or we been given angry stares I go behind the front porch stairs.

There, curled up with chin on knee

I like to be alone with me

And listen to people talk

And hurry by me on the walk.

There I sit without a sound

And draw stick pictures on the ground. If I should tire of it all,

I throw some pebbles at the wall.

After I'vel been there a while

And find that I can almost mile,

I brush me off and count to ten And try to start the day again.

Answer these questions.

- a) Where does the speaker go when he's angry?
- b) What does he do when he's angry and alone?



- c) When does his anger disappear? What is the significance of counting to ten?
- d) What does start the day again mean?