

HORMISDALLEN SCHOOLS
ENGLISH LESSON NOTES, YEAR 2023
ENGLISH COMPREHENSION FOR PRIMARY ONE

PEOPLE IN OUR SCHOOL
WEEK 1

OUR SCHOOL

Our school is called Hormisdallen Primary School. It is a big school. There are many people at our school. We go to school by bus. Our school bus is yellow. Our school bus driver is called Mr. Kagimu. He is a nice driver.

Questions

1. The name of the school is _____ Primary School.
2. What is the name of the school driver? _____
3. Mr. Kagimu is a nice _____ .
4. Draw Mr. Kagimu driving a school bus.



Exercise 2

A rhyme

Recite the rhyme about our school

My school

My school, my school

A signpost for directions.

A flag so colourful,

With blue, white and red colours.

That is my school!

My school, my school,

A good neighbourhood it has;

Trees here and there.

Giving us cool air.

That is my school!

Questions

1. The rhyme has _____ stanzas.
2. What is the rhyme about? _____
3. A _____ is so colourful.
4. Write the title of the rhyme. _____

WEEK TWO

EXERCISE 3

A School Badge

Read and act this dialogue with your friend.

John: What is this?

Mary: It is my school badge.

John: What colour is it?

Mary: It is blue.

John: Are all badges of your school blue?

Mary: Yes, they are.

John: They look very beautiful.

Questions:

1. How many people are talking in the dialogue? _____
2. What is the colour of your school badge? _____
3. All badges of John's school are _____
4. Draw your school badge.



Exercise 4

Seven words are in the box.

Find them in the puzzle and colour them.

eye, man, ear, hoe, ox, tree, boy

e	Y	e	b	a	h	a
f	B	t	d	e	o	o
t	R	e	e	a	e	t
b	D	m	h	r	o	m
f	G	R	b	m	a	n
e	T	d	o	r	p	d
o	D	f	y	n	o	x

Activity 2

Make correct sentences

hoe: _____

tree: _____

boy: _____

Name the pictures



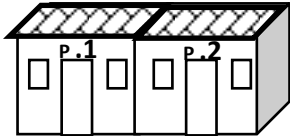


Week 3

Going to school (sister, book, chair, cars, bicycles, road, school, Thursday, Tuesday)

Every day, Monday, _____, Wednesday, _____,

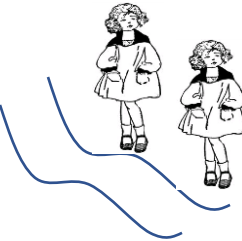
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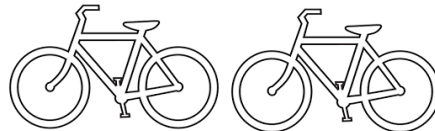
I walk to _____ . I go with my _____ .



She helps me to cross the _____ .

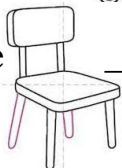


The road is busy all the time. There are _____



There are _____ . When we reach school, I sit

on the _____ . I read my



Exercise 2

My school

Read the story and answer the questions correctly.

My name is Joy. I am six years old. I go to Muto Primary School. At school, I use a pencil and a book. I keep them in my bag. I love my school.

Questions.

1. Write the title of the story. _____
2. Who is the girl in the story? _____
3. Joy goes to _____ Primary School.
4. Draw Joy going to school.



Week 4

Exercise 1

Re-arrange the sentences to form a good story.

Wrong story

- (a) Then I go to school.
- (b) I take my breakfast.
- (c) First, I say my prayers.
- (d) When I wake up in the morning,
- (e) I wash my face.
- (f) After praying, I greet my parents,

Correct story

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____

Exercise 2

Choose the correct word to complete the story.

Tom is a _____. He is six _____ old. He goes to _____ Primary _____. At school, he uses a _____ to write in his _____. He uses a _____ to clean the chalkboard.

duster, pencil, Maya, school, boy, years, book
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Week 5

Exercise 1

What can you see in the picture?



Form correct sentences.

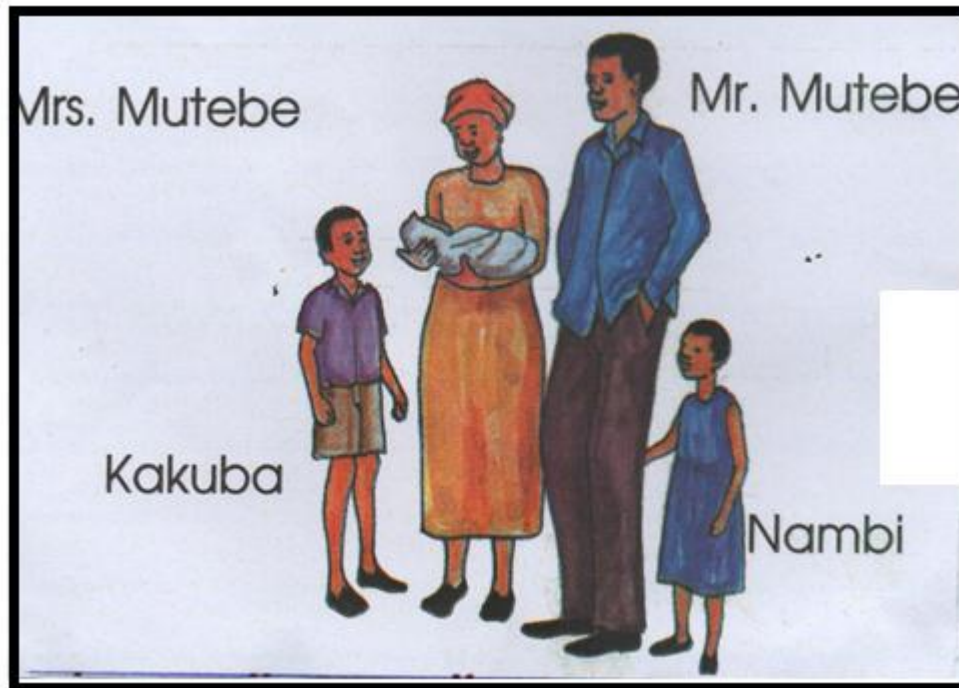
What can you see?

- (a) I can see _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____

Exercise 2

Study the family tree and answer the questions about it correctly.

Mr. Mutebe's family



Questions

1. Who is Kakuba's father? _____
2. Who is Nambi's brother? _____
3. Mrs. Mutebe's daughter is _____
4. Mr. Mutebe's wife is _____

Week 6

Exercise 1

Form words from the puzzles.

	m	a	n	s		w
c	o	u	s	i	n	o
	t		o	s	i	m
w	h	b	n	t	e	a
l	e	o		e	c	n
f	r	y		r	e	u
e	l	d	e	r		s
b	r	o	t	h	e	r

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

6. _____
7. _____
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9. _____
10. _____

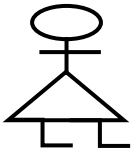
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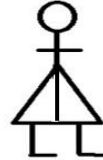
1. Form correct sentences from these words.

man: _____

brother: _____

2. Name these pictures.





Exercise 2

Read and complete the composition below.

beds, utensils, cupboard, television, radio, sofa chairs

At home there are many good things. There is a big _____ in the sitting room for us to watch news and kids corner. Our _____ plays sweet music. All the _____ and cutlery are kept in the _____.

There are two big _____ in the bedroom and _____ in the sitting room for us to sit on.

Week 7

Exercise 1

Read the dialogue and answer the questions that follow correctly.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Ben: What do you do every day?

Ritah: I sweep the compound every day.

Ben: What does your sister do every day?

Ritah: She cooks food every day.

Ben: What about your brother?

Ritah: He cleans the house every day.

Questions

1. How many people are acting the dialogue? _____
2. _____ and _____ are talking in the dialogue.
3. What does Ben's sister do every day? _____
4. Who was the last speaker? _____
5. How often does Ritah sweep the compound?
6. Draw Ben and Ritah acting the dialogue.



Exercise 2

Recite the rhyme and answer the questions correctly.

TWO LITTLE BLACK BIRDS

Two little black birds
Sitting on the wall
One named Peter
One named Paul
Fly away Peter
Fly away Paul
Come back Peter
Come back Paul
And sit on the wall.

Questions

1. Write the title of the rhyme. _____
2. How many birds are in the rhyme? _____
3. Draw two birds flying over the tree.



Week 8

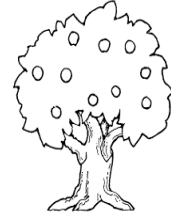
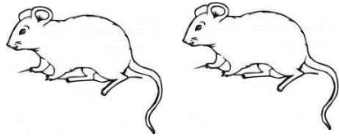
Exercise 1

Fill in the gaps to complete the story.

My name is _____. I live at _____. I have _____ sisters. I have _____ brother. We stay with our _____ and _____.

Our _____ is big. There is a tall _____

in our compound. We have a _____ . It chases away



_____. I like our home.

father, mother, cat, tree, rats, house, tom, Kamwokya, two, one

Exercise 2

Read the rhyme and answer questions about it.

Pussy cat

Pussy cat

Where have you been?

I have been to London to buy a new coat.

A cat with a coat!

Can a cat wear a coat?

People will laugh at the cat with a coat.

Questions

1. Who has a coat? _____
2. People will laugh at a _____ with a coat.
3. Where has the cat been? _____
4. Draw and shade a cat.



Week 9

Exercise 1

Read the story and answer the questions.

OUR COMMUNITY

A community is a group of people living and working together. Different people do different activities. Mr. Mugabi is a farmer. He grows crops and keeps animals. Mr. Opio is a doctor. He treats sick people. Mr. Mugisha is a barber. He cuts people's hair and Moses mends shoes because he is a cobbler. They all enjoy their work.

Questions

1. A _____ is a group of people living and working together.
2. What does Mr. Mugabi do? _____
3. _____ mends shoes.
4. Who is a barber? _____
5. What does Mr. Mugisha do? _____
6. Draw Mr. Opio treating a sick person.



Exercise 2

Read the rhyme and answer the questions about it.

Doctor, doctor,
Treating patients in hospitals.

Teacher, teacher,
Teaching children at school.

Carpenter, carpenter,
Making furniture at the workshop.

Shopkeeper, shopkeeper,
Selling things in a shop.

Questions

1. Who treats sick people in hospitals? _____
2. A _____ sells things in a shop.
3. List down four people in the rhyme.

_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Draw a teacher.



Week ten

Exercise 1

Recite the rhyme and answer the questions that follow correctly.

MARKET

To market

To market

To market today

What shall we buy?

What shall we buy?

Some rice and beans

Matoke and fish

To market

To market

To market today

Questions

1. What shall we buy from the market? _____
2. Write the title of the rhyme. _____
3. Draw and shade two boys going to the market.



Exercise 2

1. Form words from the puzzle.

m	o	s	q	u	e		

n	u	r	s	e			
	c	h	u	r	c	h	
		d	o	c	t	o	r
	s	c	h	o	o	l	
		l					
d	r	i	v	e	r	w	
		n	u	r	s	e	
		i				l	
		c	o	o	k	l	

2. Make correct sentences

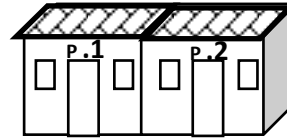
school _____

cook _____

driver _____

3. Name these pictures.





4. Form small words from the big words.

driver _____

doctor _____