

P.4 SECOND TERM LESSON NOTES

FOR

JUNIOR ENGLISH

WEEK 2 & WEEK 3
ONE WORD FOR MANY
ALPHABETICAL ORDER

This is to arrange letters according to their correct order.

A list of letters arranged in their order i.e.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	W	X	Y	Z	

A) **Arrange words by first letters e.g**

Egg, angel, cat, bat

You need to look at the letter which appears or comes first in the letters of alphabet.

angel, bat, cat, egg

B) **Arranging words by the second letters**

e.g carry, cut, coal, chair

Since the first letters are the same, we need to look at the second letters and find out which letter comes first in the alphabetical order.

Carry, chair, coal, cut

Exercise

Arrange the following words in alphabetical order

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. egg
ant
bat
dog | 6. arch
dairy
wheel
zip | 11. mat
young
desk
centre |
| 2. neat
Mango
Tree
Lion | 7. dance
den
dog
duck | 12. joy
Glass
Camera
rake |
| 3. handsome
Print
Tiger
Manage | 8. hut
Pig
Sat
Rat | 13. music
measles
match
monk |
| 4. bulky
Bigger
Boat
bright | 9. bring
live
church
vanish | 14. mat
meat
mule
monkey |
| 15. bathe
bath
band
bag | 10. take
look
teach
till | 15. drop
flash
space
hurry |

WEEK 4

ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Arranging letters by the third letters e.g. their, that, thumb, though

The first and the second letters are the same, so we look at the third letters and arrange them alphabetically.

That, their, though, thumb

Exercise

Arrange the following words in alphabetical order

1.	black block bleak blunder	2.	change church chilly cheat	3.	drop drill drain dress
4.	vent vanish vowel vulgar	5.	heart halt huge horse	6.	pot public pencil parrot
7.	flush flash flour flesh	8.	spend sponge spur space	9.	broom brown broad broke
10.	lane lance land language	11.	these that those this	12.	small smell smile smoke
13.	sing sung song sang	14.	rope room road rose	15.	drum drink dream drawn
16.	strict string strike stripe	17.	shrink shrug shred shroud	18.	key kettle keep kept

WEEK 5

GENDER

Is the state of being male or female.

Types of gender

1. Masculine represents males.
2. Feminine represents female.
3. Neuter these are neither females nor males e.g stone, tree, table, house etc.

4. Common these are either females or males e.g orphan, child, teacher, students, pupils, workers, pedestrians.

	<u>Masculine</u>	<u>Feminine</u>		<u>Masculine</u>	<u>Feminine</u>
1.	actor	Actress		Dog	Bitch
2.	Son	Daughter		Boy	Girl
3.	Brother	Sister		Father	Mother
4.	Man	Woman		Mayor	Mayoress
5.	Landlord	Landlady		Hunter	Huntress
6.	Lion	Lioness		Fox	Vixen
7.	Poet	Poetess		God	Goddess
8.	Prince	Princess		Waiter	Waitress
9.	King	Queen		Lad	Lass
10.	Priest	Priestess		Bachelor	Spinster
11.	Bridegroom	Bride		Bull	Cow
12.	Sir	Madam		Tiger	Tigress
13.	Husband	Wife		Master	Mistress
14.	Headmaster	Headmistress		Cock	Hen
15.	Uncle	Aunt		Nephew	Niece
16.	Widower	Widow		Wizard	Witch
17.	Host	Hostess		Tailor	Seamstress
18.	Heir	Heiress		Traitor	Traitress
19.	Emperor	empress		giant	giantess

Exercise

Fill in the gaps with a correct gender

1. That dog is fatter than the _____.
2. The bridegroom and the _____ marched happily.
3. My mother and _____ were thanked for being responsible parents.
4. The letter began: Dear sir or _____.
5. John and Becky became _____ and wife.
6. The headmaster and the _____ our meeting.
7. Tony will spend his holiday with his uncle and _____ in Kenya.
8. The widow and the _____ got married yesterday.
9. Mr. Bemba has seven children, four daughters and three _____.

10. The priest and the _____ were requested to pray for the congregation.

Complete the sentences with a correct gender

11. A child whose parents died is an _____.
12. A person being treated by a doctor is a _____.
13. A son of a king is called a _____.
14. A woman who serves in a hotel is a _____.
15. A young girl is called a _____.
16. A woman in charge of a school is a _____.
17. A daughter of a king is called a _____.
18. A man whose wife died is a _____.
19. A man or boy who inherits property after one's death is called an _____.
20. A _____ is a man who is not married.

WEEK 6

PRONOUNS

A pronoun is a word that is used in place of a noun.

A word that is used instead of a noun for example;

He, it, her, me, them, she, our, their, us

Look at these sentences

Jane is a good girl.

Lane lives in Muyenga

Jane goes to Greenhill Academy

Jane is in P.4.P

Jane's friends are good, too.

Instead of repeating Jane's name; we can say:-

Jane is a good girl

She lives in Muyenga

She goes to Greenhill Academy

She is in P.4.P

Her friends are good, too.

Exercise

Underline the correct pronoun in the sentence

1. He paid school fees very late.
2. She promised to help me.
3. James is not as smart as his sister.
4. The doctor told her to remain in bed.
5. Kate has not brought her book.
6. That is her new car.
7. Is she at the gate?
8. This book is mine.
9. She returned all our books.
10. Our house is far from yours.

Use a correct word from the brackets to fill in the gaps

11. It seems to be _____. (your, yours)
12. Those boys are doing _____ work. (their, theirs)
13. Who are _____? (them, they)
14. Your book is different from _____. (her, hers)
15. He has finished _____ work. (his, him)
16. I have finished all _____ sums. (mine, my)
17. Do _____ come with us? (they, them)
18. Let him and _____ take these books. (me, I)
19. The new bus belongs to them. It's _____
20. The tent belongs to us. It's _____

WEEK 7

PROVERBS

- A proverb is a sentence that gives advice.
- A proverb says something that is generally true.

A list of proverbs

1. No gain without pain.
2. Knowledge is power.
3. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
4. Beggars must not be choosers.

5. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
6. Better late than never.
7. Birds of the same feather flock together.
8. New brooms sweep clean.
9. Look before you reap.
10. A hungry man is an angry man.
11. First come, first served.
12. Charity begins at home.
13. A rolling stone gathers no moss.
14. A stitch in time saves nine.
15. Fine feathers make fine birds.
16. Let sleeping dogs lie.
17. Every dog has his day.
18. Fire is a good servant but a bad master.
19. Exchange is no robbery.
20. A friend in need is a friend in need.
21. A word to a wise is enough.
22. Cut your coat according to your cloth.
23. One good turn deserves another.
24. God helps those who help themselves.
25. Two heads are better than one.
26. Laugh and grow fat.
27. No news is good news.
28. Practice makes perfect.
29. All's well that ends well.
30. Boys will be boys.
31. All that glitters is not gold.
32. A great talker is a great liar.
33. A good name is better than riches.
34. A good dog deserves a good bone.
35. A bad beginning makes a good ending.
36. Great mind think alike..
37. Out of sight, out of mind.
38. Pride goes before a fall.
39. The early bird catches the worm.
40. Set a thief to catch a thief.

41. Union is strength.
42. Spare the rod and spoil the child.
43. Blood is thicker than water.

Exercise

Complete the following proverbs

1. _____ saves nine.
2. Union is _____
3. A word to a wise _____
4. _____ makes perfect.
5. _____ deserves another.
6. First come, _____
7. _____ than never.
8. All's well _____

Match the following sentences to form correct proverbs

- | A | B |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 9. A rolling stone | is no robbery. |
| 10. spare the rod | blind |
| 11. First come | gathers no moss |
| 12. Exchange | without pain |
| 13. No gain | twice shy |
| 14. Let sleeping | and spoil the child |
| 15. Love is | first served |
| 16. Once beaten | dogs lie |

Give the proverbs to these questions

17. Where does charity begin?
18. How do new brooms sweep?
19. What does a bad beginning make?
20. What will boys be?
21. What is thicker than water?
22. Who helps those who help themselves?
23. What saves nine?
24. What makes perfect?
25. What does a good dog deserve?

SIMILES

A simile is a word that compares something to something.

For example

- a) That baby is as light as a feather.
- b) The soldiers are as brave as a lion.
- c) That man is as patient as Job.

A list of similes

- 1. as busy as a bee.
- 2. as alike as two peas.
- 3. as black as ebony /coal.
- 4. as blind as a bat.
- 5. as ageless as the sun.
- 6. as bare as a stone.
- 7. as agile as a monkey.
- 8. as cunning as a fox.
- 9. as bold as brass.
- 10. as brown as berry.
- 11. as clean as a new pin.
- 12. as cool as a cucumber.
- 13. as easy as winking.
- 14. as fit as a fiddle.
- 15. as cold as ice.
- 16. as dry as a bone.
- 17. as flat as a pancake.
- 18. as friendly as a puppy.
- 19. as foolish as a calf.
- 20. as eager as a bridegroom.
- 21. as devoted as a faithful dog.
- 22. as good as gold.
- 23. as green as grass.
- 24. as deaf ad a door post.
- 25. as deep as the sea.
- 26. as delicious as a forbidden fruit.
- 27. as empty as space.

28. as hairless as an egg.
29. as happy as a king
30. as heavy as lead.
31. as hot as fire.
32. as mad as a march Hare.
33. as proud as a peacock
34. as patient as Job
35. as poor as a church mouse
36. as playful as a kitten
37. as quite as a mouse
38. as quick as lightening
39. as sharp as a razor
40. as sick as a dog
41. as sober as a judge
42. as slow as a snail
43. as slippery as an eel
44. as strong as Samson
45. as sweet as sugar
46. as timid as a mouse
47. as voiceless as a tomb
48. as warm as wool
49. as wise as Solomon
50. as wet as fish
51. as true as the gospel
52. as big as an elephant.

Exercise

Complete the following sentences with the suitable simile

1. The bed was as cold as _____
2. That mango tree is as ageless as the _____
3. This bag is as heavy as _____
4. If you steal money from church, you will become as poor as _____
5. The girl does her work as slow as _____
6. The sums we did were as easy as _____
7. She bought a dress which was as green as _____

8. The three boys were as strong as _____
9. The lady was as patient as _____
10. After the exercise, we felt as fit as a _____
11. This hat is as brown as _____
12. Our field is as flat as a _____
13. The girl is as wise as _____
14. The girl is as playful as a _____
15. Mummy is putting on a blouse which is as black as _____

Fill in the gaps correctly

16. as _____ as fire.
17. as _____ as an egg.
18. as _____ as a faithful dog.
19. as _____ as a calf
20. as _____ as the forbidden fruit.
21. as green as _____
22. as sharp as a _____
23. as cool as a _____
24. as eager as a _____
25. as voiceless as a _____