

THIRD TERM E-LEARNING NOTE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

WEEK TOPIC

1. Revision of the Last Term's Examination Questions, Resumption Test,
Revision of Tenses in Grammar
Narrative: My Holiday Experience
2. Conditional Clauses; Complex Sentence
Vocabulary Development: Words Associated with Publishing
Essay Writing: Speech Writing, Meaning and Features
3. Speech Work: Stress Patterns
Structure: Active and Passive Voice
Vocabulary Development: Prefixes
Essay Writing: Article Writing; Explanation and Features
4. Structure: Prepositional Phrase
Vocabulary Development: The Use of Dictionary
Grammar: Rules of Concord
Comprehension: Bullying (pg 84, Countdown English)
5. Speech Work: Stress Placement on Two or More Syllable Words
Essay writing: Story Writing
Comprehension: Reading for the Writer's purpose
Vocabulary Development: A Manufacturing Industry
6. Summary writing: Agriculture Technical Aid to Africa p.85
Structure: Adjectival Clause
Vocabulary Development: Words Associated with Films and TV
7. Speech Work: Vowels /I/ & /I:/
Essay Writing: Expository: Raising a Total Child
Comprehension: Reading to Identify Sentence Types in a Passage
Structure: Adverbs
8. Vocabulary Development: Hotel & Catering
Summary Writing: Summarising to get Implied Meaning
Structure: Prepositional Phrases
9. Comprehension: African Plucked Lutes
Structure: Idioms
Vocabulary Development: Words Associated with Politics and Government
Writing: Essay Writing; Descriptive Essay: A Festival I Like.
10. Structure: Affixation: Suffixes
Speech Work: Nasal Sounds (/m/ /n/ and /ŋ/)
Comprehension/Register: Vocabulary Associated with Transportation
11. Structure: Clauses- Subordinate and Insubordinate
Speech work: Stress on the 5th and 6th syllable
Comprehension: Reading for Implied Meaning and Interpreting Examples
12. Revision
13. Examination

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WEEK ONE

TOPIC:

- A. Revision of the Last Term's Examination Questions, Resumption test,
- B. Revision of Tenses in Grammar
- C. Narrative: My Holiday Experience

A. REVISION OF LAST TERM'S EXAMINATION

B. Grammar: Tenses

Tense is a term which applies to verbs, and it is used to indicate the time of an action: past, present, future tense. These are the basic categories of tenses we have in English.

The Past Tense – is used to express a past action. This is indicated in most verbs by adding 'ed' or 'd' to them. This type of verbs are called the regular verbs.

Example of such verbs are: voted, waited, counted, preached, visited, cured, answered, elected, abrogated, punched, perfected etc. verbs which do not take 'ed' or 'd' to form their past are called irregular verbs e.g. built, threw, said, paid wore, sent, swam, set, cast, ran, wrote etc.

The Present Tense – is used to express the current time i.e. now. This tense could be singular or plural and it must agree with the subject in a sentence.

Examples are vote, wait, say, count, preach, elect, answer(v), remove, empower, tolerate, activate etc.

The Future Tense – This is done by putting an auxiliary before the verb and so on. Examples are as follows.

- (i) Will + go e.g. I will go tomorrow.
- (ii) Shall + visit e.g. I shall visit you next week
- (iii) Be + going e.g. I am travelling next year.
- (iv) Be + -ing verb e.g. She is coming next month
- (v) Be + about to + verb e.g. They are about to start the lecture.
- (vi) 's' i.e. progressive form of verbs e.g. the bus leaves tonight.

EVALUATION

Write out the past tense of the following verbs: fly, cast, let, burn, lose, read, swim, call, bathe, lay, lie, sting, tie, fling

READING ASSIGNMENT

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C. Narrative: My Holiday Experience

Features

- As a narrative, use the past tense
- Arrange your...