

LESSON NOTES TERM III

PRIMARY ONE – ENGLISH

Theme: Things we make.

Sub-theme: Things we make at school and at home.

Content: Past simple tense/verbs which drop y to add “ide”.

Examples:

Cry	-	cried	fry	-	fried
Carry	-	carried	try	-	tried
Marry	-	married	dry	-	dried
Burry	-	buried	copy	-	copied.

Exercise:

Add “ide” to the words in brackets.

1. The baby _____ last night. (cry)
2. The boy _____ to make a ball but he failed. (try)
3. She _____ a big basket to the market yesterday. (carry)
4. Jane _____ groundnuts yesterday. (fry)
5. The old man _____ his money in the soil. (bury)

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Content: Analogies.

Comparing things/objects.

Examples:

1. A cat is to kitten as a cow is to calf.
2. A puppy is to dog as a duckling is to a duck.
3. A driver is to car as a pilot is to an aeroplane.

Exercise.

Complete these sentences.

1. A chick is to a hen as a kid is to a _____.
2. A cow is to a calf as a lion is to a _____
3. A _____ is to barking as a snake is to hissing.
4. A pencil is to write as a broom is to _____
5. A dog is to kennel as a _____ is to a kraal.
6. A teacher is to teach as a _____ is to cook.

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Content: Words with similar meaning.

Examples

Close -	shut	big -	large
Correct -	right	sick -	ill
Begin -	start	reach -	arrive
Fast -	quick	happy -	glad
Money-	cash		

Exercise

Match words with similar meanings.

Shut	correct
Happy	big
Fast	quick
Right	glad
Large	close

Make sentences using these words.

- (a) big: _____
- (b) sick: _____
- (c) Money: _____
- (d) fast: _____

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Content: Words with similar sounds but different meaning.

Examples:

Hear -	here	write -	right	ship -	sheep
It -	eat	rode -	road	soap -	shop
Shut -	shirt	hit -	heat	sit -	seat
Meet -	meat	there -	their	sun -	son
Pick -	peak				

Exercise

Match words with similar sounds.

Soap heat
Ship rode
Road meet
Hit shop
Meat sheep

2. Choose the correct word from the brackets.

- (a) _____ the answers in your books. (Right, write)
- (b) My _____ is in primary one. (sun, son)
- (c) We _____ eggs at break fast. (it, eat)
- (d) The teacher is _____ the books. (collecting, correcting)
- (e) _____ are ten eggs in the basket. (Their, There)

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Content: Plurals

Plurals of nouns which change.

Examples

Man -	men	goose -	geese
Tooth -	teeth	ox -	oxen
Foot -	feet	child -	children
Mouse -	mice	woman -	women
Louse -	lice		

Exercise:

Give the plurals of the underlined words.

- 1. My tooth is broken. _____
- 2. The child is running in the field. _____
- 3. A woman is carrying a box. _____
- 4. The thief has an ox. _____
- 5. The mouse ate my meat. _____
- 6. Mukasa is a man. _____

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Content: Vocabulary;

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|------|--------|--------|
| Mat | basket | stools |
| Ball | toy | table |
| Rope | hats | bench |
| Pot | chairs | doll |

Exercise

Name the things we can make.



Make good sentences using these words.

- Stool: _____
- Table: _____
- Pot: _____
- Doll: _____

Theme: Transport and communication

Sub:theme: Types and means of transport

Content: Vocabulary

Compound words.

How are compound words made?

Compound words are made by joining two or more words together.

Examples.

- Class + room = classroom
- Foot + ball = football
- Hand + bag = Handbag

Exercise

Match words in A with those in B to form compound words.

A

B

After	paper	_____
Tooth	girl	_____
Tea	brush	_____
News	noon	_____
School	time	_____

Complete these sentences.

1. A pot where tea is put is called a _____
2. A room where people sleep is a _____
3. A shelf where books are kept is a _____
4. A case where suits are kept is a _____
5. A bag carried in a hand is a _____

Theme: Transport and communication

Sub-theme: Types and means of transport.

Content: Past simple tense/verbs which don't change.

Examples;

Cut	-	cut	burst	-	burst
Put	-	put	cost	-	cost
Shut	-	shut	set	-	set
Beat	-	beat	read	-	read
Hurt	-	hurt	hit	-	hit

Exercise

Give the past tense of these words.

Put	-	put	cut	_____
Shut	-	_____	beat	_____
Read	-	_____		

Give the past tense of the words in brackets

1. Alice _____ her finger yesterday (cut)
2. He _____ the door last night. (shut)
3. John _____ a story yesterday. (read)

4. She _____ a snake yesterday. (beat)
5. We _____ balloons last Christmas. (burst)

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Content: Past simple tense

Irregular verbs/verbs which change

Examples

Go	-	went	write	-	wrote
See	-	saw	drive	-	drove
Eat	-	ate	do	-	did
Run	-	ran	fall	-	fell
Sit	-	sat	come	-	come
Take	-	took	ride	-	rode etc
Tear	-	tore			

Exercise

Give the past tense of these words.

Eat	-	_____
Go	-	_____
Sit	-	_____
Fall	-	_____
Take	-	_____

Fill in the past tense of the words in bracket.

1. The boy _____ a snake under my bed yesterday. (see)
2. My father _____ to London last week. (go)
3. We _____ rice last night. (eat)
4. Joseph _____ a lorry last week. (drive)
5. My teacher _____ on the chalkboard yesterday. (write)

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Content: Punctuation

Use of a comma

Why we use a comma? To separate items on the list and to show a pause.

Examples

1. Peter, James and Sarah are my friends.
 2. My sister bought sweets, cakes, toys and pencils.
- N.B: We don't use a comma before and.

Exercise

Use commas correctly.

1. My mother gave me an egg bread and tea.
2. I have books pens and money.
3. Kato Bbosa and Brian are friends.
4. Jane bought tomatoes meat rice and fish.
5. We learn English Mathematics Science and SST.

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Content: Group names/collective nouns.

Examples

1. a bar of soap
2. a bunch of bananas
3. a pair of shoes
4. a suit of clothes
5. a herd of cattle
6. a flock of sheep
7. a crowd of people

other group names

- furniture
birds
fruits
fruits
animals
utensils
clothes

Exercise

Complete the sentences using a correct word from the list.

1. I am going to buy a _____ of soap.
2. My brother has a black _____ of shoes.
3. A monkey eats _____
4. A lion and a hyena are _____

5. She is going to buy a _____ of bananas.

Animals, bunch, bar, fruits, pair

Circle the odd man out.

- 1. Hen Turkey monkey duck
- 2. mango cassava potatoes carrots
- 3. chair table bench handbag
- 4. cow sheep snake rabbit

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Content: Similies

Examples

- 1. as green as grass.
- 2. as cold as ice.
- 3. as sweet as honey
- 4. as hot as fire.
- 5. as white as snow
- 6. as black as charcoal
- 7. as slow as snail
- 8. as fat as a pig.
- 9. as busy as a bee.
- 10. as easy as ABC

Exercise

Complete these sentences

- 1. This water is as cold as _____
- 2. The tea is as hot as _____
- 3. She walks as slow as _____
- 4. Her blouse is as white as _____
- 5. Our friend is as _____ as a pig.

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Sub-theme: Types and means of transport.

Content: Vocabulary - opposites

Examples of words.

Far	-	near	heavy	-	light
Long	-	short	fat	-	thin
Tall	-	short	bigger	-	smaller
Big	-	small	shorter	-	smaller

Exercise

Give the opposites of the underlined words in the sentences.

1. A bus is bigger than a taxi. _____
2. An elephant is a fat animal. _____
3. Maria is carrying heavy books. _____
4. Musa is a short boy. _____
5. Our home is near the school. _____

Choose the correct word from the brackets.

1. The girl is carrying a _____ basket. (fat, big)
2. My home is _____ from the school. (far, short)
3. A cow is _____ than a goat. (smaller, bigger)
4. My father is _____ than me. (taller, longer)

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Content: Joining sentences using “but”

Examples;

1. Musa went to the airport. He did not see the aeroplane. Musa went to the airport but he did not see the aeroplane.
2. My brother went to the stage. He missed the bus. My brother went to the stage but he missed the bus.

Exercise:

1. Sarah has a taxi. She doesn't know how to ride it. _____
2. Tim fell off his motorcycle. He did not get hurt. _____
3. They went to the bus park. The bus had gone. _____
4. Sandra is ill. She does not want medicine. _____

5. The fox chased a rabbit. It did not catch it. _____

Theme: Transport and communication

Content: Conjunction:Joining sentences using “and”

Examples

- 1. Ali is going to the lorry. Ann is going to the lorry.
Ali and Ann are going to the lorry.
- 2. The bird is flying in the air. The aeroplane is flying in the air.
The bird and the aeroplane are flying in the air.

Exercise

- 1. Musa drove the car very fast. Paul drove the car very fast. _____
- 2. Henry drove the car. He went home. _____
- 3. Tom is a fat boy. Peter is a fat boy. _____
- 4. The baby is eating food. The baby is drinking milk. _____
- 5. My father has a car. My mother has a car. _____

Sub-theme: Types and means of transport

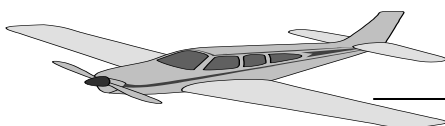
Content: Vocabulary;

Road, water, air, railway, car, bus, lorry, bicycle, motorcycle, donkey,
camel, horse, boat, ship, train, aeroplane.

Exercise:


Make good sentences





Read and draw.

1. I can see a bus.



2. A boy is riding a bicycle.



3. A man is driving a car.



4. This is a ship.

