## P1 GRAMMAR LESSON NOTES TERM 12011

## Content

## The alphabet

1. small letters of the alphabet (A-Z) activity :fill in the missing letters a-b-cd $\qquad$
2. capital letters of the alphabet A

C __E $\qquad$ F........
3. the alphabet capital and small letters (Aa-Zz)

## Activity

a. Match the small letters to capital letters
b. Give the capital small letters of the following
A $\qquad$ C $\qquad$ B $\qquad$ E $\qquad$
c. Re-arrange these letters in the alphabetical order.
i. b,c,a,d $\qquad$ ii. f,h,g,e $\qquad$
$\qquad$

## 4. Nouns (Common nouns)

A noun is a name of something or a person
Examples- books, pencils, box, black board,duster,girl,boy,ruler etc

## Activity 1: Fill in the missing letters of the following

a. b $\qquad$ k b. b $\qquad$ c. Ch $\qquad$ rd.b $\qquad$ e. g rl

## Activity 11

Make correct words
a. oyb
b. eter
c. irgl

## 5. Nouns that begin with capital letters (Proper nouns)

Your names are nouns
Your names start with a capital letter and they are nouns
For example: Brian, Susan, Resty, and Emma

## Activity: write these names correctly

a. betty b. zam c. resty
6. Use of "a" and "an"
" $a$ " is used before single nouns beginning consonants e.g. a book, a pencil, a box
"an" is used with nouns beginning with vowels letters e.g. an egg, an umbrella, an axe

## Use of "a" and "an" before the given word

1.dog 2. book 3.chair 4. envelope 5. egg. 6. axe 7. orange

## Activity

## Underline the nouns in these sentences

1. Here is a book
2. This is a girl
3. Peter is here
4. Here is a box
5. That is an orange

## 7. Capital letters begin sentences

For example
a. jane is a good girl
b. he is a good boy

## Begin these sentences with a capital letter

1. mary is a tall girl
2. I like my school
3. honey is sweet
4. kabojja is my school
5. peter is a boy

## 8. Plurals of nouns

1. Plural means more than one or many.
2. We add " $s$ " to some words to make them many

## For example

a. bag - bags
b. book - books
c. dog - dogs
d. pencil - pencils

## Activity 1. Write the plural form of the following

 one (singular)many (Plural)
a. table
b. door
c. girl
d. car $\qquad$
Activity 11. Write the plural of the word in brackets to fill in the gaps
a. Tom has one book but Emma has many $\qquad$
b. She has two $\qquad$ (pencils)
c. There are ten $\qquad$ in our class (boy)
d. We have two $\qquad$ in our class. (teacher)
e. I have five $\qquad$ at home. (dog)

## Activity 111

## Give the singular form of the following

1. Singular
a.
b. $\qquad$
c. $\qquad$
e. $\qquad$
f. $\qquad$
h car
g. book

Plural
boys
flowers
doors
pencils
bags

## 10. Arrange these in alphabetical order

a. box, axe, cat b. egg, food, dog . c frog, hut, girl d. cat, bag, apple, e. yam, watch ,zebra
f. Anne, Carl, Barbie g. tom, baby, abbey

## 11. Use of 'am' , 'is', are:

With nouns or pronouns with the learnt verbs.
'am', 'is' and 'are' are helping verbs e.g.
'am'- is used with I.
'are'- is used for more than one thing or person.
'is'- is used for one thing or person.

## For example:

a). She is sitting on the mat.
b). Tom is driving a car.
c). I am drawing a picture.
d). They are digging.

## Activity.

Fill in 'is', 'am' or 'are' to complete the sentences.
a. Here $\qquad$ a cup.
b. Those boys $\qquad$ active.
c. I__your friend. E.t.c

## 1. Commands.

Stand up, sit down, go out, come here. E.t.c.
What are you doing? / What is he/she doing?
What are they doing?
a. I am standing up.
b. He is sitting down.
c. They are going out.
d. Mary is playing with a ball.

Now use the commands and pupils give answers.

## 11. Pronouns

These are words used in place of nouns

## Example

She
He has a ball

It

They
We have books
I
You

## Activity 1

1. He $\qquad$ an orange. 2. We $\qquad$ chairs
2. She $\qquad$ a nice dress 4. I
$\qquad$ two pencils 5. They all $\qquad$ bags

It $\qquad$ no legs
Where $\qquad$ you was?

## Activity 11

Make correct sentence from the table

| You |  | A pen |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| we |  | A watch |
| They |  |  |
|  |  | New cars |
|  |  | A new bicycle |
| It |  | A long tail |

## 10. Replacing nouns with pronouns

## Activity 1

1. Tom has a flower.

He has a flower
1.Mary has a book
2. The children have bags
3. My mother has a big bag
4. The caterpillar has legs

## Activity 11

## Replace nouns by pronouns in these sentences

1. Tommy is looking at the teacher 2. The dog is running a way
2. My father is sick 4. the children are playing football.
3. The duster is on the floor. 6. My mother is a doctor

## Activity 11

## Underline the pronouns in the following sentences

1. We are learning English
2. Where is it
3. He is driving a car
4. You are a good boy
5. They are singing
6. I have an apple
7. She is reading a book

## 9. Plurals where we add letter "es" to the nouns

singular

1. box
2. church
3. dress
4. mango
5.bus
5. class
6. brush
7. mosquito
plural
boxes
churches
dresses
mangoes
buses
$\qquad$
——
—
$\qquad$

## Activity

## Use the plural form of the given word in the brackets to fill the gaps.

1. These are $\qquad$ . (mango)
2. Our $\qquad$ (Bench)
3. We have many $\qquad$ . (glass)
4. Their $\qquad$ are empty. (box)
5. She has three $\qquad$ . (dress)
6. The $\qquad$ are red. (tomatoes)

## 10. Plurals that change completely

## singular

1. man
2. woman
3. child
4.foot
5.goose
6.0x
4. mouse
5. louse
9.policeman

## plurals

 menwomen
children
feet
geese
oxen
mice
lice
policemen

## Activity

## Use the plural form of the word given in the bracket

1. I have $\qquad$ in my hair (house)
2. the $\qquad$ are here (policeman)
3. he has a big $\qquad$ ( fool)
4. The $\qquad$ are playing net ball (child)
5. my $\qquad$ are paining me ( tooth)
6. Verbs
what are verbs?
7. verbs are doing words
8. verbs are action words

## Example of doing words (verbs)

a. stand
b. walk
c. sit
d. put
e. wear
f. dance
g. rain
h. laugh
i. cook

## 12. Adding "ing" to verbs

## example

1. sing - singing
2. read- reading
3.clean-cleaning
4.cry - crying
5.draw-drawing

## Activity 1

## add " ing" to the following words

1. call
2. draw
3. sing
4. eat
5. sleep
6. look
7. do
8. see

## Activity 11

Add " ing" to the given words in brackets and fill in the gaps

1. she is $\qquad$ to town ( go)
2. mother is $\qquad$ some food ( cook)
3. jane is $\qquad$ with a ball(play)
4. the boys are (fish)

## 13. riddles

what am I? You are $\qquad$
a. I eat grass

I give you milk
My young one is called a calf
What am I?
You are a cow
b. I have two legs

I lay eggs
I have feathers
What am I?
You are a hen /duck
Activity
a. I have four legs

I am made of wood
you sleep on me
What am I ?

You are a $\qquad$

## 20. Prepositions

These are words that show the places or positions
Examples of prepositions
a. in
b. on
c. under
d. above
e. behind
f. over
g. in front of
h. near
i. at the side of

## Activity 1

## Study the pictures and fill the gaps in the correct word

 Activity iiFill in the gaps with the correct prepositions

1. the cat is $\qquad$ the box
2. the box is $\qquad$ the table
3. the ball is $\qquad$ the table .
4. the flower is $\qquad$ the tin
5. the tin is $\qquad$ the table

## Activity 111

## Read and draw

1. The pencil is in the tin
2. The book is on the bible
3. The cat is near the tree
4. The flower is under the table
5. Mary is behind Musa.

## 20. We use capital letters

When we are writing days of the week for example
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## Activity 1

Write these in capital letters
a. Sunday
b. Monday
c. Tuesday
d. Wednesday
e. Thursday
f. Friday
g. Saturday

## Activity 11

Write these sentences correctly

1. Paul goes to church on Sunday
2. Saturday is the last day of the week
3. Moslems go to pray on Friday
4. Tina was born on Wednesday

## 21. We use capital letters

a. When we are writing months of the year
a. January ( $1^{\text {st }}$ )
b. February ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ )
c. March (3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ )
d. April ( $4^{\text {th }}$ )
e. May ( $5^{\text {th }}$ )
f. June ( $6^{\text {th }}$ )
g. July (7th)
h. August (8 $8^{\text {th }}$ )
i. September ( $9^{\text {th }}$ )
j. October ( $10^{\text {th }}$ )
k. November ( $11^{\text {th }}$ )
l. December ( $12^{\text {th }}$ )

## Activity

Write these in capital letters
a. January
b. February
c. March
d. April
e. May
f. June
g. July
h. August
i. September
j. October
k. November
l. December

## Activity

a. Sarah was born in November
b. January is the first month of the year
c. October comes after September
d. December is the last month of the year
22. we use capital letters, when we are writing names of places like towns, cities and countries

## For example

a. Bukoto
b. Kampala
c. Uganda
d. Mbale
e. Arua
f. Kabojja
g. Kololo
h. Nateete
i. Tanzania

## Activity 1

a. Uganda is my country
b. I like at bukoto
c. My school is Kabojja junior
d. Kampala is the biggest city in Uganda
e. Kololo hill is near our school.

## Activity 11

Fill the gaps correctly
(Uganda, Kampala, Monday, January, December)

1. $\qquad$ is the name of my country .
2. $\qquad$ is the last month of the year
3. $\qquad$ is the second day of the week
4. $\qquad$ is the biggest city of Uganda
5. $\qquad$ is the first month of the year

## 23. Plurals

Plurals that change " $y$ " and "es"

## Singular

a. Iorry
b. berry
c. pony
d. lady
c. fly
e. story
f. butterfly

## Activity 1

## plurals

lorries
berries
ponies
ladies
flies
stories
butterflies

## Give the plural of these words

a. City
b. puppy
c. story.
d. party
2. Use the word given in the brackets correctly

1. Anne has ripe $\qquad$ (berry)
2. Those $\qquad$ are young (puppy)
3. There are six $\qquad$ (puppy)
4. The $\qquad$ are six (lorry)
5. $\qquad$ like dirty places(fly)
6. Plurals

Plurals, which change " $f$ " and " $f e$ " to $v$ and "es" to the nouns
singular
calf
loaf
thief
calf
wife

## plurals

calves
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Activity 1
Use the singular form of the words in the brackets to fill in the gaps

1. A young one of a cow $\qquad$ (calves)
2. Mr. Musoke has one $\qquad$ ) wives)
3. That boy is a $\qquad$ (thieves)
4. This $\qquad$ is sharp (knives)
5. Mr. Musoke has one $\qquad$ (wives)
6. James has a $\qquad$ of bread (loaves)
7. a $\qquad$ lives in a forest(wolves)

## 25. Plurals that end with letters " $y$ " and we just add letters " $s$ "

ie comes after a vowel letter

## singular

key
monkey
boy donkey
toy

## plural

keys
monkeys
boys
donkeys
toys

## Activity 1

## Give the plural of the word in the brackets

1. The $\qquad$ are on the table (key)
2. I like playing with $\qquad$ (toy)
3. I love $\qquad$ (donkey)
4. $\qquad$ like maize(monkey)
5. Nouns that do not change in plural form
singular
6. fish
7. money
3.sheep
4.water
5.soil
6.sand
7.salt
8.sugar
plural
fish
money
sheep
water
soil
salt
sand
sugar

## Activity 11

Fill in the gaps with plural form the given word in the brackets

1. Musa did not find she $\qquad$ in the box(key)
2. Mummy has four $\qquad$ in the kitchen(knife)
3. The $\qquad$ are swimming in the small pool(boy)
4. There were two $\qquad$ in the compound (lorry)
5. $\qquad$ are wild animals (wolf)
6. The $\qquad$ are humble animals (sheep)
7. Present simple tense(everyday tense)
8. The present simple tense is a tense which report something done everyday sometimes or after
9. Verbs change to present simple tense by adding " $s$ " to the verbs

## For example

talk - talks
stand - stands
jump -
read -
look-
dig -

## Activity

## 28. Verbs that add "es"

We add "es" to verbs that end with 0 , ish, ch, $x$ and ss

## For example

wash- washes
do- does
go- goes

## Activity 1

## Change these words into everyday tense by adding

1. watch
2. teach
3. fetch
4. hiss
5. brush
6. go
7. wash
8. fish
9. push
10.pass
11.do

## Activity 11

Fill in the correct form of word given in brackets

1. She $\qquad$ a book every day (read)
2. The gardener $\qquad$ the compound in the morning (slash)
3. Marvin chocolate (like)
4. He $\qquad$ his teeth every day (brush)
5. Tom before going to bed (pray)
6. She $\qquad$ water in a big can (fetch)
