

17 August 2020

Good morning grade 4 Parents/guardians and learners.

Remember we do all our work in our exercise book so that I can assess your work.

Please mark your work with a pencil, it is very important to do you corrections.

Monday 10 August 2020

Read with understanding: (Read the text and answer the questions)

Dear Diary

4 July 2020

Today was a wonderful day. After spending so much time arranging Mrs Maaku's party I was surprised to find out that I was also arranging my own birthday party. This was the first party I have ever had.

I was so amazed when my friends gave me presents and sang happy birthday. What a day! We played party games until I was exhausted. And of course we had lots of delicious cakes and snacks to eat. I am very lucky so share my birthday with Mrs Maaku. She is very special in my life.

She is not only an excellent teacher, she is also very kind to me because she knows I am an orphan. My grandmother is very caring but she could not afford to give me a party or a birthday present. This was the first party I have ever had.

I am now exhausted and I will go to sleep and dream about my party.

Thabo

Read the text again and answer the questions:

1. Who made the Diary entry?

Thabo made the Diary entry.

2. Why was it a special day for the writer?

It was special, because he had his first birthday party ever.

3. When was the writers birthday? How do you know that?

His birthday was 4 July, the day of the Diary entry.

4. Who had a birthday with the writer?

Mrs Maaku had a birthday with him.

5. Why was it his first birthday party ever?

He is an orphan and his grandmother can't afford any presents or birthday parties.

6. Why is the writer living with his grandmother?

He lives with his grandmother, because he is an orphan.

7. Why was he happy to share his birthday with his teacher?

Because she is a special person in his life.

8. What was the setting?

At school.

Tuesday 11 August 2020

Root words, Prefixes and Suffixes

For example

Suffixes (after)

~able

Prefixes (before)

bi~

Root words

cycle

~

bicycle

cap

~

capable

Choose the correct prefix to complete the Root words:

de~ aero~ bi~ post~ tri~ en~

1. nocular ~ **binocular**
2. pone ~ **postpone**
3. scent ~ **descent**
4. angle ~ **triangle**
5. joy ~ **enjoy**
6. plane ~ **aeroplane**

Choose the correct suffix to complete the Root words:

~ful ~age ~ish ~er ~dom ~ery

1. foot ~ **footage**
2. wait ~ **waiter**
3. station ~ **stationery**
4. wonder ~ **wonderful**
5. king ~ **kingdom**
6. child ~ **childish**

Wednesday 12 August 2020

Plural (more than one)

Give the plural of the following words: (Remember the rules for Plural)

- | | | |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. bedroom | ~ | bedrooms |
| 2. key | ~ | keys |
| 3. loaf | ~ | loaves |
| 4. sheep | ~ | sheep |
| 5. buck | ~ | buck |
| 6. coffee | ~ | coffee |
| 7. stairs | ~ | stairs |
| 8. tooth | ~ | teeth |
| 9. die | ~ | dice |
| 10. ox | ~ | oxen |
| 11. parking | ~ | parking |
| 12. fish | ~ | fish |

Give the singular of the following words:

- | | | |
|--------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. clothes | ~ | clothes |
| 2. zoos | ~ | zoo |
| 3. feet | ~ | foot |
| 4. geese | ~ | goose |
| 5. men | ~ | man |
| 6. mice | ~ | mouse |
| 7. lice | ~ | louse |
| 8. women | ~ | woman |
| 9. ladies | ~ | lady |
| 10. thieves | ~ | thief |
| 11. trousers | ~ | trousers |
| 12. stairs | ~ | stairs |

Thursday 13 August 2020

Homonyms

Homonyms are words that looks alike or sounds the same as another word but is different in meaning:

Choose the correct word in brackets, rewrite the sentences with the correct homonym:

1. Dad said that **I** may go to the shop.
2. Every morning we **pray** before we go to school.
3. We **ate** all the cake at my friends birthday party.
4. I like to eat **plain** yoghurt every day.
5. My teacher said we are not **allowed** to run around in the class.
6. If I make a **loan** from my father I would be able to buy those shoes.
7. We have to **meet** our grandparents at the Bird Park.
8. My friend said I did not **won** the competition.
9. Our family went to the **sea** for the Easter holiday.
10. When we go to church we enjoy singing a **hymn**.
11. I like to touch the **fur** of my puppy, it feels so soft.
12. In the summer we have to be careful of the **sun** it can be very hot.
13. When I saw the snake I could only **stare** at it I couldn't move.
14. The frame of my bicycle is made of **steel**.
15. Mom always said if I don't eat I will get **weak** and sick.
16. We found the **hole** were the mouse always hides.
17. A **hare** is a long-eared mammal with long hind legs.
18. When I visit Granny she always gives me **flour** to bake a cake.
19. The basket is **full** of apples from our garden.
20. On my uncles farm is a big **herd** of sheep.

Friday 14 August 2020

Alphabetical order

Write the words in alphabetical order:

- | | |
|------------|--------------------|
| 1. block | 1. block |
| 2. broom | 2. broom |
| 3. scarf | 3. chest |
| 4. scratch | 4. clock |
| 5. twig | 5. crab |
| 6. chest | 6. dwarf |
| 7. clock | 7. fly |
| 8. fly | 8. frog |
| 9. grass | 9. goat |
| 10. plane | 10. grape |
| 11. tree | 11. grass |
| 12. grape | 12. hat |
| 13. frog | 13. orange |
| 14. crab | 14. plane |
| 15. smoke | 15. scarf |
| 16. water | 16. scratch |
| 17. dwarf | 17. smoke |
| 18. orange | 18. tree |
| 19. hat | 19. twig |
| 20. goat | 20. water |