

English Grade 2

Week 3 memorandum

Please check your answers carefully. Use a green pencil crayon to make corrections in your book.

Day 1

Discussion

- Kara was afraid to swim in the sea because there are fish in the sea and she could not see the bottom like she did when swimming in a swimming pool.
- Her brother went in the water with her until she started swimming on her own.

Handwriting: Days 1-3

Make sure your letters look like the examples I gave you. Read instructions. It is important to start and form your letters correctly.

Writing

Activity 1:

Punctuation

1. The children bought dolls, skipping ropes and puzzles on Sunday.

2. Where is Ann's doll ?
3. On Thursday I built a castle with my blocks.
4. Pack your toys away now !
5. Are those Tom's marbles ?
6. Why is there a ball in that garden in Pretoria ?
7. My teddy is so soft !
8. Oh no, you broke my favourite toy !
9. You cannot have that expensive bike !
10. Sipho and Betty fly a kite in August when it is windy.

Day 2

Discussion

- It is the warmest season. It has the most daylight hours. The sun comes up earlier and goes down later.
- The warm weather and increased sunlight helps the plants grow best in summer.
- Own answer.

Spelling

Examples:

- ✓ Their parents eat meat and peas for dinner.
- ✓ They felt weak when they jumped into a heap of leaves.

Writing

Activity 1

Spring

- Tadpoles are hatching.
- Flowers are growing.
- Baby animals are born.
- Birds build nests.

Summer

- The sun shines.
- We go to the seaside.

Autumn

- Leaves are falling.
- Squirrels collect nuts.
- Birds are flying away.

Winter

- We make snowmen.
- The trees are bare.
- It is cold.

Day 3

Discussion

- The boys were best friends.
- The boy felt lonely. He was sad because he had no friends to play with.
- Own answer

Writing

Activity I

❖ Now answer the following questions.

1. Complete the sentences.

A cupboard is in front of the **windows**_____

The fish tank is next to the **sink and the hooks**_____

The **heater**_____is behind the door.

2. Circle the correct number.

How many bins in the classroom?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 2 20
How many desks in the classroom?	1 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 20
How many doors in the classroom?	1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 20

3. Use a full sentence to answer the questions.

Where would be a good place to read a book?

A good place to read a book would be sitting on the beanbags.

Where could you wash your hands?

I could wash my hands in the sink.

Day 4

Discussion

- Princess would have green eyes. Her eyes would be as wide as marbles. She would wear a gold ribbon with a big bow around her neck.
- The writer can't have a cat because she has allergies.
- Her nose starts itching and if she touches her face, her eyes swell up. Sometimes she has trouble breathing.
- The writer's mother gave her a stuffed toy cat to play with.

Spelling

Examples:

- ✓ I turn my ear close to my friend so I can hear him.
- ✓ Oh dear, it is clear there is a tear very near his beard.

Writing

Activity 1

1. What caused Jamal to run?

He chased the dog that took his bun.

2. What caused Maria to trip over her shoe?

The shoes were slippery and new.

3. What caused Jai to fall on his knee?

He tripped on the tree.

4. What caused Su-Li to feel very sore?

She hit her head on the door and fell on the floor.

5. Write cause or effect.

Jamal learnt how to run. _____effect_____

The dog took his bun. _____cause_____

Maria tripped on her shoe. _____effect_____

Her new shoe was slippery. _____cause_____

Jai fell on his knee. _____effect_____

He tripped on the tree. _____cause_____

Well done!

