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SECOND TERM E-LEARNING NOTE

CLASS: JSS 2

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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WEEK ONE

TOPIC

- a. Revision of Last Term's work
- b. Speech Work: Diphthongs
- c. Writing: My New Year Resolution. Writing a Report, Outline and Features
- d. Grammar: Requests and Commands Pg. 94
- e. Reading/Comprehension: Extracts from Things Fall Apart P.91
- f. Writing: A Letter to One's Parents

A. Revision of Last Term's Work

Content

During the first term, we were able to study the following:

- 1. Parts of Speech
- 2. Transitive/Intransitive Verbs
- 3. Types of composition Narrative, Descriptive, Argumentative, Expository
 - a. Elements of Composition Writing Introduction, body and conclusion, pre-writing, editing, arrangement of ideas.
- 4. Question Tags
- 5. Active and Passive Voice
- 6. Tense: Present, Past and Future
- 7. Conjunction: Types and Future
- 8. Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases
- 9. Figures of Speech

In this lesson, we shall briefly talk about each of the highlighted items.

B. Speech Work: Diphthongs

/ei/: play, pale, pail, state, cake, day, wait

/ai/: pie, my, height, plight, mite, write, right

/OI/: oil, boy, toil, toy, foil, noise, joy

/əu/: go, hoe, home, no, know, coat, goat, hose, rose

/au/: house. how, now, cow, row

/ɪə/: beer, here, near, idea, fear, cheer, beer, serious, peer, tier

/eə/: pair, air, hair, bare, there, fare, bare, chair, there, bear

/uə/: tour, moor, poor, sure, lure, endure

EVALUATION: Underline the words with diphthongs in the following sentences:

- 1. Rome was not built in one day.
- 2. He alone went to raise funds to build the stadium.
- 3. Horse riding is both a skill and an art.

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C. Writing

Content: My New Year Resolution

In this type of essay, you are expected to make a summary of what you did the previous year.

Discuss the things you were able to achieve in the previous year.

The things you were unable to achieve.

Discuss in details what you intend or resolve to do or achieve this year.

Discuss what you will do in order to achieve these set goals.

EVALUATION: Write a comprehensive essay on this topic: My New Year Resolution.

D. Grammar: Requests and Commands

Content: To learn structures for requests and commands

Request making could take any of the following forms.

- a. Request from a student to a senior person e.g. a teacher, use please and could. E.g.
 - 1. Please could you explain how to do this sum?
 - 2. Please and can E.g. Can you tell us how to do this sum, please?
- b. Request from one student to another.
 - 1. Please and can or could. E.g. <u>Can</u> you help me carry this table, please?
 - 2. I need a ruler, could I borrow yours, please?

You can also say what you want and add an if clause, E.g. I'd like my pen back, if you've finished with it.

- c. Requests from a senor person to a student these usually have the force of commands
 - e.g The imperative (a command) e.g. Give these pencils out!
 - a. Will you, e.g. Will you close the door, please?
 - b. Would (a request), e.g. Would you close the door, please?
 - c. Would you mind and verb in the –ing. E.g. Would <u>you mind</u> giving these pencils out, please?
 - d. I'd like you to ... E.g. <u>I'd like everyone</u> to hand their work in tomorrow, please.

EVALUATION: Effective English JSS 2 (PG 95. Practice2 1-3)

READING ASSIGNMENT: Effective English JSSS 2 pgs 94 – 95

E. Comprehension: Extracts from Things Fall Apart

Content: To Understand and Enjoy an Extract from a Novel.

This passage is an extract from Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart

Okonkwo has just taken part in the killing of Ikemefuna, his adopted son. The oracle of the village had said that the boy must die, but one of the elders had told Okonkwo that he ought not to take part in his son's death.

EVALUATION: Practice 2 (1-10) P.92 Effective English JSS 2

READING ASSIGNMENT: Effective English JSS 2 P.92

F. Writing: Informal Letter

Content: To Write a Letter to One's Parents

The composition that is set here has these detailed aims:

It gives you the opportunity to:

- a. Explain something that has happened.
- b. Make a polite request.

EVALUATION: Imagine that you are on holiday with the family of one of your friends and your friend has been admitted to hospital. Write to your parents, explaining what has happened and asking them to

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| | | fore you begin, read again the letter in the vocabulary section on |
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| REA | DING ASSIGNMENT: Effective En | nglish JSS 2 P.104. |
| CEN | ERAL EVALUATION/REVISION | NT |
| | ge the following active sentences into | |
| | She broke it carelessly. | o the related passive semences. |
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| | You can catch a rat with the trap.They have written a letter to the co | mmissionar |
| | They have written a letter to the co. They are now writing another to the | |
| | . Chinyere brought the workers some | - |
| 5. | . Chargere brought the workers some | te water in the morning. |
| WEE | EKEND ASSIGNMENT | |
| A. F | ill the blank space in each of the fol | llowing sentences with: 'a'. 'an' or 'the' |
| | - | . She saw man and animal. |
| | | elephant at zoo of University of Lagos. |
| | He is Governor of Lag | |
| d. | . Mr. Bowen is Eu | uropean who works inUniversity. |
| | He is kind to (a ma | |
| | | ences with best option from the alternatives lettered A-E. |
| 1. | . The has referred the | he patient to an eye specialist. A. dentist B. family doctor |
| | C. sister D. pharmacist E. ward | attendant |
| 2. | . There is little hope because the pat | tient is now in a condition. A. poor B. critical |
| | C. deadly D. chronic E. fatal | |
| 3. | . Those who sustained injuries durin | ng the accident have been rushed to the A. |
| | mortuary B. maternity C. theat | tre D. ward E. casualty |
| 4. | | let me read the information on the A. measure |
| | B. transfusion C. nature D. dosa; | |
| 5. | | she drank that water. A. hygienic B. epidemic C. |
| | contaminated D. infectious E. co | |
| C. E | ffective English JSS2P. 107, (2) (1-5) |), P108 Composition for Continuous Assessment. |
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| | peech Work: Rhymes | |
| | hymes are words which have the same | ne sounds, i.e, vowels or consonants. |
| E | xamples: | |
| | gr <u>eet</u> | <u>seat</u> |
| | f <u>ight</u> | br <u>ight</u> |
| | cow | h <u>ow</u> /n <u>ow</u> |
| | b <u>end</u> | s <u>end</u> |
| | y <u>ou</u> | <u>ewe</u> |

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| | p <u>aid</u> | l <u>aid</u> | | |
| | s <u>eat</u> | b <u>eat</u> | | |
| | h <u>eight</u> | b <u>ite</u> | | |
| | p <u>ort</u> | th <u>ought</u> | | |
| | h <u>eaven</u> | s <u>even</u> | | |
| | f <u>eather</u> | w <u>eather</u> | | |
| | c <u>urtain</u> | moun <u>tain</u> | | |
| | pr <u>etty</u> | c <u>ity</u> | | |
| | r <u>ain</u> | p <u>ain</u> | | |
| | know | n <u>o</u> | | |

EVALUATION: Write out five words that rhyme.

READING ASSIGNMENT: Exam Focus English JSCE p. 143-144

b. Grammar: Parts of Speech

Content: Prepositions

Prepositions show relationship between people, places and things, i.e show relation between one thing and another. It also relates a noun or a pronoun to another word in the sentence.

Examples:

She left her muddy shoes on the mat.

I am terrible at tennis but I like the game.

I am going to town.

There is a snake <u>under</u> the table.

They have been writing since three o'clock.

We went to town with my mother.

Many things can be made from rubber.

Examples:

| About | before | down | on | towards |
|---------|---------|--------|----------|------------|
| Above | behind | during | out | under |
| Across | below | for | opposite | underneath |
| After | beneath | from | over | until |
| Against | besides | in | around | up |
| Along | between | into | since | upon |
| Among | beyond | near | through | with |
| Around | by | of | till | within |
| At | despite | off | to | without |

EVALUATION: Write five prepositions and form sentences with them.

READING ASSIGNMENT: Exam Focus English JSCE pg.

c. Topic: Comprehension: A Formal Thank You Letter.

Contents: To Understand a Letter

This passage is a formal thank you letter by Joko Samuel.

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| Secretary, Young Farmers' Club | appreciates Mr. O.F. Av | | |
| Settlement who came to give the | m a talk on farming. | | |
| EVALUATION: Practice 2 (1-8) | 3) Effective English JSS | 2. | |
| READING ASSIGNMENT: Ef | fective English JSS 2 p 1 | 09-110 | |
| d. Writing: Argumentative Es Content: A father is more usefu To help you write this essay, follow | ıl to a child than a Motl | ner. | |
| Have a title | | | |
| Who is a fath | | | |
| | role in the family? | | |
| | thers – salary earners or a | business man. | |
| | ry or rate of turn over. Shepherd – protecting his | family | |
| | future of his children. | ranniy. | |
| | of children – before and a | fter death. | |
| | a father in a child's life go | | |
| READING ASSIGNMENT: Co | ollege Essays for Bk. 8 p. | 49. | |
| He was walking the ro Keep on climbing the ro My parents have gone We have leave today. WEEKEND ASSIGNMENT: B B) Fill the blank space in each of | tree. Don't look or yo'a dinner and I have st | u will feel dizzy and h ay home to look af | ter my younger sisters. |
| b) I in the blank space in each of | the following sentences | | |
| Present Progressive Tense | Present Tense | Past Tense | Present Perfect Tense |
| 1. I am finding it out. | I it out. | I it out | Iit out |
| We are going out. He it. | We out. he gives it. | we out He it | we out He it |
| 4. He is weaving. | He | He | He |
| 5. It is speeding. | It | It | It |
| C) Fill the blank space in each of front of each sentence. 1. I the book in the 2. A snake the bo 3. My teacher me y | e shelf last week (put) y last week (bite) | with the correct form | of the verb in brackets in |
| 4. He was when I s | | | |
| 5. He has like a fish | , , | | |
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| WEEK THREE | | | |

TOPIC:

a. Speech Work: Word Stress

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| b. | Grammar: Adverbial – Manner, Time and Place | | |

c. Comprehension/Summary; Unit 8 P.124

d. Writing – Argumentative

a. Speech Work

Content: Word Stress

Stress is the quality or degree with which one pronounces a sound or a syllable. It is the force with which a sound is pronounced.

A stress syllable is indicated by placing a stroke at the beginning of the syllable or written in capital letters. A stressed vowel is one that is said with more energy, is louder and more prominent.

Examples

BEtter GARden
HOTly STRONGly
SEcond MAnner
WANted COMfort

PAtience

However, a louder or higher tone does not always guarantee a stronger stressed syllable. By contrast, unstressed vowels are weak and not loud and sometimes not clearly heard.

Some Rules of Stress

1. Monosyllables are not stressed.

Examples: buy, hawk, tone, eat etc.

2. Disyllabic words, that is, words with two syllables are mostly stressed on the first syllables when they are nouns and stressed on the second syllable when they are verbs. Though, there is an exception when a stressed syllable in a di – syllabic word is weak, the stress falls or shifts to the next syllable.

| Nouns | Verbs |
|----------|----------|
| CONtract | conTRACT |
| OBject | obJECT |
| CONtest | conTEST |
| REfuse | reFUSE |
| PROject | proJECT |
| SUBject | subJECT |
| REcord | reCORD |
| PREsent | preSENT |
| | |

| Adjective | Verb |
|-----------|---------|
| ABsent | abSENT |
| PREsent | preSENT |

Other nouns are: BIScuit, BIble, PoLICE, Polish, poLITE(adj), MOney, MONkey etc.

- 3. The suffix 'ion' added to some words takes a stress on the preceding syllables i.e the syllable immediately before 'ion' as in: proMOtion, oCCAsion, persSUAsion, circuLAtion, calcuLAtion.
- 4. Syllables with central vowel /ə/ or schwa are stressed. E.g. aBOUT, TEAcher, FAther, BUtter, PASture etc.
- 5. Syllables that end with syllabic /l,m,n/ are not stressed. E.g. LIttle, BUtton, COtton, ABle, enJOY, CAstle, SUckle.

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- 6. Polysyllabic words that end with these suffixes "-ic, -ian, -ial, -sive" are stressed on the penultimate syllable i.e, second to the last syllable. E.g. draMAtic, speCIfic, imPREssive, coLOnial.
- 7. If the words end with these suffixes "-ate, -ity, -iate, -ise, -fy", stress the third syllable counting from the last syllable. cerTIficate, capTIvity, FORtunate, EXercise.
- 8. Most words ending with these suffixes "-sim, -ive, -ure, -ry, -ize" in four syllable words are stressed on the 4th syllable from the end. <u>Capitalism</u>, <u>comfortable</u>, <u>profitable</u>, <u>legislative</u>, <u>agriculture</u>, personalise, nationalize.
- 9. Words ending with these suffixes (-ogy, -phy, -cal, -ant, -ment) are stressed on 3rd syllable from the end.

EVALUATION: Stress the following words: delicate, commission, distinction, fortunate, understand, delirium, presently, dramatic, refugee, strategic, occasion.

READING ASSIGNMENT:

a. Grammar: Adverbial

Content: Adverbials of Manner

An adverb is a word or a group of words that describes either the verb, or the whole sentence. They tell us about how something is done, when or how often it is done, where it is done, etc. An adverbial that is just one word is usually called an adverb. An adverbial made up of several words is an <u>adverbial phrase</u>.

Adverbials have different kinds of meanings. An <u>adverbial of manner</u> describes the <u>manner or way</u> an <u>action is performed</u>. Adverbs of manner often end in —ly for example:

- 1. The people waited <u>impatiently</u>.
- 2. He shouted angrily.
- 3. They shouted slowly.

EVALUATION: Choose adverbs from the box to complete the sentences which follow:

Note: Well is the adverb form of good.

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| Patiently | Suspiciously | Obstinately | | | |
| Hungrily | Angrily | beautifully | | | |
| Helpfully | Softly | Noisily | | | |
| Thirstily | Well | Badly | | | |
| 1. Dieng waited | in the queue. | | | | |
| The typesyriter eye | The typoveritor avad Diena | | | | |

- 2. The typewriter eyed Dieng ______.
- 3. The fat woman ______ left the Post Office.
- 4. The children _____ waited for their supper.
- 5. The clerk _____ refused to accept it.
- 6. My sister dresses ______.

Adverbial of time and place

Adverbial of time and place answer the questions when? and where? E.g.

- i. When did she arrive?
- ii. She arrived at twelve
- iii. Where did they go?
- iv. They went to Kano.

When all three types of adverbial occur in the same sentence, thy normally go in this order

| | Manner | Place | Time |
|-------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| She arrived | safely | in Jos | at two. |
| He walked | slowly | to school | yesterday. |

EVALUATION: Make up 5 similar sentences.

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| b. Comprehension: Unit 8 Content: To read, enjoy and act a scene from a play. In this scene, the mother of a girl is asked if she wil asking has to be done in the tradition manner, and ther polite enquiries, crops and cattle. | l agree to let Henry Ajai marry her daughter. The |
| EVALUATION: P.125 Practice. 2 (1-8) Effective Engl | lish JSS 2. |
| c. Writing: Argumentative Essay Content: Indiscipline among secondary schools studen An argumentative essay is very much like a debate of presented and defended as rigorously as possible. It is forth of facts to support or refute an argument. It involves and stating objectively the fact and reasoning surrounding | where two opposing views of the same issues are a controversial writing that suggests the bringing wes ordered reasoning and is a process of organizing |
| EVALUATION: Write in support or against this particles students: who should be responsible parents or teachers. | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| GENERAL EVALUATION/REVISION Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in t 1. The man in dark glasses is behaving very 2. The dog attacked the thief (ferocious). 3. The accident victim was bleeding (profully decided attacked the thief (ferocious). 4. My brother drives very (reckless). 5. The little girl trembled when she saw the | (suspicious). |
| WEEKEND ASSIGNMENT Choose the best options 1. They gave my friend and the money 2. Twenty years not enough for one to p 3. He was treated a delicious meal at the p 4. I saw Bunmi, Shola and Ngozi when they were goididn't I? C. were they 5. The principal, as well as two of his staff | repare for life. A. was B. is C. should not be party. A. with B. to C. for ng to school A. Weren't they? B. |
| THEORY Complete each of the following sentences with the pr a. The boy the gates for the car to come b. My friends will this evening (travel) c. My younger brother is an interview of the distribution of the class of the car to come b. My friends will this evening (travel) c. My younger brother is an interview of the class of the car to come the car to come the class of the car to come the car t | next week (attend) nday (wake) |
| WEEK FOUR TOPIC: a. Speech Work: Consonant Clusters tr and str P.12 b. Grammar: Punctuation Mark: Full stop, Comma Semi-Colons c. Vocabulary Development: Words to do with Law | , Exclamation mark, Question mark, Colons and |

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d. Writing: Formal Letters (To the Principal)

a. Speech Work: Consonant Clusters tr and str P.124

Content: tr and str cluster

There is a consonant clusters in these words:

| <u>Tr</u> ain | <u>st</u> rain | <u>tr</u> ap | <u>st</u> rap |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <u>Tr</u> ay | <u>st</u> ray | <u>tr</u> eat | <u>st</u> reet |
| <u>Tr</u> ip | <u>st</u> rip | <u>tr</u> uck | <u>st</u> ruck |

EVALUATION: Write and pronounce three words each that have either the cluster tr or str.

READING ASSIGNMENT: Effective English JSS 2 p 124.

a. Grammar: The Full Stop

Content: Usages

Punctuation marks are used to mark a pause or a stop in a sentence.

- Question marks? are used at the end of a direct question: What is your favourite game?

Where is that brother of mine hiding?

- Comma, is used to separate the items in lists of words, phrases and clauses. I have invited Bimpe, Ahmed, Audu and Aisha.

Don't worry, you still have time to dress before the show.

- Full stop . is used at the end of a sentence: He looked out of the window. My baby brother goes to nursery school. Full stop is also known as the period. It is used:

- a. For marking the end of a gentle command e.g.
 - 1. Eat your food quickly.
 - 2. Do not waste our time
- b. For making the end of a statement (i.e. a sentence that merely supplies some piece of information): He is a nuisance

She is wonderful.

c. For indicating abbreviations (i.e. shortened forms of words or phrases) e.g. O.A.U – Organisation of African Unity

Mr. – Mister, U.N – United Nations.

Dr. – Doctor N.U.T – Nigeria Union of Teachers.

Note: However, that the full stop is sometimes omitted in abbreviations. It is therefore also possible to write some of the above examples without any full stop e.g. OAU, Mr. ECOWAS.

- Apostrophe 'is used with 's' to show possession: Akosua's shoes, Nurses' uniforms.
- Colon: is used to show that something more is to follow such as before explanations before a list and to introduce quotations.: I have to call the plumber: the pipe is leaking.

The colours of the rainbow are as follow: violet, indigo, blue, green.

- Semi – colon; is used where the meaing of two independent sentences is closed connected.

It's a good idea; let's hope it will work

- Inverted comma ' ' or Quotation marks are used to highlight a slang technical term or a word which the writer wants to draw attention; in direct speech to show the actual words of the speaker; used to highlight names of books. Etc.

I read 'Snow White' when I was seven.

The peasant said, 'I have an idea'.

Scrub the 'floor' with a clean brush.

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| EVALUATION: Punctuate this sentence correctly: | |
| i think it is impossible said the cat that you have the power to char | nge yourself into a rat or a mouse |

impossible cried the ogre you shall see that at once.

READING ASSIGNMENT: Exam Focus. English Language for JSS P. 145-147.

b. Vocabulary Development

Content: Words to do with Law and Order P. 126.

- 1. Arrest: Police arrest someone when they strongly suspect him of a crime.
- 2. <u>Behind bar</u>: i.e. in Prison. When a person is released from prison, he is set free, i.e. given his freedom.
- 3. <u>Charge</u>: When a crime has been committed, the suspect is charged with that crime (he may be charge with murder or with theft)

EVALUATION: Exam Focus: English Language P.120 Revision Exercise (1-5) Effective English JSS 2 pg 126 – 17 Prac. 3

c. Writing

Content: Letter to One's Principal

What are formal letters? These are business or official letters. They are sent to holders of posts and not to particular persons. These types of letters include letters of applicants, letters in answer to an advertisement, commercial correspondence, letters of references and testimonials. The person who receives such a letter is interested to know about the matter that caused you to write, not about your personal life or a problem. He is also unimpressed by your praises of him or your concern for his health and that of his family, so, in the introduction of such a letter, avoid unwarranted or distracting preambles.

Features of Formal Letters:

a. Address: This kind of letter requires two addresses – the writer's address and the address of the reader or recipient. The writer's address should be at the top right hand corner of the writing materials as in the informal letter. The address of the recipient should come below the date but as the left hand corner.

| Name | Ulassi |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| b. This is illustrated below: | 3, Olayinka Street, |
| | Omoroga, |
| | Meiran, |
| | Lagos State. |
| | 14th January, 2016. |
| The Manager, | • |
| The Punch Newspaper, | |
| 314, Albert Ogunde Road, | |
| Mokola, | |
| Ibadan. | |
| Dear Sir, | |
| APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT | |
| | |
| Body of the letter | |
| | |
| | |

Yours faithfully, Signature Adeyemo Ademola

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- **c.** Salutation: After the second address, you write 'Dear Sir' or 'Dear Madam' or 'Sir' or Madam' immediately below. Under this, you give the title of the letter and this should be underlined. You must capitalize all words in the title or capitalize only the first letter of the key words in the title
- **d.** Body

Mama.

Complimentary close (conclusion)

Yours faithfully, Signature Ojo Makinde

Note

- 1. The 'Y' of 'Yours' must be capital letter while the 'F' of faithfully must be small letter.
- 2. There must be a comma after faithfully.
- 3. The letter should end with the writer's full names first name and surname and signature. The signature should be above your name. You may wish to write your official status below you name.
- 4. The complimentary close should be at the right hand corner bottom of the letter.

Warning:

Don't use:

- a. Yours obediently
- b. Yours truly
- c. Yours in the lord

Expression: The tone of this type of letter is the exact opposite of the informal. There should be no room for colloquial expressions, slang clichés and idioms e.g.

- i. Let me know what I owe you (informal)
- ii. Kindly render your account. (formal)

More examples

| Formal | Informal |
|------------|----------|
| Feasible | workable |
| Recompense | pay back |
| Affable | friendly |

| Name: | | | Cl | ass: |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Vivaci | ous | lively | | |
| Compr | ehend | understand | | |
| | rms are not acceptable | | | |
| | couldn't, will not etc | | | |
| Sentences mus | st be short and more d | lirect. | | |
| | ON: Write a letter to dmother in the hospit | | ool requesting for a | a 3 day permission to visit |
| READING A | SSIGNMENT: Exan | n Focus English JSCE pg | 8 -10. | |
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| | | tences with the best option | | |
| | | can be found in a | court of law A. mo | oderator B. police officers |
| | D. magistrates | a a count of love is the | A 1000 | avon's alient D defendant |
| | f D. accused | a court of law is the | A. law | yer's client B. defendant |
| - | | s acquitted and discharge | d means that the acc | cused was A. found guilty |
| | | d jailed C. found innocen | | |
| | | | | n C. written D. requested |
| | | | | |
| Army and | Air Force C. Navy, | Army force and Police for | orce D. judges, Ai | and Air force B. Police, r force and police force |
| THEORY | | | | |
| | ish JSS 2 P 135 (1) 1 | – 5. Test for Continuous | Assessment | |

WEEK FIVE

TOPIC:

- **a.** Speech Work: Vowel Contrasts /3:/, $/\wedge/$, /e/, /9/
- **b.** Grammar: Punctuation Marks P.132
- c. Listening Comprehension: A Conversation About a Crime P.130
- d. Writing: Narrative Essay: My Last Birthday Party

a. Speech Work

Content: Vowel Contrasts

| /e/ | /3:/ |
|-----|--------|
| End | Earned |
| Yen | Yearn |

| Name: | |
|-------|-------|
| Debt | Dirt |
| Best | Burst |
| Edge | Urge |

| /// | /3:/ |
|------|--------|
| Cub | Curb |
| Such | Search |
| Shut | Shirt |
| Hub | Herb |
| Fun | Fern |

EVALUATION: Write out five words for each sound.

READING ASSIGNMENT: Oral English for Schools and Colleges by Sam Onuigbo, M.A. pg. 7 - 19

b. Grammar: Punctuation Marks.

Content: Commas Around Inserted Works.

Example

And what <u>apart from the honour of being entertained by my family</u> do you seek here today? Notice the two commas. They separate off the words underlined above and show that the basic sentence is: And what do you seek here today? The comma shows that the words underlined are not part of this basic sentence. It is as if they have been added in or inserted.

Here is another example: we have heard that you have a daughter, unmarried, who is chaste, beautiful and obedient. It is as if unmarried had been inserted as an extra word.

EVALUATION: Effective English P. 132. Prac. 4. (1-5)

c. Listening Comprehension

Content: To understand a conversation about a crime.

Two friends are talking about a crime of forgery. Forgery means printing false currency notes and exchanging them for real money, listen to your teacher as she/he reads the passage to you.

EVALUATION: Complete the table on page 130.

d. Writing: Narrative Essay

My Last Birthday Party

Here are some guidelines to help you in this essay writing.

- a. When were you born? And where?
- b. How old are you now?
- c. When last did you celebrate your birthday?
- d. Enumerate the preparation you made e.g. invitation, gifts, menu, music, venue etc.
- e. What happened on the day dressing, photograph, gifts given etc.

EVALUATION: In not less than two pages. Write an account of your last birthday party.

GENERAL EVALUATION/REVISION QUESTIONS:

Change the verbs in the bracket to correct form to complete the sentences below. E.g. Bello is _____ a letter (write) Bello is writing a letter.

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| | do this. | | | |
| a. | | | | of water before I came in (drink). |
| b. | Ojo has | many p | lans before the | chairman of the company (lay) |
| c. | | | | in the bakery (work) |
| d. | Neither the back ty | re of the bicycl | e nor the brake | es faulty (be) |
| WEE | KEND ASSIGNME | ENT: Effective | English for JS | S 2 p.g. 151 Practice 2 & 2b |
| Choos | | | | best completes each of the following sentences. |
| 1. | The advertised price | e was subject _ | | _ change. (at; in; to) |
| 2. | Students must be a | ble to abide | | _ their own decision (to; by; on) |
| 3. | He bought his dres | S | $_{}$ the same $_{1}$ | price you bought yours. (on; with; at) |
| 4. | | | | ision on the matter. (by; with; at) |
| 5. | A member of the awith; about) | audience said t | hat he did not | t agree the speaker's remarks. (to; |
| TOPI a. b. c. d. | K SIX C: Speech Work: Con Grammar: Demons Reading/Comprehe Vocabulary Develo Writing: Expositor | stratives P.145 ension: Life of a opment: Science | e and Technolo | |
| a. | Speech Work: Co | | ds | |
| | ent: Sound /p/ and / | | | |
| | - | | | gether to obstruct the flow of the airstream from the |
| | | | | te the sound /f/, the upper teeth touch the lower lips |
| | | them, there is | a continuous fi | rictional noise as the airstream passes. The sound /f/ |
| | / are not voiced. | | | |
| Listen | and say: | | | |
| | <u>p</u> ig | <u>f</u> ig | <u>p</u> lo <u>p</u> | <u>f</u> lo <u>p</u> |
| | <u>p</u> in | <u>f</u> in | <u>p</u> lease | <u>f</u> leas |
| | <u>p</u> ull | <u>f</u> ull | <u>p</u> lay | <u>ph</u> ase |
| | <u>p</u> at | <u>f</u> ast | ca <u>p</u> | loa <u>f</u> |
| EVAI | LUATION: Write fi | ve words each | that have /f/ an | d/p/ sounds. |
| _ | ~ ~ | | | |

Grammar: Demonstratives

Content: Demonstrative Adjectives

This, that, these and those can be used as demonstrative adjectives or as demonstrative pronouns. When demonstratives are used as adjectives, they point out nouns and are followed by the nouns which they point out. The table beneath shows their use as demonstrative adjectives.

| | 'Nearer' (this, these) | Farther away (that, these) |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Singular | This mango is a big one. | <u>That mango</u> is small. |
| Plural | These mangoes are enormous. | Did you like those mangoes? |

When demonstratives are used as pronouns, there is no noun after them. They point out specific persons, places, and things referred to.

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| | (Close) | (Far) | |
| Singular: | This | That | |
| Plural: | These | Those | |

E.g.

- 1. What is this?
- 2. <u>Those</u> are my books.
- 3. This is going to be fun.

In a comprehension test, you may be asked to explain the grammatical function of a word or group of words. If you had to explain the grammatical function of **those** in sentence 2, you could do so like: **Those** is a plural demonstrative pronoun. It refers to some books which the speaker is pointing out, and it acts as the subject of its sentence.

Example 3

I like those pictures but I don't like these.

In this example, **those** refer to some pictures which the speaker is pointing at, but it is the object of its clause, not the subject.

4. Aminu Kano received awards from several governments. <u>These</u> included the government of Guinea and Benin.

In the text, <u>these</u> is a plural demonstrative pronoun. It refers to governments mentioned in the previous sentence it is the subject of its sentence.

EVALUATION: Effective English JSS 2 P. 146 practice 2 (1-2)

READING ASSIGNMENT: Effective English JSS 2 P. 145-146

c. Comprehension

Content: Life of Aminu Kano

This passage is about the life of Aminu Kano. While reading the two parts of the stories, try to understand what sort of a politician he was and what his aims and interest were.

EVALUATION: Effective English JSS 2 P. 139-140

READING ASSIGNMENT: Effective English JSS 2 P. 139-140

d. Writing

Content: A Short Life History of an Important Person

Plan your account of the person's life.

First, work out what each paragraph will be about. Here is a possible plan:

Paragraph 1: Introduction; summary of the person's main achievements.

Paragraph 2: Early life

Paragraph 3: Main Events in his/her political life

Paragraph 4: Aims and Interests.

Paragraph 5: Death and Conclusion

EVALUATION: In not less than two pages, write a detailed account of a popular political leader that interests you.

READING ASSIGNMENTs: Effective English JSS 2 P. 146

Literature: Rage Act 2 Scene 3-5

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| GENI | ERAL EVALUATION/REVISION EXI | ERCISES | | | |
| 1. | Make 5 sentences each, using this, that, | these and those as demonstrative pronoun. | | | |
| 2. | Make 5 sentences each using this, that, | these and those as demonstrative adjective. | | | |
| WEE | KEND ASSIGNMENT | | | | |
| Choos | e the best option. | | | | |
| 1. | Sola writes an account of her daily action. C. dairy D. atlas | vities in an/a A. directory B. dictionary | | | |
| 2. | We lifted the lid off the box and examin D. content | ned its A. materials B. items C. inside | | | |
| 3. | My mother is a teach | er, gives me private lessons at home. A. which B. who | | | |
| | C. whom D. that | | | | |
| 4. | The villagers helped | A. each other B. themselves C. one another | | | |
| | D. their selves | | | | |
| 5. | Of the two girls, Tobi is the | A. tall B. taller C. more tallest D. more taller | | | |
| THE | | | | | |
| | · · | he right verbs from the brackets to fill in the gaps. | | | |
| 1. | All the equipment he bought | | | | |
| 2. | The nature of all his problem | | | | |
| 3. | (was, were) | ean Countries allowed to cover the election | | | |
| 4. | Either John or I sup | | | | |
| 5. | A knowledge of the rules of grammar | useful (is, are) | | | |
| TOPI | | | | | |
| | Speech Work: Consonant Contrasts /s/ a | $nd/z/, /\delta/ and/\Theta/$ | | | |
| | . Grammar: Regular and Irregular Verbs | | | | |
| | c. Listening Comprehension: A Talk about Kofi Annan P.144 | | | | |
| d. | Writing: Topic Sentences P.146 | | | | |
| a. | Speech Work: | | | | |
| Conte | ent: Practicing sounds /s/, /z/ and /θ/ | | | | |
| Listen | and say: | | | | |
| | /s/ | /z/ | | | |
| Sip | | Zip | | | |
| Said | | Zed | | | |
| Seal | | Zeal | | | |
| Soon | | Zoon | | | |

/O/

Sink

Place Loose

Hence

use (noun)

Theme, thank, thick, thorn, thin, both, sheath, north, forth, bath, through, thief, thought, throw, third, pith, path, oath, earth, cloth, breath, wrath, both, north, moth.

Zinc

Lose

Hens

use (verb) Plays

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| /ð/ this, those, that, breathe, writhe | |

EVALUATION: Do the minimal pairing of these words.

READING ASSIGNMENT: Effective English P. 145, 149.

b. Grammar: Regular and Irregular Verbs

Most verbs form their past tense and past participle by adding 'd' or 'ed' and their present participle by adding 'ing'.

Examples of Regular verbs:

| Present | Present participle | Past tense | Past participle |
|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Apologise | apologizing | apologized | apologized |
| Direct | directing | directed | directed |
| Invite | inviting | invited | invited |
| Share | sharing | shared | shared |
| Switch | switching | switched | switched |

Irregular verbs form their past tense and past participle differently.

| Present | Present participle | Past tense | Past participle |
|---------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Are | being | were | been |
| Awake | awaking | awoke | awaken |
| Bleed | bleeding | bled | bled |
| Build | building | built | built |
| Cut | cutting | cut | cut |
| Come | coming | came | come |
| Go | going | went | gone |
| Hit | hitting | hit | hit |
| See | seeing | saw | seen |
| Tell | telling | told | told |
| Win | winning | won | won |
| Write | writing | wrote | written |
| | | | |

EVALUATION: Write out the past and past participle forms of the following verbs: ring, run, say, see, sing, stand, swim, take, teach, throw, write, pray, mail, use, lap.

READING ASSIGNMENT: Student's Companion pg. 84-94

c. Listening Comprehension

Content: A Talk about Kofi Annan

Listen attentively to the comprehension passage about to be read to you and answer the questions that follow.

EVALUATION: The practice on p. 144. Effective English JSS 2

d. Writing Skill

Content: To Learn the Use of a Topic Sentence.

The first sentence of a paragraph often tells the reader what the paragraph will be about. This helps the reader. For example, paragraph 5 of the passage on page 141 of Effective English JSS 2 begins with the topic sentence: During his life, Mallam Aminu Kano held many important positions. The rest of the

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| paragraph | mentions | some of | f these | positions. | Sometimes | the | first | sentence | only | gives | a clue | on | what | the |
| paragraph | will be ab | out. For | examp | le, paragra | ph 4 states | | | | | | | | | |

When Mallam Aminu Kano became a politician, he did not join the Northern People's Congress (NPC)... Since it tells us what he did not join, we can perhaps guess that the paragraph will tell us what party he did belong to, and so it does.

EVALUATION: Effective English JSS 2 P.146 practice 3 (1-2)

GENERAL EVALUATION/REVISION questions.

Change the tense in the following sentences to the simple past tense.

- 1. I think I'll go for a swim.
- 2. I visit my grandparents thrice a month.
- 3. The plane takes off at 11:00am.
- 4. She fetches water daily.
- 5. Amadu throws the ball to Musa who flings the ball at the goal with all his might.

WEEKEND ASSIGNMENT

- A. Effective English JS2, Test for Continuous Assessment pg 165 no 1 (a-h) Effective English
- B. Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses.
 - 1. We have (began, begun) to move at last.
 - 2. The canalboat (blew, blown) its whistle when we moved away from the pier.
 - 3. The captain had (chose, chosen) to leave early.
 - 4. He has (left, leaved) early several times.
 - 5. I wish my sister had (come, came) too.

WEEK EIGHT

TOPIC:

- a. Speech Work: Consonant Contrast /k/ and /g/
- b. Grammar: Subject and Verb Agreement
- c. Comprehension: What our Bodies are Made of P.152
- d. Writing: Report of a Science Experience P.16

A. Speech Work:

Content: Consonant Contrast /k/ and /g/

Listen and practice:

| Listen and practice. | | |
|----------------------|--------|---|
| /k/ | /g/ | |
| <u>C</u> ane | gain | |
| <u>C</u> all | gall | |
| <u>c</u> ould | good | |
| <u>C</u> old | gold | |
| <u>K</u> ilt | guilt | |
| Pi <u>ck</u> | pig | |
| pe <u>ck</u> | peg | |
| La <u>ck</u> | lag | |
| du <u>ck</u> | dug | |
| lea <u>k</u> | league | |
| <u>c</u> rab | grab | |
| <u>c</u> row | grow | |
| clue | glue | • |

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| | ALUATION: Write five words each for the sounds /k/ and /g/. |
| В. | Grammar: |
| | tent: Subject – Verb Agreement |
| Con | Agreement is the state of having the same number, gender or person. The verb must always agree |
| with | the subject. Here are the rules: |
| | . When the subject is singular, the verb is singular: |
| | She is a policewoman. |
| | That boy sings well. |
| | It licks its paw gently. |
| | I love to read. |
| , | 2. When the subject is plural, the verb is plural: |
| 4 | They are policewomen. |
| | They are poncewomen. Those boys sing well. |
| | Most people like chocolates. |
| - | 3. When two or more singular subjects are joined by 'and', the verb is plural: |
| • | Yaro and Sola are policewomen. |
| | Uke, Timi, and Audu sing well. |
| | Dike and Ahmadu study very well. |
| _ | When two or more singular subjects are joined by 'or', neither nor, eitheror, or |
| | not but, the verb is singular or the one close to the verb determines the verb. |
| | Neither the boy not the man likes cheese. |
| | Either he or she knows the answer. |
| | Not Ekema but Adamu was the winner. |
| | Neither the boy nor the men were here. |
| | Not only the students but also the teacher was late. |
| | Edet or you help her. |
| | Either he or I have to tell the teacher. |
| 4 | 5. Indefininte pronouns like anybody, everybody, nobody, no one and somebody require a singular |
| | verb. |
| | Is anyone feeling cold here? |
| | Everybody likes hotdog. |
| (| 6. Where a sentence begins with 'it', the verb is always singular. |
| | It is we who told him about it. |
| | It is the Josephs. |
| 7 | 7. When subjects are separated by 'all but' and 'bothand', the verb is plural. |
| | All but Mr. Alisu have left. |
| | Both Ona and Yaro enjoy singing. |
| 8 | 3. When a singular subject is joined to other subjects by 'with', as well as, together with, no less etc. |
| | the verb is singular. |
| | My son as well as daughter likes reading. |
| | Hannah together with her sister is going to France. |
| Ģ | 9. When two singular subjects refer to the same person or thing, the verb is singular. Mr Tanko, my |
| | boss and guide teaches me how to be a good salesman. |
| EVA | ALUATION: Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs: |
| | . Neither she nor her brother gone to university |
| | 2. A number of boys from that school going camping. |
| | 3. Some of the teachers gone home due to the strike. |
| | 4. The policeman caught the robbers. |

| Nan | ne: Class: | |
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| : | ne: Class: 5. Your behavior unpardonable. | |
| REA | ADING ASSIGNMENT: English Grammar by P.O Olatunbosun. pg. 35-41 | |
| C. | Comprehension | |
| | tent: What Our Bodies Are Made Of | |
| | le reading this passage, your purpose should be to try to learn some of the elements that your beains and in what form your body receives them. | ody |
| EV | ALUATION: Effective English JSS 2 P. 153 practice 2 (1-7) | |
| D. | Writing | |
| | tent: Report of a Science Experiment | |
| | en you write a report of a science experiment, you say what happened, that i.e, you say what you | |
| | ar method) and what the result was (i.e what you observed). This is like writing a story. But there gs you must write in your report. | are |
| 1. | You must begin by saying why you did the experiment (your purpose). | |
| 2. | You must end by saying what the result of the experiment makes you think. | |
| | (Your Conclusion). | |
| EV | ALUATION: Effective English JS 2 P.160 – 162 | |
| GE | NERAL EVALUATION/ REVISION QUESTIONS | |
| | A. Write the correct word in parentheses. | |
| | 1. Everyone in Nigeria (seem, seems) to be in the station this morning. | |
| | Several of the ticket windows (is, are) closed. All of my patience (is, are) exhausted. | |
| | 4. (Is, Are) any of the newspaper interesting today? | |
| | 5. One of these sections (contain, contains) advertisements and sports news. | |
| | | |

B. Write is or are to complete each word group correctly

| 1. | The engineer and the conductor |
|----|--------------------------------------|
| 2. | Peaches and cream |
| 3. | Either the first car or the last one |
| 4. | Both men and women |
| 5. | Neither trains nor steamboats |

WEEKEND ASSIGNMENT

Use the correct forms of the adjectives in brackets in the following sentences.

Example:

Lagos is (far) from here than Abuja.

Lagos is Farther from her than Abuja.

- 1. Tell me whether you prefer the (small) of the two cars.
- 2. That is the (tall) building in this town.
- 3. You are (lucky) than your friend.
- 4. Thank God, her condition is much (good) today.
- 5. You are not as (careless) as Jane.

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Underline the adjective or adjective phrases in these sentences

1. The water turned red.

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- 2. It was the Principal's timely arrival that helped.
- 3. The very sick students stayed behind.
- 4. Some say that he is too handsome.
- 5. The cook is fond of the hen.

WEEK NINE

TOPIC:

a. Speech Work: Consonants /m/, /n/, /

b. Grammar: Articles

c. Vocabulary Development: Names of Various kinds of Crops P.153

A. Speech Work

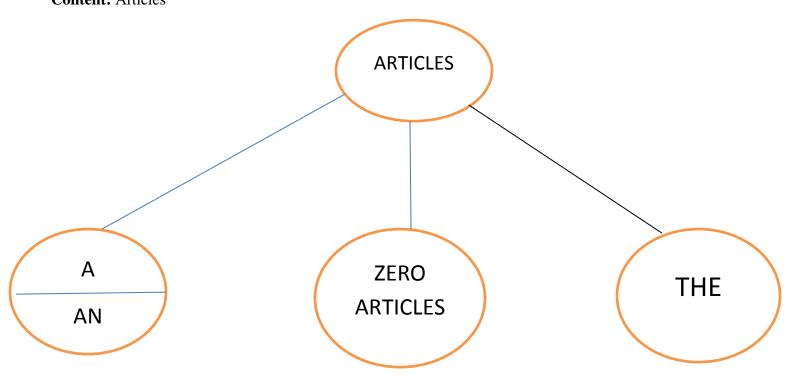
Content: Consonants /m/, /n/, /

| /m/ | /n/ | / / |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <u>M</u> ail | <u>n</u> ail | l <u>en</u> gth |
| Some | so <u>n</u> | so <u>ng</u> |
| Boo <u>m</u> | boo <u>n</u> | booi <u>ng</u> |
| Bea <u>m</u> | bea <u>n</u> | bei <u>ng</u> |
| Bal <u>m</u> | bar <u>n</u> | ba <u>ng</u> |
| Bo <u>mb</u> | bor <u>n</u> | long |

EVALUATION: Write out five examples for each sound.

READING ASSIGNMENT: Oral English for Schools and Colleges by Sam Onuigbo M.A. pg 35-66.

B. Grammar Content: Articles



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| | 'A' is used with singular, countable nouns that begin with a consonant sound. Examples: a ball, a | | | |
| | flower, a hat, a pen etc. | | | |
| 2. | 'An' is used with singular, countable nouns that begin with a vowel sound. Examples: an apple, an | | | |
| | egg, an onion, an umbrella etc. | | | |
| 3. | Uses of 'The': | | | |
| | A. To refer to a specific person or object: | | | |
| | i. The girl standing there is my cousin. | | | |
| | ii. The blouse you are wearing is very pretty. | | | |
| | B. To refer to something which is one of a kind: | | | |
| | i. The sky is blue | | | |
| | ii. The earth is a planet. | | | |
| | C. To refer to superlatives: | | | |
| | i. This is the coolest place on earth. | | | |
| | ii. Who is the smartest girl in your class? | | | |
| | D. To refer to names of countries which use the words 'United' or 'Republic'. | | | |
| | i. The Republic of Indonesia | | | |
| 4. | Zero Article: No articles are needed for the following:- with uncountable nouns used in a general | | | |
| | sense; with abstract nouns in the general sense; with words such as bed, college, home, hospital, | | | |
| | market, prison, school, war etc.; with proper nouns; with names of games and activities, roads, | | | |
| | diseases etc. | | | |
| Form | plage. Sugar is good | | | |
| Eaxm | ples: Sugar is good. Knowledge is power. | | | |
| | My mother goes to market daily. | | | |
| | Cape Town is in South Africa. | | | |
| | Jogging is good exercise. | | | |
| | Measles is infectious. | | | |
| | There are many large shops along Abeokuta Road. | | | |
| | There are many rarge shops along Mocokuta Road. | | | |
| EVAI | LUATION: Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an', 'the', or '—' where necessary | | | |
| | I usually read newspaper before I take my breakfast | | | |
| 2. | love of money is root of all evil. | | | |
| 2. | rove or money is root or an evin | | | |
| REAL | DING ASSIGNMENT: Effective English JS 2 pg. 114 – 118. | | | |
| | | | | |
| C. | Vocabulary Development: | | | |
| Content: Names of Various Kinds of Crops pg. 153 | | | | |
| Most o | crops can be categorized into grains, fruits and vegetables. | | | |
| Grain | s: guinea corn (sorghum) and wheat are grain crops. Most grain crops can also be called cereals or | | | |
| corn. | | | | |
| Fruit: | This term is used for crops that grow on trees like pineapples, melons, pumpkins and tomatoes and | | | |

vegetables.

Vegetables: They are food from smaller plants. They include root or tuber crops like carrots, sweet potatoes, yam. They also include leaves like bitter leaf, cabbage etc.

EVALUATION: Mention the various divisions of crops.

READING ASSIGNMENT: Read page 153-154 of your Effective English.

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| WEI | EKEND ASSIGNMENT | | | |
| INS | TRUCTION: Choose the correct option for each of the sentences below. | | | |
| 1. | 'I don't know her', in indirect speech is written as 'he said that | A. I don't know | | |
| | her B. he doesn't know her C. he didn't know her | | | |
| 2. | 'Do you want one or two oranges written in indirect speech is, 'I was askin | ng whether | | |
| | one or two oranges. A. did you want B. you are wanting C. you wanted | | | |
| 3. | 'Don't study today' in indirect speech is 'he told me A. | no studying today B. | | |
| | don't study today C. not to study that day | | | |
| 4. | 'Do the work tomorrow' in indirect speech is he instructed me to | A. do the work the | | |
| | previous day B. do the work the next day C. do the work tomorrow | | | |
| 5. | 'Everest is the highest mountain in the world' in indirect speech is 'our tea | cher said that | | |
| | A. Everest was the highest mountain in the world B. I | Everest is the highest | | |
| | mountain in the world. C. Everest had been the highest mountain in the | world. | | |
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Write out a story on the picture on page 111 of your Effective English.

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