



# MBUYA PARENTS' SCHOOL

## PRIMARY SEVEN HOLIDAY WORK FOR TERM 1 2020 - DAY 1

### ENGLISH

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Stream:** \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ water in the tank.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ did not repair my taxi in time.
3. How \_\_\_\_\_ is the bus fare?
4. The hens \_\_\_\_\_ many eggs last month.
5. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ editor of Etop Newspaper riding a bicycle.

In each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentence

6. My \_\_\_\_\_ sister is sick. (old)
7. This is my \_\_\_\_\_ time to meet him today. (two)
8. Those nice baskets were \_\_\_\_\_ by Nalongo. (weave)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ by air is very expensive. (travel)
10. The Queen usually wears \_\_\_\_\_ coats. (wool)
11. Hawa is the \_\_\_\_\_ lady in their family. (beautiful)
12. My mother likes \_\_\_\_\_ during her free time. (knit)
13. Most green snakes are \_\_\_\_\_. (poison)
14. December is the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year. (twelve)
15. We found two \_\_\_\_\_ under the bed. (mouse)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, use the word in the sentence to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

16. Sum \_\_\_\_\_
17. Some \_\_\_\_\_

In questions 18 and 19, arrange the words in alphabetical order.

18. parish, pair, part, pain

\_\_\_\_\_

19. cart, call, car, carve

\_\_\_\_\_

In questions 20 to 22, re-write each of the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

20. We met two strong girls at the well.

\_\_\_\_\_

21. River Nile has many inlets.

\_\_\_\_\_

22. My nephew is seven years old.

\_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 23 to 25, re-write the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

23. All the doughnuts that were in shape of a circle have been sold.

\_\_\_\_\_

24. Young ones of cows are very expensive nowadays.

\_\_\_\_\_

25. Okello sells durable forks and spoons cheaply.

\_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 26 to 28, write the plural form of the given words.

26. ox \_\_\_\_\_

27. commander – in – chief \_\_\_\_\_

28. furniture \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 29 and 30, write the full forms of the given abbreviations.

29. w.e.f \_\_\_\_\_

30. co. \_\_\_\_\_

## **PRIMARY SEVEN HOLIDAY WORK FOR TERM 1 2020 - DAY 2**

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentence as instructed in the brackets

31. Our mother was cooking food. We were revising our notes. (Begin: While.....)

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32. Namuli is a very hardworking girl. She performs well in all examinations.  
(Re-write using: .....so..... that.....)

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33. A novel is small. A dictionary is bigger.  
(Re-write as one sentence using: .....not as.....)

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34. Unless you complete that activity, you will not go for games. (Begin: If .....)

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35. Stella needn't have eaten food from such a filthy restaurant.  
(Re-write using: .....necessary.....)

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36. Nankya arrived at the airport late. (Re-write using: .....reached.....)

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37. The class monitor didn't collect books. The class monitor didn't organize the teacher's desk. (Use: .....neither.....)

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38. Simon will buy a new bicycle. (Begin: A new.....)

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39. Musa borrowed a book from Saidi. (Re-write the sentence ending: .....Musa.)

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40. The bus driver has travelled to Busia. I talked to him.  
(Join as one sentence using: .....to whom.....)

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41. "Is this pen yours, John?" asked the old lady. (Use: .....wanted to know.....)
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42. As soon as I began looking up the word, electricity went off.  
(Re-write the sentence using: No sooner.....)
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43. The boys are weak. They can't push the lorry. (Join the sentence using: enough)
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44. You like butter. You like margarine more. (Re-write using: .....prefer.....to.....)
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45. We bought school requirements before going to class. (Use: .....after.....)
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46. A dictionary is a useful book. It is an important source of information.  
(Use: .....not only.....)
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47. The waiter started serving his customers when I entered the restaurant. He is still serving them. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....since.....)
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48. What a beautiful bird a peacock is! (Re-write beginning: A peacock.....)
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49. Betty is a young girl. She is brown and tall. She is also fat.  
(Re-write the sentence as one without using: "who" or "and")
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50. Katogo must load airtime. He wants to talk to his friends. (Begin: In order.....)

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**PRIMARY SEVEN HOLIDAY WORK FOR TERM 1 2020 - DAY 3**

51. Read the story below and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

For a long time, everyone thought that Peter Abor was a very good hunter. He wasn't afraid to hunt any animal. One day early morning, he took his spear and two stones to the hill side to hunt for animal meat. Soon, he saw a leopard walking below him. "Now, I will have some leopard meat, he thought." He threw a stone near the leopard. The leopard then stood still. But Peter didn't know that there was another leopard behind him sleeping.

Just before he threw a spear to kill the first leopard, the other one woke up and roared. Peter got scared and quickly got away and lay in some grass. He covered himself with leaves so that the leopards could not see him or smell his presence. As he was there, a young deer passed by as it was being chased by a hungry lion.

The leopards got scared of the lion and took off for their dear life. This saved Peter from being eaten by the leopards and thereafter, he was never hungry for leopard meat.

Questions

(a) What is Peter's job?

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(b) What did he go with for hunting?

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(c) Where did Peter go for hunting?

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(d) How many animals are mentioned in the story?

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(e) How many leopards did Peter see?

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(f) What did Peter do when he saw the second leopard?

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(g) Do you think Peter was really a good hunter?

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(h) What do you think saved Peter?

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(i) Why was a young deer running away?

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(j) Give a suitable title to the story.

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52. Study the notice below carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

CONCERT	CONCERT	CONCERT
PARENTS, WELL WISHERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INVITED TO		
COME AND ATTEND OUR LIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL		
THEME:	PROPER USAGE OF A DICTIONARY	
VENUE:	SCHOOL MAIN HALL	
DATE:	19 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2016	
ENTRY FEE: ADULT:	Shs. 5000/=	
	CHILDREN: Free	
TIME:	2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	
MR. MUGWERI DAMIANO		
HEADTEACHER KAMULI PRIMARY SCHOOL		
7 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016		

## Questions

(a) What is the poster about?

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(b) Mention one group of people invited to the concert.

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(c) Where will the concert be held?

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(d) When will the concert take place?

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(e) How much money will children pay?

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(f) If Bosco went with his wife, how much would they pay to enter?

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(g) How long will the concert take?

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(h) What will the children learn from this concert?

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(i) Who wrote this poster?

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(j) When was the poster written?

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54. Read the poem and then answer in full the questions that follow.

As happy as a king, I am  
For the gift of being the first born,  
In a nuclear family,  
Where I live with my sister and parents.

As proud as a peacock, I am  
For the gift of my motherland, Uganda,  
The pearl of Africa.  
As named by W.P. Churchill

As green as grass  
Is our beautiful home,  
On a top of a hill,  
Surrounded by an Orchard  
B. Paul

Questions

(a) Where is the writer's home found?

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(b) What is the colour of the writer's home?

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(c) How many stanzas has the poem?

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(d) Who is the poet?

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(e) Why is the writer happy in stanza one?

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(f) How many people are in the writer's family?

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(g) According to the poem, what is the writer's nationality?

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(h) Who named Uganda as the pearl of Africa?

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(i) If the writer wanted to eat some fruits, where would she get them?

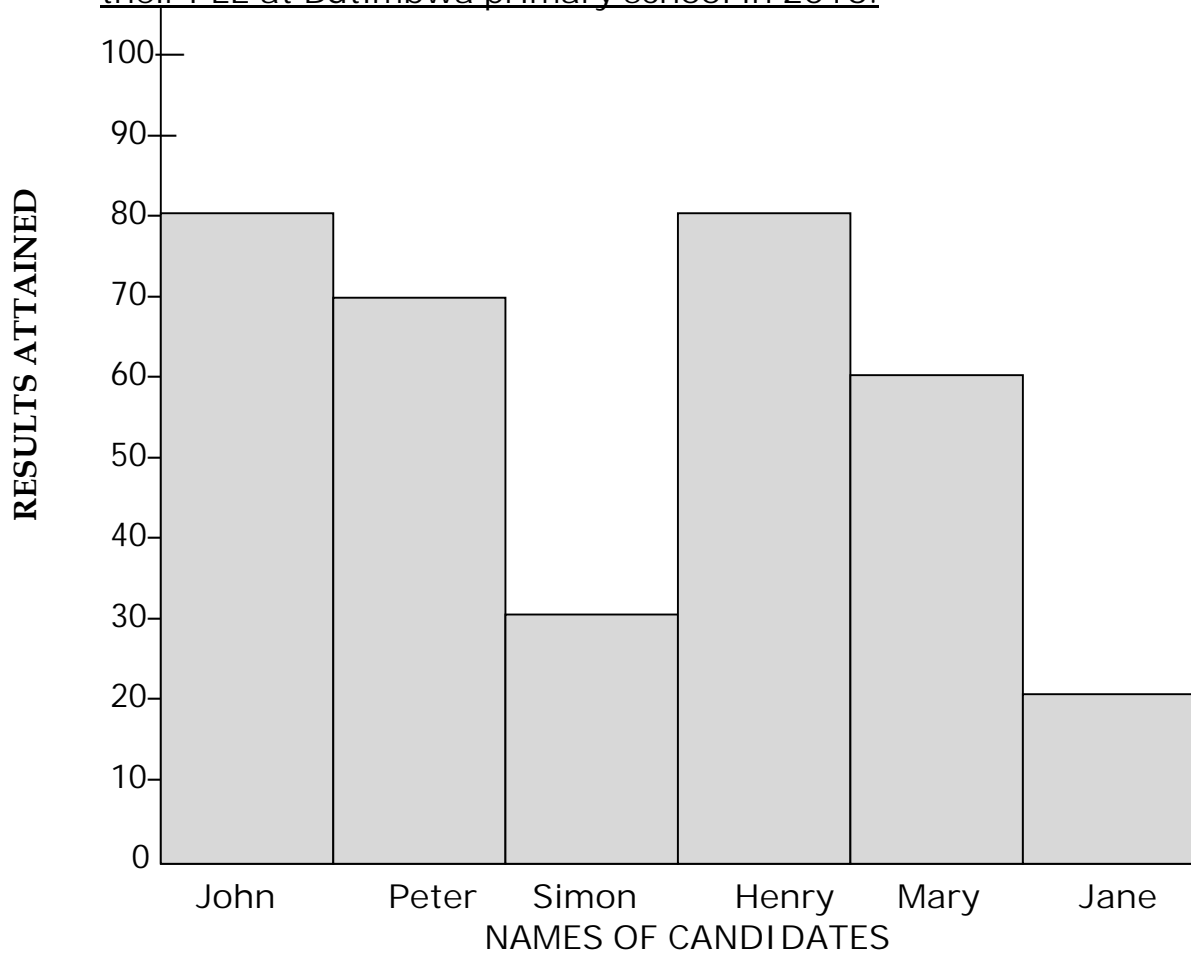
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(j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem?

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55. The graph below shows six candidates with results in English. They wrote their PLE at Butimbwa primary school in 2016.



Questions

(a) What does the graph show?

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(b) When did the candidates sit their examinations?

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(c) Which examination did they sit for?

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(d) Who was the best?

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(e) What was the average mark for John and Jane?

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(f) Why do you think Jane got the least mark?

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(g) In which school were these candidates?

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(h) For which school were the marks recorded?

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(i) How many candidates were recorded?

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(j) Write PLE in full.

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