

YOUNG WORLD LEARNING CENTRE

P.3 ENGLISH HOME LEARNING PACK-By Tr. Florence

Message for Children

- As you are all aware, schools are closed for a good cause – to stop the spread of the Corona virus, which is making a lot of people around the world very sick and can spread when people get too close to each other
- However, during this period, children need to keep safe and continue learning at home – so their minds stay active and they can do well in class when schools reopen again - and parents and caregivers have a role to support this.
- This pack is based on what you were supposed to cover for term one. It also includes activities you can practice on your own. Please copy in your exercise book. For new topics, you can read on your own and ask for support from your parents/guardians or sibling for help. When schools open teachers will continue supporting you building on what you have learnt your self
- There also a number of lessons delivered on radio and TVs which relates to the information in this pack
- **Please remember to stay home, wash your hands always and stay safe and continue learning**

NOUNS

What is a noun?

A noun is a naming word.

Exercise: 1

Underline nouns in the given sentences

- 1 This is a book.
- 2 The pencil is very long.
- 3 He is a tall man.
- 4 am sitting on the chair
- 5 My umbrella is new
- 6 The bottle is under the table.
- 7 Maria is a fat girl.
- 8 Your sweater is torn
- 9 Brenda broke the stick into pieces
- 10 We have done the homework correctly

Types of nouns

- Proper nouns
- Common nouns
- Collective nouns

What are proper nouns?

These are particular names of people, places and things.

Proper nouns begin with capital letters e.g. Peter, Tuesday, Wakiso, March, Mr. Mukasa, Kampala, etc.

Exercise: Fill out

Days					
Cities					
Countries					
Name of people					

Collective nouns

What are collective nouns? A collective noun is a name given to a group or things taken as one

Examples of collective nouns

- (a) A gang of thieves
- (b) A choir of singers
- (c) A herd of cattle
- (d) A flock of sheep
- (e) A congregation of worshippers
- (f) A bouquet of flowers
- (g) A troupe of dancers
- (h) A troop of keys
- (i) A team of players

Complete the collective nouns below

1. A.....of ships. (flect, feet)
2. A choir of(sing, singers)
3. Aof firewood (bundle, band)
4. A.....of worshippers (congregation, group)
5. A.....of flowers. (bundle, bouquet)

Give one word for the underlined group of words

1. The Reverend talked to a group of people in church.
2. My father keeps a group of cattle at home

3. We kept food for a group of players
4. Daddy gave mummy a group of flowers on Valentine's Day.
5. A group of singers in our school won the music competitions last week.

Common Nouns:

What are common nouns? Common nouns are names given to all people, places and things at same kind.

They can either be plural or singular e.g., (countable nouns and **uncountable nouns**)

Women, boys, girls, birds, animals, tree, stones, desk, people, sugar, etc.

What are countable nouns?

These are things which we can count.

Examples

Singular	Plural
Boy	boys
Girl	girls
Stone	stones
Teacher	teachers
Desk	desks
Monkey	monkeys
Donkey	donkeys

Singular	plural
Church	churches
Bench	benches
Watch	watches
Dish	dishes
Match	matches

Note: nouns that end with o, x, ch, s, sh take 'es' to form their plurals

None countable nouns:

These are things which we cannot count. **Note:** they do not change in plural Examples: Soil, sand, water, sugar, paraffin

Give the plural form of the following words Boy, girl, house, baby, bench

Use the correct form of the word given in the brackets

1. Mummy bought two.....from the market. (mango)
2. We have twenty.....in our classroom. (bench)
3.depend on milk. (baby)
4. We saw.....in the forest yesterday. (monkey)
5. I found many.....in the kitchen. (knife)

Complete this table correctly.

	Countable nouns		Un-countable nouns
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	

Gender (sex) male and female.

Definition: Gender is a state of being male or female.

Examples:

Male (masculine)	Female (Feminine)
Man	Woman
Husband	Wife
Nephew	Niece
Monitor	Monitress
Widower	Widow
Brother-in-law	Sister-in-law
Bachelor	Spinster

Exercise 2

Give the feminine nouns for the underlined words in the sentences.

- (a) That man is tall. _____
- (b) The poet wrote a very long poem. _____
- (c) The waiter is serving us. _____
- (d) My nephew works in a bank. _____
- (e) Her brother in law died yesterday. _____
- (f) Your landlord is very rude. _____
- (g) I hate being a bachelor. _____
- (h) My son is very sick.
- (i) The actor wore a nice costume.
- (j) The bridegroom is very smart.

Animals and birds

Male	Female
Boar(Pig)	Sow
Ram(Sheep)	Ewe
Drake	Duck
Leopad	Leopardess
Bull	Cow
Buck(Rabbit)	Doe
Wolf	She-wolf
Tiger	Tigress
Billy goat	Nanny goat
Bear	She bear
Dog	Bitch

Give one word for the underlined group of words

1. The male duck quarked loudly
2. The female sheep is noisy today.
3. I saw the male rabbit in the hutch.
4. The male pig is in the sty
5. The female goat has three kids.
6. There is a female lion in the game park.
7. The female bear chased the hyena in the game park
8. The female dog barked loudly last night.

ARTICLES

Articles 'the', 'a' and 'an'

Article 'a' is used before nouns that begin with consonants and these nouns must be in singular.

Examples

A baby, a monkey, a girl, etc. except for the word uniform

Article 'an' is used before nouns that being with vowels e.g. an egg, an insect, an owl, an eagle, an orange etc.

Activity

Fill in the gaps with 'a', or 'an'

1. There is umbrella on the table
2. Get me glass of milk.
3. Joel eats.....egg everyday
4. The supervisors waited for less than.....hour
5. She wants to buy.....ruler andinkpot
6. Sam met them.....year ago.
7.old man was seated next to the door.

Article 'The'

Article the is used when both on countable and uncountable nouns. It point out nouns that you are particularly sure of eg.

- Here is the boy who stole my book
- Has she done all the numbers?
- Tom took the ruler which was in the desk.

Exercise

Fill the gaps with 'a', 'an' or 'the' where necessary.

- (a) Can I have _____ cup of black coffee.
- (b) There is a dog in front of _____ old house.
- (c) Sam is _____ smallest boy in our stream.
- (d) I saw _____ out in _____ zoo.
- (e) We must help _____ poor and _____ sick people.
- (f) Do you want _____ card and _____ envelope.?
- (g) _____ sun rises from the East and sets to _____ West.
- (h) Kato is _____ Ugandan boy.
- (i) _____ lion is a wild animal.
- (j) I have _____ uniform in my bag.

Arranging word in alphabetical order.(When the first letter is different)

Vocabulary:

Class,tree,lef,stem,root,eye,nose,hand,leg,foot,john,Betty,Dorothy,Annet.

Arrange the following words in alphabetical order.

- a. Horse, camel, lion, ox , donkey.
- b. Desk, stool , table . bench, chair
- c. Woman, boy , girl , man , child.
- d. Blue , maroon , grey , red , yellow.

- e. Ram , sow , doe , ewe , ape.
- f. Volleyball, cricket, hockey, tennis, rugby
- g. Mango , orange , pear, lemon , guava.
- h. Ruler , duster , chalk , pencil
- i. Joan , Alice , Betty , Doreen , Teddy

Arranging words in ABC order: (beginning with the same letters)

e.g bush, bell, bird, band

Exercise

Arrange these words in ABC order.

- (a) Meat , mask , milk , moon , must
- (b) Seed , sand , soap , sing , sunny
- (c) Bull , bead , boot , band , bile
- (d) Lung , loan , land , leaf , line
- (e) Tick , turn , tool , tall , term
- (f) Peer , pink , peace , pu , pool
- (g) Goal , gear , gate , gun , girl
- (h) Ring , road , rack , rung , reed
- (i) Doll , duck , deer , dice , date
- (j) Bake , bar , base , back , band

Arranging words in alphabetical order. (when the first two letters are the same) e.g blown , blind , blue , black , bleat

Activity

Arrange these words in ABC order.

- (a) Cruel , crow , crack , slum , slipper
- (b) Flue , fleet , fly , flag , floor
- (c) Slow , slap , sleep , slum , slipper
- (d) Stem , stole , stamp , stick , stung
- (e) Tree , trace , trap , trick , troop
- (g) Shut , shark , sheet , shoe , ship
- (h) Grunt , group , grade , grind , green
- (i) Clock , club , clear , climb
- (j) Brush , broom , bread , brief, bra