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PREFACE

Form Two English Language Notes with Grammar, Exercises and Key Answers is a fundamental book for Ordinary Level English Language. In this First edition, the book covers the following important aspects:

- ▶ The book covers all 11 Form Two Main Topics per current syllabus.
- ▶ These 11 main topics have been broken down into 29 understandable sub topics with easy titles.
- ► Each sub topic has been prepared in agreement with the current syllabus and it explores more resources and examples which relevantly correlate with the syllabus itself.

For the teachers:

This book is a helpful resource for teaching Form Two Students in an understandable and easy way. The book has easy steps and sections to follow in order to make sure that students understand the most part of each sub topic. More importantly, each sub topic in this book has the following useful sections:

- **Introduction:** This is where a teacher can get the chance on how to introduce or begin a sub topic.
- ► **Vocabulary and patterns of the particular sub topic:** The list of vocabulary and sentence patterns gives the teacher an important insight into what is in the particular topic.
- ► The sub topic's body: These are real-life texts, extracts, notes, and examples of each content of a sub topic.
- **Speaking and listening practice (dialogues):** These are designed to help students dramatise and roleplay a particular area or topic.
- **Grammar:** Grammar section is for making sure that students practice the grammatical aspect/topic that goes with the particular sub topic.
- ► Vocabulary and grammar practice: This section is for testing students' ability to master the topic's content as well as their grammatical competence.
- **Revision exercises:** These are extra sub topic's exercises and questions for individual or group studies.
- ► Key Answers: This is the last and more important section at the end of the book which provides some answers for the questions in Vocabulary and Grammar section.

For the students:

This book has been written to help students understand English Language usage and get comprehensive preparation for the **Ordinary Level Form Two National Assessment (FTNA) and CSEE** in Tanzania. The book will assist Form Two Students to understand and use English Language confidently and competently in their daily life and working experiences.

Apart from that, Form Two Students are advised to do the following tasks for their fullest support from this book:

- ► Read all notes and attempt comprehension questions.
- Read **Grammar** aspect for each sub topic and attempt the questions if there are any.
- Attempt the questions in Vocabulary and Grammar Practice before jumping quickly to the Key Answers at the end of the book.
- Attempt questions in **Revision Exercise** section individually, in pairs or in groups.

I am optimistic that teachers will find this book useful and Form Two Students will notice its reliability in meeting their English language learning goals. We highly value your feedback. Contact us for any questions or comments.

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1.0 LISTENING TO VARIOIUS SIMPLE ORAL TEXTS

1.1 Listening – Part 1

TOPIC CONTENTS:
INTRODUCTION
READING AND LISTENING TO THE TEXT
SPEAKING AND LISTENING PRACTICE 1.1.1:
VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR EXERCISE 1.1.1:
REVISION EXERCISE 1.1.1:
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INTRODUCTION

Listening to and Understanding Various Simple Oral Texts on Various Issues is a listening skill. Listening skill is almost every student's challenge. Fortunately, this language skill is mostly perfected by practicing more listen-talk activities with the students. The nature of the topic itself requires students to talk in the class and allow each other to listen attentively and respond to the given tasks.



Figure 1. Image Credit: clipart.world

VOCABULARY FOCUS

Sports, hobbies, meals, concert, travel, health, kick, home, house, dribble, stigma, effect, orphans.

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Be, I am in the house, I am at home, suffering from, participate in a..., pass the ball.., many people were reported..., drive carefully..., walk slowly.

READING AND LISTENING TO THE TEXT

Listen to the following story and do the crossword:

If you think that English language is difficult, then you are wrong. English language is so easy. Don't listen to those who say it is impossible to learn this language. These kinds of people are weak. First, they fear the language which is used all over the world. Secondly, they fear the language which is one of the two official languages used in Tanzania, the other one is Kiswahili! They fear the language which is used by the government in its various official government documents. And importantly, these people have no hospitality because they do not want to welcome the tourists by using English language! There are so many good things I can say about English language.

At Primary School, you learnt a lot about parts of speech and tenses. So, English you have learnt until this time subject has laid a foundation for you. Now, at this level, you only need to practice more in order to make sure you are good at English.

Now, let me remind you about parts of speech you have learned so far:

Do you remember a part of speech which allows us to name things? For example; naming things like ugali, chapatti, or a book? So, this part of speech helps us to name such things even your name! Do you still believe English Language is difficult?

Do you remember a part of speech which tells us what someone or something does? For example; the words like eat, walk, do, study, or talk, they all tell what we do every day. And you still believe English language is difficult?

I think you also remember well a part of speech that describes other words clearly. For example; words like 'happy' and 'angry' express more about things in these sentences: 'I am a happy man' or 'She is angry'. English is so easy.

I hope you are also aware of the part of speech that enables us to describe other actions well or clearly. Words such as 'slowly' and 'carefully' enable us to describe our actions more clearly. See these examples: 'I walk slowly' or 'walk carefully'. This is the easiest language to learn!

There is another part of speech that shows us where events occur or takes place. For example, words like 'in' and 'at' show us where events take place.

Take a look at these examples; 'I am in the house' or 'I am at school.' Will you still believe that English language is easy? Now, you will surely believe that English language is as easy as pie!

Another part of speech is that which enables us to join words or sentences together.

For instance, simple words like 'and', 'or' or 'but' help us to easily join sentences together. Look at these examples, 'You and I', 'Juma or Asha' or 'I like mangoes, but I like oranges more.' This language is as easy as ABCs!

Don't forget that there is a part of speech that enables us to avoid repeating the same words over and over again. These words are like; 'he', 'she', and 'it'. Check out these examples; Juma is here. He is

here for you. In the second sentence, we use 'he' so that not to repeat the name 'Juma'. We can't say; 'Juma is here. Juma is here for you!' That's why we say English language is easy!

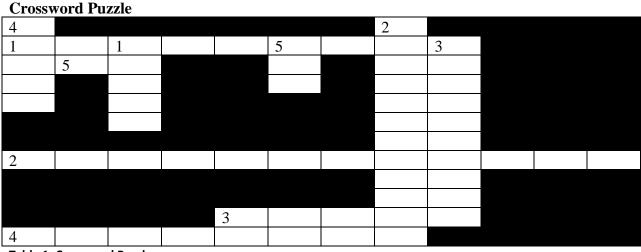


Table 1. Crossword Puzzle

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- 1. Words that explain more about adjectives and verbs: ______.
- 2. Words that show where events take place: the place in the place is the place in the place is the place is
- 3. The words that help us to name things: ______.
- 4. Words that are used to avoid repeating nouns:
- 5. An example of a word that denotes male and it is used instead of making the repetition:

Down

- 1. Words that enable us to express what we do every day: _____
- 2. Words that enable us to join words, phrases and sentences easily:
- 3. Words that modify or explain more about other words: ______.
- 4. An example of a modifying word that expresses joy: ______.
- 5. An example of a connective word that shows contrast: ______.

SPEAKING AND LISTENING PRACTICE 1.1.1:

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Dialogue 1

JAMIL: There are a lot of things to do. But clean this house first. Do you hear me? **AMIDAH**: Yes, Sir. *I'm listening*.

Dialogue 2

JAMIL: I want these files to my office right now. Don't delay.

AMIDAH: I heard you, Sir.

Dialogue 3

JAMIL: Here's a plan and you have to listen very carefully.

AMIDAH: I'm all ears.

Dialogue 4

JAMIL: *Do you hear me out?*

AMIDAH: *I hear you*, Daddy. JAMIL: Don't forget to buy some potatoes. AMIDAH: *Okay*, Daddy. Dialogue 5 JAMIL: Are you with me? AMIDAH: Yes. *I'm still here*.

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR EXERCISE 1.1.1:

1. Listen to the following text and fill in the blanks using words in the box below: *Favourite, whistle, score, dribbling, referee.*

Football is my (1) ______ sport. I know how to play it, but I am not so good at it. I have some great (2) ______ skills but I (3) _____ few goals. (4) _____ is the person who controls the whole match on the football pitch.

I dislike the final (5) _____ especially when my team is not leading.

2. Match the following items in List A with the correct responses in List B:

List A	A	List B
(i)	Strike with the foot.	A. Dribble
(ii)	The act of kicking the ball into the net.	B. Coach
(iii)	Run with the ball while making small kicks.	C. Kick
(iv)	Teach, supervise or train someone in sports.	D. Throw in
(v)	The act of throwing a ball into the play.	E. Score

REVISION EXERCISE 1.1.1:

(1) In groups, listen to the passage provided and answer the guiding questions that follow.

- (2) Listen to the text read, audio or video speech and answer the questions that follow.
- (3) Independently, listen to the text read, audio or visual text and then answer the questions.

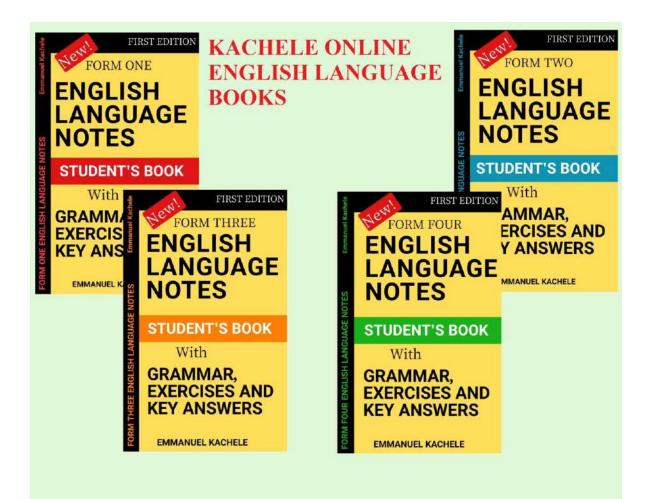
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