

PRIMARY SEVEN ENGLISH LESSON 28

COMPOSITION WRITING

There are various examples of compositions e.g. essays, poems, songs, letters, reports etc.

Writing Essays

A good essay must have the following qualities;

- i. Title
- ii. Introduction
- iii. Body
- iv. Conclusion
- v. Paragraphs

I. Title

- The title must be specific to what you're going to write about.
- It must be summarized in not more than six words.
- It must be either in capital letter or in title case e.g. THE ORPHAN BOY or The Orphan Boy

II. Introduction

- This could be a definition of what you're going to write about, an acknowledgement or a summary of the story you're to write is one sentence.
- It must prepare the reader of your story for the body e.g. On 2nd March 2020, I had my wonderful birthday party and this is how it was.

III. Body

- This is where every point of your story must be put.
- The points must be expressed in paragraphs and they must be well elaborated (they must be detailed)

- A paragraph is the space left between two different points/ sentences.

IV. Conclusion

- This serves as the general comment of the incident you've been talking about.
- We usually use words like;
 - All in all,.....
 - In a nutshell,.....
 - In conclusion,.....
- We can also write our conclusions in form of interjections e.g.
 - What a wonderful journey it was!
 - How hard that paper was!
 - What a tragic accident that was!

NOTE: You should never waste time counting the words you've written and always base on what the instructions have told you write.

A Sample of an Essay

In about 150-200 words, write a composition about the accident you once saw. Talk about where you were going, what caused the accident, the number of people that died and how you felt about.

A TRAGIC ACCIDENT

It was February 23rd, 2018 as I was coming back from school when I saw an accident and this is the story.

Like I said, I was coming back from school at around 5:00p.m. I found two vehicles; a bus and a Toyota Ipsum which had had a head on collision.

The people I found at the scene said that the driver of the bus was driving at a very terrible speed which made his vehicle lose control and

then rammed into a Toyota Ipsum. He crushed it so badly and then his bus fell down.

Twenty people died on spot, two of the deceased were in the Toyota Ipsum while the eighteen were passenger in the speeding bus. None of the people in the Toyota Ipsum survived and all the bodies were taken to Mulago Hospital for an autopsy.

I really felt terrified and even lost my breath for seconds because it was my first time to see corpses.

How tragic that accident was!