

P.3 LITERACY 1B CLASSWORK WEEK 3

Monday

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

An economic activity is something done by people to earn a living (get money)

Examples of economic activities

- brick making
- pottery
- teaching
- Welding
- Sewing
- hair cutting
- Weaving

Pottery

- Pottery is the making of pots.
- A person who makes pots is called a potter.
- Clay is used to make pots.

Uses of pots

- To keep drinking water
- Cooking food
- Fetching water
- Decoration
- For sale

Weaving

- Weaving is the making of things using local materials. **Things done in weaving**
- Baskets, mats, ropes, door mats, table clothes, bags, stools, hats

- Carpentry
- Nursing
- Butchery
- Fishing
- stone mining

Note

Local materials used in weaving

- Raffia
- Papyrus
- banana fibres
- cained reeds
- palm leaves
- > The making of baskets is called basketry.
- > The making of things out of iron is called smithing.
- > A black smith makes things out of iron.

Things made out of iron

- Knives
- Pangas

- arrow heads
- padlocks

 Hoes axes

nails

• Beds

Activity

1. What is an economic activity?

- 2. Give any two examples of economic activities.
- 3. What term can be used to mean the making of pots?
- 4. List down any three materials used in weaving.
- 5. _____is the making of things out of iron.

Tuesday

Importance of economic activities.

- Economic activities provide food to people.
- People get skills
- People improve their standards of living through economic activities.
- People get things to use in their day to day life.

PEOPLE AND THEIR WORK

Economic activity	Person	Place
Sewing	tailor	Verandas
teaching	teacher	school
nursing	nurse	hospital/ clinic
fishing	fisherman	river/lake/pond/swamp,
pottery	potter	Pottery
carpentry	carpenter	Workshop
farming	farmer	Farm

Activity

- 1. Who is a potter?
- 2. List down any two items made by a potter.
- 3. Which economic activity is done by the following people:
- a. teacher
- b. tailor
- c. farmer
- 4. Identify any two people that work in a hospital.

Wednesday

SOCIAL SERVICES

What are social services?

These are services provided by the government for the people to live a better life.

Example of social services

- Education services
- Communication services
- Health services
- Transport services
- Water services
- Security services

EDUCATION SERVICES

Education is the getting of knowledge, skills and values.

People get education from schools.

Levels of education

- Nursery schools
- Primary schools
- Secondary schools
- Universities Colleges
- Technical schools

Activity

- 1. What are social services?
- 2. Identify any three examples of social services.
- 3. How can a P.3 child explain the term education to a parent?
- 4. Name any three levels of education.
- 5. Give any three institutions where education is acquired.

Thursday

Importance of education

- We get knowledge from education.
- We get skills from education.
- We get jobs/ employment from education.

Examples of universities found in Uganda

- Makerere University
- Uganda Christian University -Mukono
- Islamic University in Uganda
- Kampala International University
- Gulu University
- Busoga University
- Ndejje University
- Nkozi University, etc

NB: - Schools are under the ministry of Education and Sports.

-The current minister of Education and Sports is Hon. Janet Kataha Museveni.

Activity

1. Suggest any two reasons why education is important

- 2. Name any two universities found in Uganda.
- 3. Under which ministry are all schools found?
- 4. Name the current minister of education and sports.

Friday

SECURITY SERVICES

Security is the way of protecting people and their property against danger.

Security services are rendered to people to protect them with their property.

Organs which provide security

- The police
- Prisons
- Army
- Local Defence Unit (LDU)
- Private Security Guards (PSG)

Weapons

A weapon is a material which is used to defend ourselves from enemies

Weapons used to provide security services

- Guns
- Batons

- Sticks
- bow and arrow
- land mines
- tear gas
- bombs

Activity

- 1. Which service is provided to protect people and their property?
- 2. Identify any three organs that provide security .
- 3. Draw and name any two weapons used to provide security.
- 4. Write LDU in full.