

## **WEEK TWO.**

### **Primary Five English Classwork.**

#### **Tuesday Lesson: Grammar.**

The Past Perfect Tense.

This tense is used to describe actions that happened before a particular time.

The helping verb "had" before the main verb in its past perfect tense are used. " Had" is derived from "has" and "have".

#### **Examples**

1. He had gone to church.
2. They had borrowed a lot of money.
3. Nakachwa had finished her homework before she went for swimming.
4. The mad dog had bitten him last night.

#### **Activity.**

Use the given words correctly in the past perfect tense.

1. The bird.....in the nest already. ( fly )
2. Those boys.....a lot of food before they went to play. ( eat )
3. He.....for Masaka with his two brothers. ( leave )
4. They .....the match by six o'clock . ( win )
5. The bee.....the baby by the time the mother came. ( sting )
6. End of term examinations .....by the time I entered the room. ( begin )

7. Sheila .....some bread before it started raining. ( bake )

### **Thursday Lesson**

Changing sentences from affirmative, negative to interrogative sentences in the past perfect tense.

#### **Examples.**

1. The boys had played football twice before break time.

The boys had not played football twice before break time.

Had the boys played football twice before break time ?

2. Peter had finished his home work by six o'clock.

Peter had not finished his home work by six o'clock.

Had Peter finished his home work by six o'clock ?

3. They had woven baskets before the display.

They had not woven baskets before the display.

Had they woven the baskets before the display ?

#### **Activity.**

Change the sentences below from affirmative to negative to interrogative respectively.

1. Sara had cooked very delicious food.

2. The lady had finished plaiting my sister by the time it started raining.

3. Our dog had died before my parents arrived home.

4. Hon. Segirinya has spoken just before our power went off.

5. Mummy had bought for us new shoes before the term started.

6. It had started shining by the time we took the solar panel outside.
7. The police had arrested all the thieves by seven o'clock last night.

### **Friday Lesson.**

Question tags in the past perfect tense.

### **Examples.**

1. Peter had not ridden his bike before it was stolen, had he ?
2. I had finished having my supper when she called called, hadn't I ?
3. Harmella and Kirsten had not hidden their books in the bag when the lesson started, had they ?
4. Our puppy had barked twice before it fell inside the pit, hadn't it ?

### **Activity.**

Supply the question tags to statements below in the past perfect tense

1. The news anchor had read the word wrongly
2. My father had not driven out of the house without a permit
3. Our television had refused to get other channels
4. The patient had not shaken the medicine before she took it
5. Nalumansi had eaten food before we left