

## **PRIMARY FOUR ENGLISH CLASSWORK WEEK 8.**

### **Monday Lesson: Grammar.**

Changing sentences from positive to negative and to interrogative respectively in the past simple tense.

#### **Examples.**

1. Sheryl cooked food yesterday.

Sheryl didn't cook food yesterday.

Did Sheryl cook food yesterday?

2 The children cleaned the whole compound alone.

The children didn't clean the whole compound alone.

Did the children clean the whole compound alone?

#### **Activity.**

**Change the sentences below to negative and interrogative respectively.**

1. Deborah travelled to South Sudan last week.
2. Yared wrote a very interesting novel last year.
3. My mother fried food and served it in an hour.
4. Selam burst our ball last Monday.
5. That car cost Mikeala ten million shillings two years ago.
6. That boy hit my head with a stone last night.
7. Abigail planted a lot of flowers in their compound during lock down.

## **Tuesday Lesson: Grammar.**

The active and Passive voices in the past simple tense.

**In active voice**, we begin our sentences with the doer/ subject of the action.

**In passive voice**, we begin our sentences with the object.

Note: .....was/were + the verb in the past participle are used in the passive voice.

### **Examples.**

1. Ada prepared very delicious food.

Very delicious food was prepared by Ada.

2. All the boys slashed the compound in an hour last weekend.

The compound was slashed by all th boys in an hour last week.

3. That boy burst all our balls during the game yesterday.

All our balls were burst by that boy during the game yesterday.

### **Activity.**

#### **Change the sentences below to passive voice.**

1. Siran John fetched enough water yesterday.

2. Demaris and Senay visited us last weekend.

3. The president addressed the general public last night.

4. Our dog bit that man last evening.

5. Kenzo sang a very nice song last year.

6. Noah hid all the keys for house.

## Thursday Lesson:

Comprehension.

**Read the dialogue below carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Felix: Alex, did you do the homework the teacher gave us yesterday?

Alex: Yes, I did it before I went to bed. What about you?

Felix: I didn't do it because there was no paraffin in my lamp and my dad wasn't around

Alex: I saw you with some money. Why didn't you use it to buy paraffin?

Felix: I gave that money to my aunt who visited us last week. So, I remained with nothing.

Alex: Was she happy with you when you gave her the money?

Felix: She was really happy and promised to buy for me a new shirt.

Alex: Couldn't your mom give you paraffin?

Felix: My mom thought that my dad had left me with enough paraffin. So, she used the money she had to get us lunch and supper.

Alex: So, what did you do?

Felix: I ate supper and slept off.

## Questions

1. Who spoke first in the dialogue?
2. According to the dialogue, who didn't do homework?
3. Why didn't he do homework?
4. Who promised Felix a new shirt?
5. Was Felix's dad around?
6. Suggest a suitable title for the dialogue above
7. Whose mom used the money to buy lunch and supper according to the dialogue ?
8. What do you think a paraffin and a lamp are used for?