# <u>Memorandum – Grade 7 English Term Two Booklet</u>

Read all the study notes in the booklet before answering the questions in your homework book. Completion dates included.

## **Activity 1- Compound nouns** (13/04 – 17/04)

- 1. The butterfly was rare and beautiful. (Closed compound noun)
- 2. Danny is a <u>part-time</u> worker. **(Hyphenated compound noun)**
- 3. The fish tank was emptied into the swimming pool. (Open compound noun)
- 4. The earthquake caused severe damage to the supermarket. (Closed compound noun)
- 5. I love the brightly-lit room. (Hyphenated compound noun
- 6. The boy's handwriting was neat. (Closed compound noun)
- 7. The <u>mother-in-law</u> (hyphenated compound noun) put the clothes in the <u>washing machine</u>. (Open compound noun)

### Activity 2 – Subject, Predicate and Object (13/04 – 17/04)

Subject	Predicate	
1.John	played the drums at school	
2.My family	went to London for the holiday	
3.Lions	are the most feared animals in the world	
4.The soup	burnt my mouth	
5.Dark clouds	gathered on the horizon	

- 6. Tim swept and mopped the floor.
- 7. Mark and Sam sailed their boat.
- 8. Mandy hid all the coins.
- 9. The fire destroyed the house.
- 10. Jesse saved the kitten.

#### Activity 3 - Finite verbs

(13/04 - 17/04)

- 1. Sarah performed well on stage.
- 2. James received a certificate for eisteddfod.
- 3. She promised to complete her work.
- 4. The president travelled to London for a meeting.
- 5. I love eating pizza and pasta.
- 6. We swam in the pool for two hours.
- 7. Linda gave me a story book for my birthday.

#### Activity 4 – Degrees of comparison

(20/04 - 24/04)

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
1. angry	angrier	angriest
2. sweet	sweeter	sweetest
3. exciting	more exciting	most exciting
4. good	better	best
5.thin	thinner	thinnest
6.modern	more modern	most modern
7.little	less	least
8.hungry	hungrier	hungriest
9.bad	worse	worst

10.big	bigger	biggest
Activity 5 – Simple tense	(20/04 – 24/04)	
1. goes 2. solved 3. meet 4. scolds		
Activity 6 – Types of sentences	(20/04 – 24/04)	
<ol> <li>Compound</li> <li>Complex</li> <li>Simple</li> <li>Compound</li> <li>Compound</li> <li>Complex</li> <li>Compound</li> <li>Compound</li> <li>Simple</li> </ol>		
Activity 7 – Antonyms	(27/04 – 01/05)	
<ol> <li>happy</li> <li>wet</li> <li>up</li> <li>hot</li> <li>above</li> <li>slow</li> <li>early</li> <li>all</li> <li>large</li> <li>before</li> </ol>		
Activity 8 – Synonyms	(27/04 – 01/05)	
<ol> <li>mad</li> <li>rich</li> <li>safe</li> <li>polite</li> <li>glad</li> <li>high</li> </ol>		

(27/04 - 01/05)

7. old
 8. new
 9. intelligent
 10. vacant

Literal
 Figurative
 Figurative
 Figurative
 Literal

Activity 9 – (Class discussion) Do not complete!

Activity 10 – Literal and Figurative language