COMPETECE BASED CURRICULUM

HOMEWORK ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

DECEMBER HOLIDAY

**GRADE 4**

**ENGLISH HOMEWORK**

**Task 1**

*Read the friendly letter below and fill the blank spaces with the following words (8marks)*

**Thank you invitation hope celebrate birthday dear accept happy**

Albert Peter,

P.O Box 3,

Kwale.

4th March 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ John,

I \_\_\_\_\_ you are doing well. Receive warm greetings from my family members. I want to

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very much for your kind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party which i received yesterday.

I want to promise you that i will not miss to come and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your tenth birthday.

I am glad that you have invited my sister and my cousin Mark. They are also very \_\_\_\_\_ but

they are insisting to come with our cat Kitty. Please tell me if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their request so that we

can come with her.

I am much sure we will enjoy the party.

Your sincere friend,

Albert.

**Task 2**

**a) Write the plurals of the following sentences (5marks)**

1. My name is very short.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. She went to the shop to buy a shelf.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The chief received a letter.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. The book is hers.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. This baby is good.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**b) Fill the gaps correctly (3 marks)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Small | Smaller | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Cold | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Coldest |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Better | Best |

c) **Arrange in alphabetical order (2 marks)**

Lorry, Lip, Late, Lamp, Ladder

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cry, Car, Camp, Carton

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**d) Arrange correctly (4 marks)**

1. old is how Mary ?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. to school I walk every day

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. cooking is my mother

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. tdopa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**e) Write the opposite of the underlined words (6marks)**

1. Ruth is a polite girl. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. It is good to arrive late at school. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. She was cut by a blunt object. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

f) **Use the correct pronouns to fill the gaps (6marks)**

1. The pencil belongs to Martha.It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. These books belong to Paul . They are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. These oranges belong to us.They are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**g) Fill the gaps(3mks)**

1. A person who cuts our hair is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. A place where we buy and sell items is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. As brave as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Task 3**

**Make correct sentences using the following words (10 marks)**

Visitors

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Widow

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sister

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Family

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Task 4 (8marks)**

***Read the passage and answer the questions***

Tools are **expensive** so we must use them well and take good care of them. Tools can cause

accidents if safety rules are not followed. Tools should be maintained properly so that they last

longer. Some ways of taking care of them include sharpening tools like pangas, jembes, and knives

for easy use. Some tools require proper usage for what they are made for.

Those that are made of sharp edges require a file. A file is used for sharpening blunt edges.

Some tools become worn out due to frequent movement of their parts. Others due to contact with

water they rust. To prevent rusting paint is applied.

**Questions**

1. To sharpen a panga one need a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. If safety rules are not followed tools can cause \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The opposite of the word **expensive** is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What causes rusting of tools? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Why do we maintain tools? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Name two tools that need to be sharpened.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Why do we apply paint on tools? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Marking scheme**

**Task 1**

Dear

Hope

Thank you

Invitation

Birthday

Celebrate

Happy

Accept

**Task 2**

Our names are very short

They went to the shops to buy shelves

The chiefs received the letters

The books are theirs

The babies are good

b)

Smallest

Colder

Good

c)

Ladder, lamp, late, lip, lorry

Camp, car, carton, cry

d)

How old is Mary.

I walk to school every day.

My mother is cooking

Adopt

e)

rude

early

sharp

f)

hers

his

ours

g)

barber

market

lion

**Task 3**

The pupil should make correct sentences using the given words

**Task 4**

File

Accidents

Cheap

Water

Last longer

Panga, Knife

Prevent rusting