



NATIONAL LOCKDOWN PERIOD
ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE GRADE 5
WEEK 2: 28 – 30 APRIL 2020

Please take note:

- We shall start with language exercises and finish all the term 2 work that is going to be examined later in the year (no specific date at this stage).
- Do all the language exercises in your classwork book, as usual. (If your book is at school, use another book or folios that you staple together or keep in a file.)
- Write proper headings with page references and dates.
- Attempt all the questions, do not leave blank spaces. All this work will have memorandums that will be sent to you the next week.
- All page references refer to your text book, Platinum.
- Continue speaking five minutes English **every day**. Get a specific time at which you do this, for example before or after doing your English, at dinner time, etc.
- Read English for 3 minutes before you start your English work **every day**, as you do in class. This must be from a book of your own choice. Then tell your mother/brother/sister/cat/dog what you have just read.

DAY	RESOURCES	ACTIVITIES
Monday 27 April Freedom Day	Own reading book	Three minutes reading and then reporting.
Tuesday 28 April	Own reading book	Three minutes reading and then reporting. Mark the exercises done in week 1 – see file: Week 1 Memos. Make sure all work for week 1 has been completed and marked. Revise work.
Wednesday 29 April	Own reading book Platinum pp.63,64	Three minutes reading and then reporting. Study the notes on abbreviations on p.63 and teacher notes below. Read the flyer on p.64 and complete worksheet below.
Thursday 30 April	Own reading book Platinum p.66	Three minutes reading and then reporting. Do no 2 and 3. Do extra exercise below on instructions
Friday 1 May Workers' Day	Own reading book	Read for relaxation

Also follow the detailed instructions below.

Theme 6: Train your brain

Abbreviations pp.63, 64

To abbreviate something, means to make it **shorter**.

Some companies have long names, like Escom, which is actually Electricity Supply Commission, imagine saying that every time!

Instead of writing out:

Monday, you can write Mon.

Doctor Smith - Dr Smith

Mister Mouton – Mr Mouton

Mistress Swart – Mrs Swart

Take note: you do not put a full stop after Mr if the last letter of the abbreviation is also the last letter of the word, Mister

There are also different kinds of abbreviations.

Acronyms are made up of the first letter of each word in the description/name.
You say it as a word.

PIN - Personal Identification Number.

LASER - Light Amplification by the Stimulated Emission of Radiation

AIDS - Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.

SCUBA – Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus

Escom - Electricity Supply Commission

SANLAM – from Afrikaans -Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale Lewens Assuransie Maatskappy

Initialisms are pronounced/said as letters. (Your initials are the letters of your name and surname – SK = Siyamthanda Kolisi / CC = Chelsea Cupido / RH = Rheeder Heath)

TV – television

SABC – South African Broadcasting Corporation

FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation

Truncated words are shortened words. To truncate something means to shorten or to cut off a part.

doc – doctor

gym – gymnasium

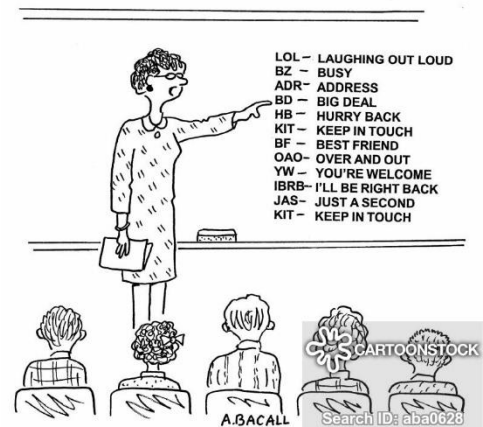
fridge – refrigerator

exam – examination

Some names are also truncated:

Johan – Johannes

Chris/Chrissy – Christine/ Christiaan



Also study the notes on p.63.

Read the flyer of the Juggling Club on p.64 and complete the following worksheet.

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Study the flyer of the Juggling Club on p.64 and answer the following questions

1. Match each abbreviation used on the flyer with its full meaning.

Abbreviation	Meaning	Answer
1. FYI	a) Also known as	b
2. JC	b) For your information	
3. Oct	c) Years	
4. aka	d) United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation	
5. WAC	e) October	
6. UNESCO	f) Juggling Club	
7. yrs	g) Woodlands Art Centre	

2. Study the notes on abbreviations on p.63 and write the seven abbreviations **in number 1** above under the following headings.

Acronyms	Initialisms	Truncated words (shortened words)
	FYI	

3. What does the abbreviation “asap” stand for?

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Revision p.66 no 2, 3

2. Rewrite the paragraph in three sentences.
3. Rewrite a) - d) adding all the necessary punctuation.

Instructions (extra exercise)

Re-organize the following instructions so that they are in the right order.
Number them.

How to paint your bedroom

Paint the walls.

Fetch a step ladder.

Put on an overall.

Move the furniture out of the room.

Cover the floor with newspaper.

Wash down the walls.

