



NATIONAL LOCKDOWN PERIOD
ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE GRADE 5

WEEK 3: 4-8 May 2020

MEMORANDUMS

Please take note

- You and your parent/guardian must mark the work together.
- Mark in pencil please.
- You may print and paste the memorandum in your classwork book.

Theme 7
Graph p.69

- 3a) apple core
- b) It is natural or biodegradable and can decompose or break down easily.
- c) hard plastic
- d) 1 000 000 / endless / It will not decompose.
- e) This lifespan is not accurate, people just think it will take many, many years.
(Similar explanations and interpretations are also acceptable.)
- f) The apple core degrades far quicker than hard plastic, because it is natural waste and can therefore be easily absorbed back into the earth.
- g) Reuse bags/ buy fabric or paper bags/ recycle plastic bags / ban all plastic bags.
- h) They are convenient/easy to use and you do not have to wash them. They keep babies drier.

Vocabulary p. 70

Purification, sanitation, urban and rural copied in classwork book.

Two ways in which the river is being polluted:

People do their laundry in the river.

The factory is pumping waste into the river.

Campers throw their waste/rubbish into the river.

Adjectives p.71

1. Here are some examples.

The cheetah ran at a rapid speed to catch its prey.

The massive ostrich chased the man.

The sluggish tortoise wondered in the garden.

I saw the leaping/bouncing gazelle in the field.

The hideous vulture ate the carcass.

Worksheet: Selecting Adjectives

- 1a) fluffy
- b) exhausted
- c) dusty
- d) delighted
- e) tasty
- f) busy
- g) fierce
- h) expensive
- i) colourful
- j) weak