



NATIONAL LOCKDOWN PERIOD
ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE GRADE 6

WEEK 5: 18-22 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.

Idioms p.97

- 1a) **A leopard cannot change its spots.**
However hard you try, you cannot change your basic nature.
- b) **Don't count your chickens before they hatch.**
Wait until you actually have something before you start thinking it's yours.
- c) **Don't look a gift horse in the mouth.**
It is rude to try to work out how valuable a gift is: just be grateful.
- d) **Keep your feet on the ground.**
Be sensible and practical, even when you achieve success.
- e) **Let sleeping dogs lie.**
Don't stir up trouble.
- f) **Love me, love my dog.**
If you love me, you must love everything about me.
- 2A Do not put the cart before the horse.
Do not do things in the wrong order.
- B A big fish in a small pond.
An important person in a small group.
(In a bigger group he will not be so important.)
- C You can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make it drink.
You can guide/help someone, but in the end they must do it.

Auxiliary verbs p.100

- 1a) We are/were going to play a trick on you.
- b) The dog has been barking all day.
- c) They will be late if they don't hurry up.
- d) Anansi is/was talking to Tiger in the forest.
- e) I will not do as you say! (use will to show determination)
- f) Anansi had noticed that the rock *was* magic. (*sentence is in past tense*)
- g) They were surprised to see Snake *tied* to a pole. (*sentence is in past tense*)

The Present Perfect Tense p.101

- 2a) The train to Durban has already left.
- b) Alan has been to the Kruger Park twice.
- c) Great news! My dog has had puppies.
- d) I have broken my leg once.
- e) We have lived here for a long time.
(have been living - if you use the continuous tense)

The Present Perfect Tense p.102

- 1a) Liza has seen the movie several times.
 - b) I'm really hungry, because I haven't had lunch yet.
 - d) Leo has already gone to school.
- (Number c is incorrect - do not use a specific time, like "last night" with present perfect tense. Rather say: *I stayed at Fred's house last night.*)

Theme 8: Target Worksheet B

1. ... a friendly animal that purred/ ...an animal with soft fur/ ... a long soft tail

(Any similar description, referring to a cat.)

2. c) Don't judge a person by how they look.

3. b) Don't judge a book by its cover.

4a) I have seen a big scary rooster before.

b) He has patted the cat already.

c) It has slept all morning on the wall in the sun.

d) They have walked all night to get here.

e) She has read all those fables already.