



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

**SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT
ENGLISH
SECTION A
Grade 7 2024**

TEACHER'S COPY

TASK I: LISTENING AND SPEAKING

Time: 15 Minutes

Instructions to the teacher

1. The teacher informs **all learners** that the task will be a face-to-face assessment, therefore, each learner will be called into the assessment room when his/her turn comes (one after the other).
2. **Task 1** (Listening and Speaking) comprises **Part I** and **Part II**.
3. The learner should be given a seat facing the teacher.
4. At the beginning of **Task 1**, the teacher explains the expectations of the task.
5. The teacher asks the questions provided in **Task 1 Part I**.
6. The teacher indicates the end of **Task 1 Part I** and introduces **Task 1 Part II**.
7. The teacher assesses and records the competency of each learner based on the provided assessment rubric.
8. The teacher must have an assessment sheet for **Task 1** for each learner.

Part I

The teacher greets the learner. The learner responds. The teacher asks the learner to sit.

The teacher tells the learner:

“I will tell you something (that happened) and then ask you some questions about it” (Teacher repeats)

You want to plant trees at home, but you do not have the seedlings to plant. ***(Teacher repeats)***

1. How will you get the seedlings to plant? ***(Learner responds)***
2. What will you tell the person giving you the seedlings to plant? ***(Learner responds)***
3. Before planting the seedlings, what do you do? ***(Learner responds)***
4. Why should we plant trees? ***(Learner responds)***

Part II

The teacher tells the learner:

“Listen carefully to the story that I am going to read, and then you will answer in English the questions I am going to ask you.”

John was sent to the shop to buy milk and sugar. On his way back home, he met an old man. The old man was unable to cross the road. John helped him to cross the road. ***(Teacher repeats)***

Now tell me,

5. What was John sent to buy? ***(Learner responds)***
6. What did John help the old man to do? ***(Learner responds)***

7. What do think the old man felt after crossing the road? (*Learner responds*)
8. What do you think the old man told John after being helped? (*Learner responds*)

TASK 2: READING ALOUD

Instructions to the teacher

1. The teacher explains to the learner the expectations of **Task 2**.
2. Every learner should be provided with a copy of the passage.
3. As the learner reads aloud, the teacher listens to the learner and times him/her **for one minute**.
4. The teacher indicates with a **stroke (/)** the point where the learner reaches in the passage at the end of one minute.
5. The teacher allows the learner to continue reading to the end of the passage.
6. The teacher underlines all the words the learner could not read correctly or had difficulty pronouncing.
7. The teacher indicates on the scoring guide the number of words the learner read correctly (*total number of words read within one minute minus the words read with errors*).
8. The teacher assesses and records the competency of the learner based on the assessment rubric provided.
9. The teacher must have an assessment sheet for each learner for **Task 2**.

The teacher says, as he/she points at the passage: *“I would like you to read this passage aloud.”*

Long ago, humans used to die and then rise again.¹⁰ Then one day the Creator said, “It is not beneficial²⁰ that human beings should even die. I want to make³⁰ sure that they don’t die at all.”

He sent an⁴⁰ emissary with a message of immortality. He summoned Chameleon and⁵⁰ gave him the message. “Go and deliver this message to⁶⁰ the people. Tell them that, as Creator, I have decided⁷⁰ that people will never die. They will live forever.

Chameleon⁸⁰ approached the crowd and began delivering his message. But he⁹⁰ was not a skilled orator. “...I....I...the ...th...th....ssshhh...prrr...prrr” As he struggled¹⁰⁰ // to deliver the message, Parrot, who was a better orator, suddenly appeared and said, “I have the real message... the genuine message from the creator. He sent me to tell you that people will always die and vanish from the face of earth.” And he swiftly flew off.

From that day on, people started dying without rising again from death.

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