

ENGLISH GRADE 4 HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT

SECTION III: GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE STRUCTURE

Use the correct article to fill in the blanks. (4 marks)

1. Fatuma bought _____orange from the market.
2. _____ umbrella is used to protect from sunshine.
3. _____ pen belongs to the teacher.
4. Grandmother bought _____ apple from the market

Identify and underline the regular and irregular nouns in the sentences below
(4marks)

5. The songs were sung by our church
6. The women loved cooking.
7. He does not pay his taxes
8. The farmer is feeding his oxen.

Make sentences using the following pair of words.

e.g., The boy was bought for a beautiful toy (boy - toy)

9. noise - enjoy (2 marks)

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10. coin - point (2 marks)

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11. join - tie (2 marks)

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Complete the following similes.

12. As busy as (1 mark)
13. As easy as (1 mark)

Write the plural of the words below. (4 marks)

14. Invitation
15. Tax
16. Ribbon
17. Gift

Use the correct form of the word in bracket to complete the following sentence.

(4 marks)

18. My aunt cuts oranges with four (knife)
19. My mother has a broken (tooth)
20. Two will go to the birthday party. (child)
21. Our friends own nine (goose)

Which words have the same sounds as underlined in the word below

Peg _____ (2 marks)

(Pen, main, bag, beg)

Use "a lot" or "a lot of" to fill the gaps appropriately

22. We respect our parents _____ (1 mark)
23. Children lie _____ to avoid being punished (1 mark)

24. _____ People use correct sentences in their speech.

(1 mark)

Read the story below and answer the questions that follow.

Mother falls sick

Sandra was nine years old. She lived with her mother, father, sister and two brothers. It was his sister Tamara's birthday, so her mother was going to cook a nice meal for the family. Sandra was very happy.

However, late that day, Sandra's mother told the family that she was not feeling well. She needed to rest and would not be able to cook dinner. Father would cook instead. Sandra, with her brothers and sister felt sad and a little angry. They knew their father would not cook a delicious meal as their mother would. In fact, Tamara cried behind the house and refused to talk to anyone.

Sandra and her brother Naaman decided to do something that could make them and the rest of the family better. They made two cards: a get-well card for their mother and a birthday card for Tamara. This cheered everyone up. Later in the afternoon, Mother felt worse. Father decided to take her to the hospital. The doctor did some blood tests in the laboratory and brought the results.

"What is the mother suffering from?" Sandra asked. "Your mother has been infected with a virus called HIV. She is required to take her medicine, eat a balanced diet and exercise sufficiently. She will be fine," Father explained.

