

Subject: English Language

Topic: Revision of Last Term's Work and Homographs

Level: SS1

Term: Second Term (Week 1)

Suitable For: Students & Teachers

Description: This topic has 2 lessons. Students preparing for English Language examination (WAEC/NECO/GCE) are advised to read ahead without being limited by a timetable. However, English Language class teachers should teach this topic within 1 week depending on your school timetable or schedule.

Homographs

More On Spellings

Lesson 1

Revision of last term work and examination, the teacher goes over the questions with the students and offers expected solutions.

Homographs

Homographs words that are spelt the same but sound different and have different meanings or origins.

Examples:

Bow (verb) to move one's head or top half of one's body forward or downwards.

Bow (noun) weapon used for shooting arrows.

Minute (noun) each of the 60 parts of an hour equals 60 seconds. (adj/extremely small.

Minute- very small, insignificant, tiny, minuscule.

Convict (verb) to decide and state officials in a law court that someone is guilty.

Convict (noun) a person who has been found guilty of a crime and sent to prison.

Record: (Noun) A written account kept somewhere for future reference, (Noun)

Record: a vinyl disc on which sound is recorded and may be replayed on a phonograph.

Record: (verb) to keep a permanent account of facts or events by writing them down.

Perfect: (Adj) complete without fault.

Perfect: (verb) to make something perfect.

Exercise: (noun) physical or mental activities done to make one healthy and stronger.

Exercise: (verb) to use one's power right or personal qualities in order to achieve

Found: (verb)- past tense of find.

Found: (verb)- to start something such as organization. Note- the past tense of this is founded. E.g
Rev W F Kumuyi founded Dipper Life Bible Church some decades ago.

Lesson 2

More On Spellings

Study these:

Amnesia

Argument

Wholesome
Nitty-gritty
Nincompoop
Garrulous
Neophyte
Dementia
Dilemma
Omelette/omelette
Novelette
Paedophilia
gallivant
Cathedral
Catholicism
Dysfunctional
Kow-tow
Hypochondria
Shenanigan
Hermaphrodite
Propitiation
Reincarnation
Curtain
Paedophilia
Paroxysm
Parochial
Anthropology
Misanthrope
Mysogamist
Martyr
Chameleon
Hyena
Cheetah
Chimpanzee
Champaign
Concoction
Autopsy
Archaeologist
Archaic
Archaism
Phlegmatic
Fecundity
Brouhaha
Brassiere
Bazaar
Bastardization
Lacuna
Laconic
Synchronization
Synthesize

