COMMUNITY GIRLS SCHOOL ENGLISH GRADE 2

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I am delighted to write the foreword for this book. The Ministry of General Education and Instruction (MoGE&I) has developed the Community Girls School (CGS) textbooks based on the National Curriculum of South Sudan.

The textbook was written to help learners develop the background knowledge and understanding in the subject. It is intended largely to serve as a source of knowledge and understanding of the subject concerned, but not to be considered as a summary of what learners ought to study.

The National Curriculum is a competency based and learner-centered that aims to meet the educational needs and aspirations of the people of South Sudan. Its aims are manifold: (a) Good citizenship (b) successful lifelong learners, (c) creative, active and productive individuals; and (d) Environmentally responsible members of our society.

This textbook was designed by subject panelists to promote the learners' attainment of the following competencies; critical and creative thinking, communication, cooperation, culture and identity.

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Unit 1

COMMANDS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Activity 1: Knowing commands and instructions

a) Sing and do



Stand up. I like it

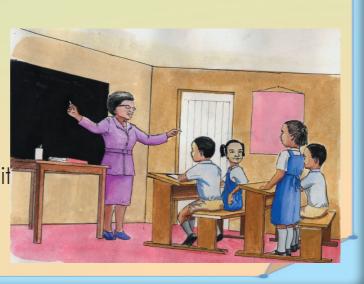
Sit down. I like it

Stand up. I like it.

Come here. I like it

Go back. I like it.

Sit down. I like it.



b) Do and match

Stand up.

Run.

instructions

Fold paper.

Put ink in the middle.

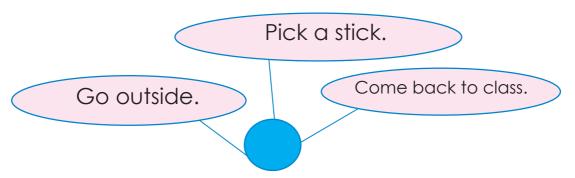
Open paper.

Show your pattern.

commands

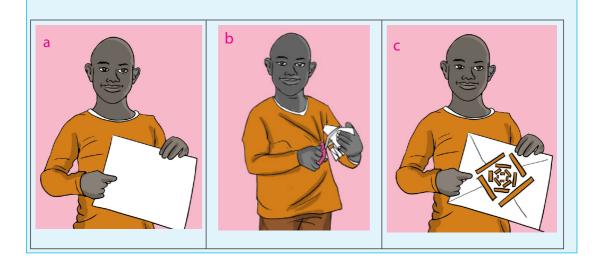
Activity 2: Instructions

a) Follow and do these instructions.



b) Listen and d

- 1. Take a plain piece of paper.
- 2. Fold the paper four times.
- 3. Take a pair of scissors.
- 4. Cut paper at the centre.
- 5. Open the paper.
- 6. Show your pattern to the class.



Activity 3: Story:

a) Listen and tell

Fina the forgetful girl

Fina is a young girl who loves to play. She plays a lot and sometimes forgets to eat.

One day Fina was sent to the shop.

"Go and buy a packet of wheat flour," Mother told Fina.

Fina ran to the shop. She gave the money to the shopkeeper. But Fina had forgotten what to buy. Fina looked up and guessed.



"My mother said you give me sweets," Fina said.

The shopkeeper could not believe Fina. He called her mother. "What did you send Fina to buy?," asked the shopkeeper.

"I sent Fina to buy a packet of wheat flour," her mother answered.

Fina knew she was in trouble.

MYSELF

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Activity 1: Introducing ourselves

Listen and role-play

Good morning.

My name is Keji.

I am a girl.

I am eight years old.

I am in Primary Three.

I love Social Studies.



Good morning.

My name is Lam.

I am a boy.

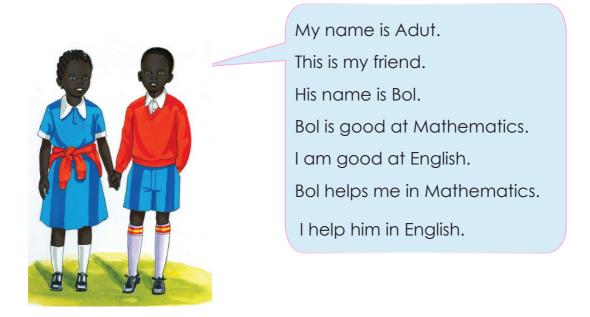
I am eight years old.

I am in Primary Three.

I love English.

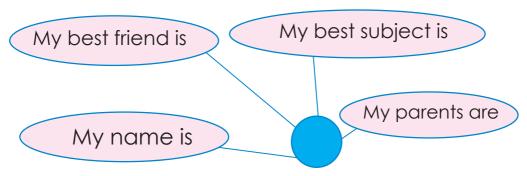


Activity 2: Introducing our friends:Say and do



Activity 3: Draw and write a) Draw yourself. Write your name.

b)Talk about yourself.



c Write a sentence about yourself.

Activity 4: Playing a game of 'Who am I?'

Example:



I am a girl.

I am eight years old.

I live in Juba.

I am in Primary Two.

My father is Mr Lagu.

Activity 5: Vocabulary related to introducing self

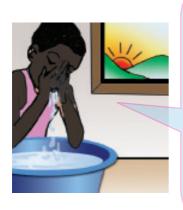
a) Listen and repeat

myself	ourselves	you
me	l am	his
your	my	

b) Construct sentences using the words above.

Activity 6: Daily activities

Say and mime



My name is Buwa.

I get up in the morning.

I make my bed.

I brush my teeth.

I wash my face.

I eat my breakfast.

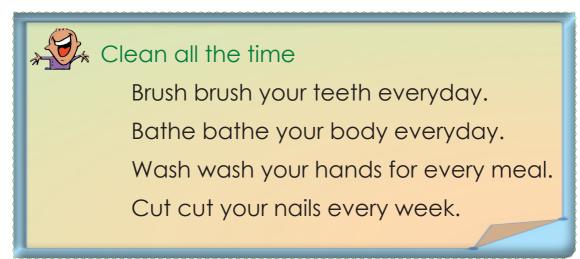
I go to school.

Activity 7: Care for our self: Look and tell



Activity 8: Poem and body cleanliness:

Recite and act



OUR PAYAM

Activity 1: Where you live

a) Listen and role-play



Good morning.

My name is Akello.

I live in Ayid Payam.

I love my home.

Good morning.

My name is Odong.

I live in Loka Payam.

I love our Payam.



b) Tell us about your Payam.

Activity 2: Important places in our Payam

b

Look and talk





Activity 3: Social services in our Payam

a) Listen and tell

My name is Jane.

I live in Lainya.

My home is near Lainya Shopping Centre.

We buy food, clothes, meat and fruits easily.

There is a good school near my home.

Going to school is fun.

There is also a hospital nearby.

We get medicine easily.

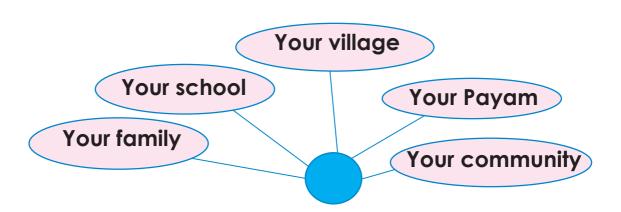


Activity 4: Number of people in your Payam

a) Guess how many



b) Guess how many people are in:





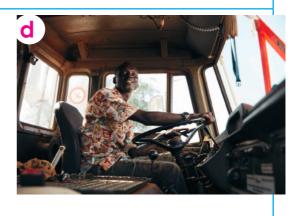
Activity 5: Naming occupations

a) Look and name









b) Read and say

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Police officer Doctor

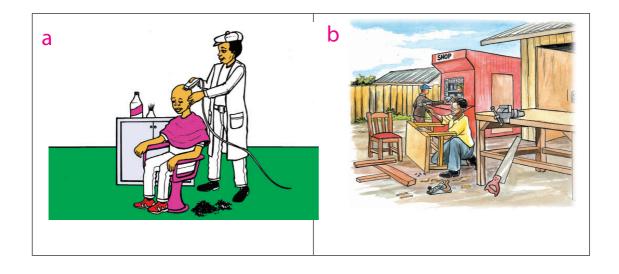
c) Answer

- 1. Okot teaches children in school. Okot is a
- 2. Akong takes care of sick people. Akong is a _____.
- 3. Uduru maintains peace in the society. Uduru is a _______.
- 4. Abdo drives a lorry. Abdo is a ______.

Activity 6: Matching occupations

a) Say and match

mechanic barber carpenter



Activity 7: A conversation

Read and act

Teacher: Welcome Mr Lobong. The children will ask you

questions.

Peter: What do you do Mr Lobong?



Kisanga: I am a farmer. I keep many cows and goats.

Mary: Why do you keep so many animals?

Kisanga: I keep animals for milk, meat and oxen to plough.

Jane: Do you grow any crops?

Kisanga: Yes, I grow maize, beans and cassava.

John: Why do you grow all these crops?

Kisanga: I grow them for food and sell some.

Teacher: Thank you Mr Kisanga. We shall visit your farm

soon.

Kisanga: You are welcome.

b) Write about

Write about the visit of Mr. Lobong to your school.

Activity 8: Text on occupations

a) Listen, read and tell

Occupations in our Payam

People in our Payam have different occupations. There are many farmers in our Payam. They grow crops. They also keep many animals.



Teachers do a lot of work. They teach children in school. They help them to get to know things.

Nurses work in hospitals and clinics. They attend to patients. They take care of people who are sick. They help us to have a healthy life.

Drivers help us to move from one place to another. They drive us with our luggage. They can take us to many places.

b) Tell us

- 1. Say what the text is about.
- 2. Name the occupations talked about in the text above.

Activity 8: Solving a puzzle

a) Draw and circle the words

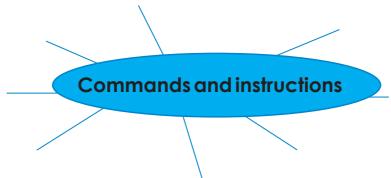
farmer	teacher	artist
nurse	builder	driver

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Е	Р	F	М	N	D	S	U	R	V
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b) Use the words to write sentences that explain what job each person does

Activity 9: Word bank

Say and copy new words learnt



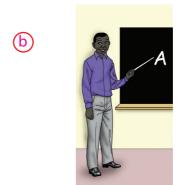
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ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN OUR PAYAM

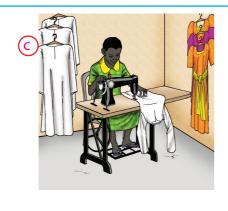
Activity 1: Look and name



farmers



teacher



tailor



carpenter

Activity 2: Say and match

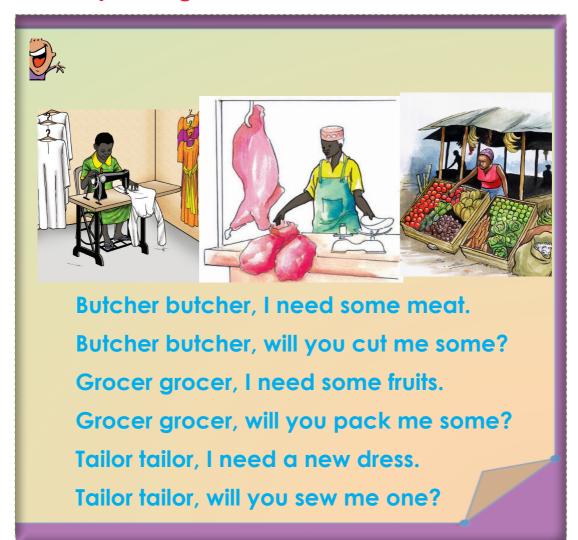
He is a carpenter.

They are farmers.

She is a tailor.

He is a teacher.

Activity 3: Sing and act



Activity 4: Mime

Sew a dress.

Pack fruits.

Activity 4: Various economic activities

a) Listen and recite



Buy the fish, says the fishmonger

Take some meat, says the butcher

Learn some English, says the teacher

Order some cloth, says the tailor

Play the drums, dance and sing,

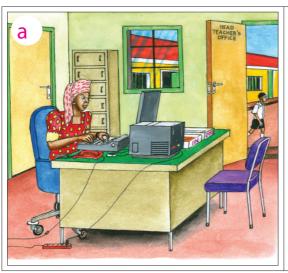
We all dance and play.

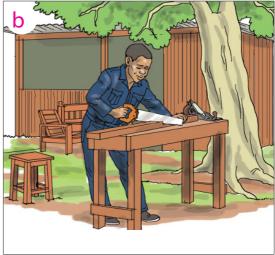


- b) Answer in complete sentences to your partner. Now write the sentences.
 - 1. Who teaches children?
 - 2. Who sells fish?
 - 3. Who sews clothes?
 - 4. Who makes furniture?
 - 5. Who sells things in a shop?
 - 6 Who sells meat?
 - 7. Who can cook food?

Activity 5: Where people work

a) Where

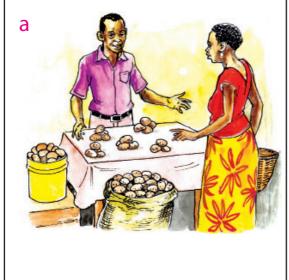


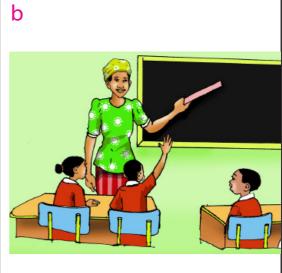


b) Name places where people in your Payam work from.

Activity 6: Benefits of economic activities

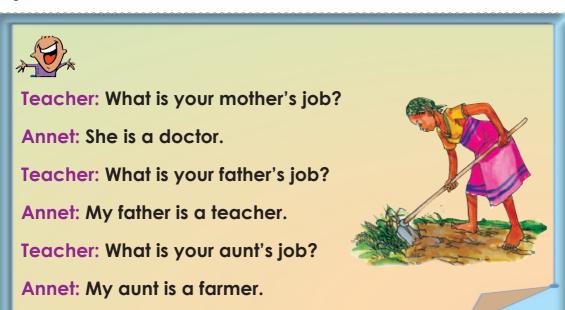
Look and say





Activity 7: A conversation

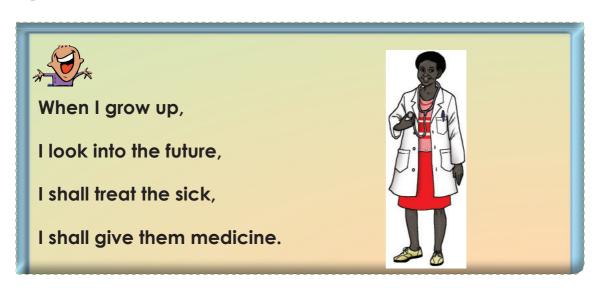
a) Listen and act



b) Act using your family members.

Activity 8: Story

a) Listen and tell



Activity 9: Listen and tell

Akello the future doctor

Akello is a young girl in Primary 2. She loves everything about science. She is always watching in her father work in the laboratory.



Akello wants to be a doctor when she grows up. She wants to treat sick people. She also wants to build a big hospital.

Unit NUTRITION 6

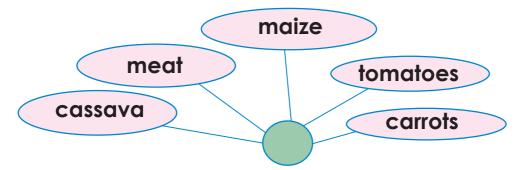
Activity 1: Point and name

fish bananas cabbage wheat pineapple



Activity 2: Touch and say

Touch in the picture above.



Activity 4: Say

Who is eating well and who is not? Why?





fish rice milk sweets chips sausages

Activity 5: Sort

healthy foods

kisra
rice
cakes
chips
milk

Activity 6: Recite



Eat slowly

Do not talk with your mouth full

Do not chew loudly when eating

Do not eat a lot of sugar

Do not eat a lot of fats

Eat well grow well.

Activity 8: Listen and tell

Your many friends



We help you grow. We are eggs, beans and meat.

We give you energy to work and play. We are rice, wheat, maize millet and kisra.



We protect you from all kinds of diseases. All fruits and vegetables are in this family.



Unit 7

OUR ENVIRONMENT

Activity 1: What is around us

a) Look and read

school trees grass hills high tall green



On my way to school
I see tall trees
I see green grass
I see high hills

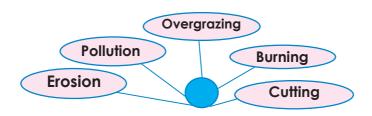
b) Draw and tell

Draw what you see on your way to school.

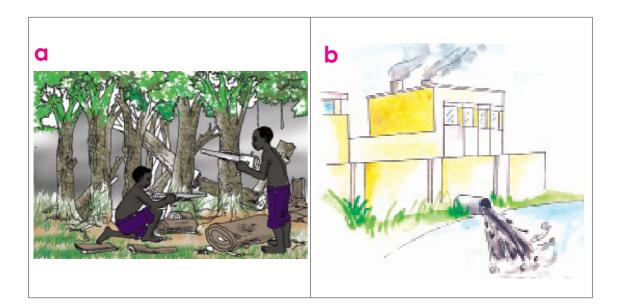
Write a rhyme as above.

Activity 2: Vocabulary on environmental pollution

a) Listen and say



b) Look and say

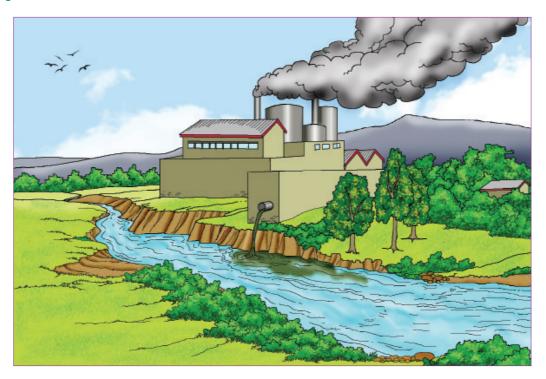


c) Listen and match

A	В
1. Drought	Very strong winds, heavy rain and often thunder and lightning.
2. Storm	To make water, air or land dirty or dangerous for people, plants and animals.
3. Pollute	A long period with little or no rain.

Activity 3: Environmental pollution

a) Look and talk

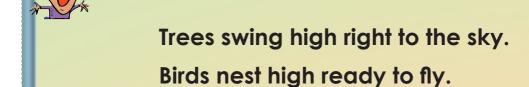


b) Use these words to describe the picture above.

sewage	chemicals	smoke
water	air	pollute

Activity 4: Poem

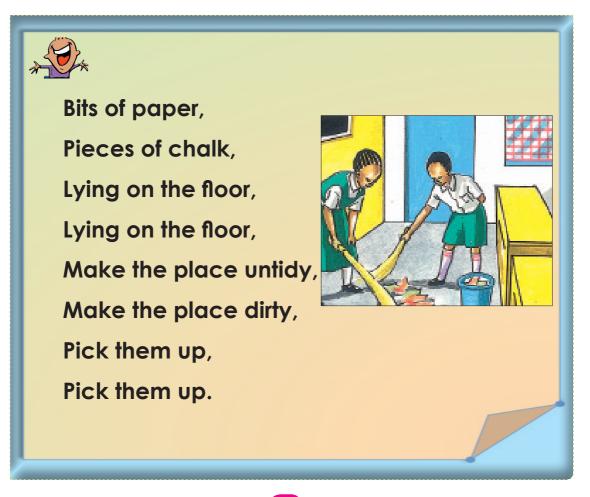
Read and recite



Save our trees for us to breathe.

Help us to see we need our trees.

Activity 5: Keeping our school environmenclean Sing and do

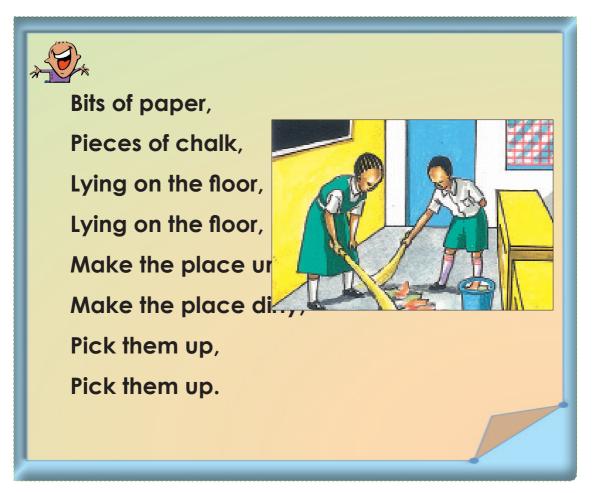


Save our trees for us to breathe.

Help us to see we need our trees.



Activity 5: Keeping our school environment clean Sing and do



Activity 6: Story

a) Listen and say

Kenyi was taking a walk into the forest when he heard a lorry coming. He hid behind a big tree.

The lorry was now close. Kenyi looked through the bushes. It was carrying freshly cut timber.

Kenyi waited until the lorry was gone then continued walking. Then he heard sounds of chain saws. He looked and saw men and women cutting many trees.



Kenyi ran back. He met two forest rangers and informed them of what he saw. The rangers thanked Kenyi for telling them. They went to talk to these people and told them to stop because they should not be cutting trees.

The rangers told them all why we should save our trees.

b) Tell us

- 1. Say what the story is about.
- 2. Where do you think the logs were being taken?
- 3. Why do people cut down trees?
- 4. What do you think the rangers said about why we should save our trees?

Unit 8

GAMES AND SPORTS

Activity 1: Identifying games and sports

a) Look and name

swimming volleyball football hide and seek skipping







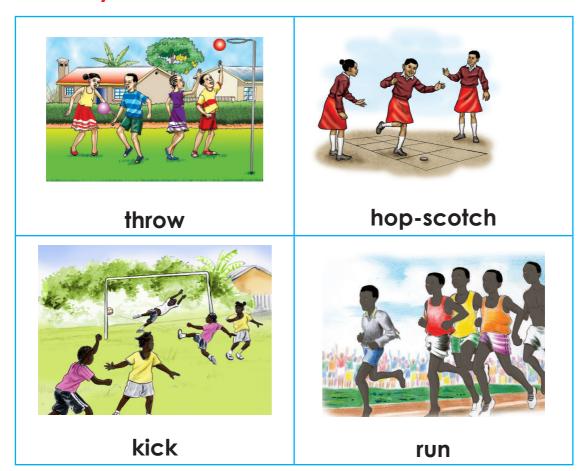


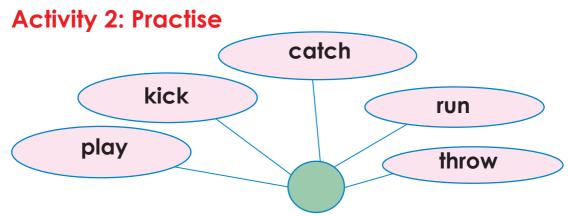




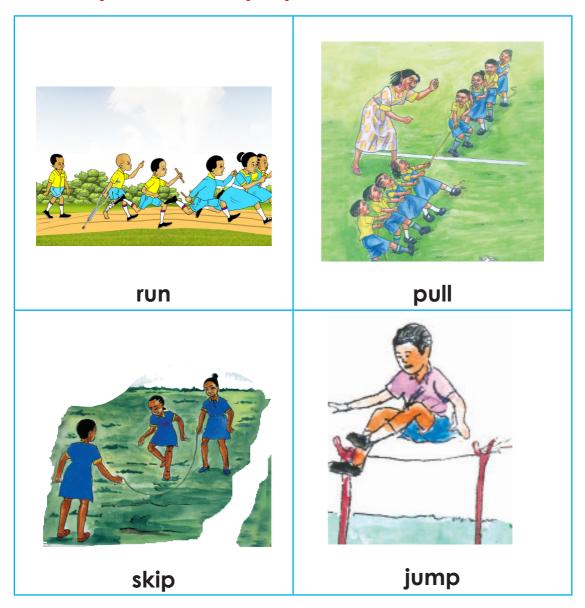
- i) Choose the correct word.
- ii) Match the word to the picture.
- iii) Write the word.

Activity 2: Mime

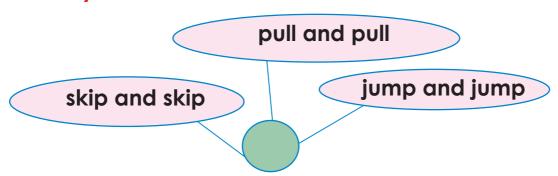




Activity 3: Act and play



Activity 5: Mime

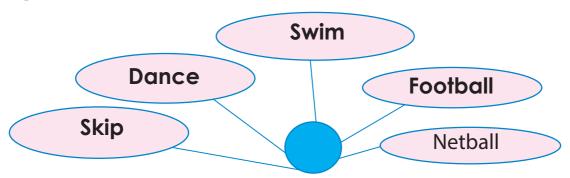


b) Use the words in (a) to make sentences.

Example: I like skipping with my friends.

Activity 4: Vocabulary for games and sports

a) Mime

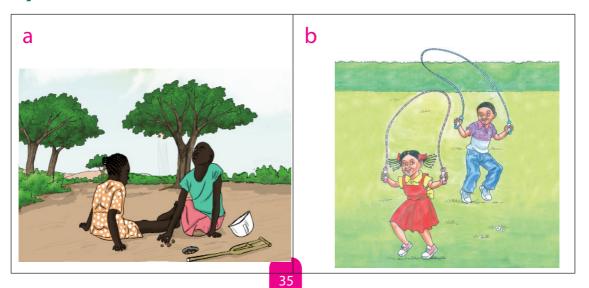


b) Make sentences.

- (i) netball
- (ii) football
- (iii) stockings
- (iv) dancing
- (v) clapping

Activity 6: Talking about our games

a) Look and name



Activity 7: Survey to find the favourite sport in school

Fill the questionnaire below.
1. Do you like playing football? Yes No
2. Do you like athletics? Yes No
3. Do you like watching TV? Yes No
4. Do you like playing volleyball? Yes No
5. Do you like cycling? Yes No

Activity 8: Story

a) Listen and tell

Richard Justin Lado

Richard Justin Lado is a famous South Sudanese footballer.

He was born on October 5, 1979 in Khartoum. He is a defensive mid fielder currently playing for Al-Malakia FC.

Justin was a member of the South Sudan National Football Team. He scored the first goal for South Sudan in an official international game.

Richard Justin has been playing football for many years. He dribbles the ball skilfully. He defends and scores easily. He has continued to gain experience with time. His fans and fellow players admire him. He is really one of the football stars in this region..



b) Tell us

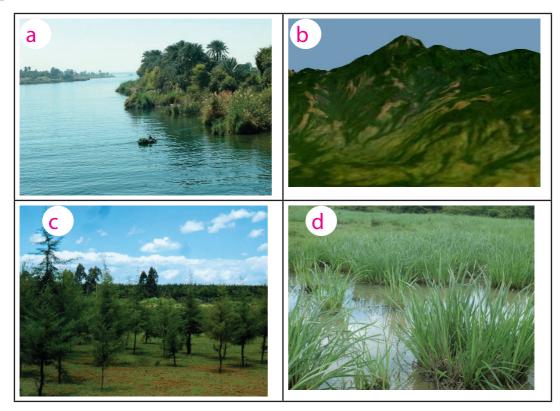
- (i) Retell the story in your own words.
- (ii) Why is Richard Lado a football star?

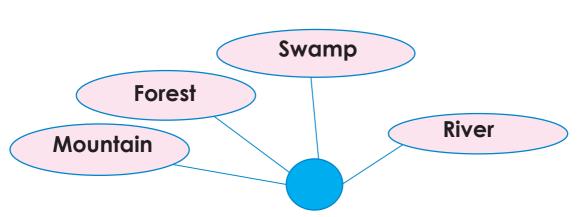
Unit

PHYSICAL FEATURES IN OUR PAYAM

Activity 1: Naming physical features

a) Look and match





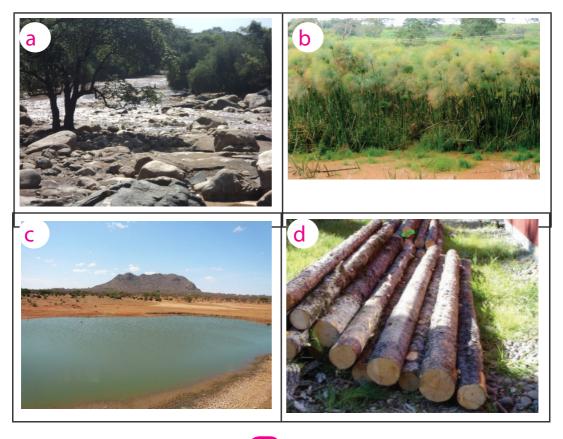
b) Listen and match

Α	В
Rivers	These are highlands with a lot of rocks.
	These are big streams that flow into main rivers or lakes.
	A wetland with a lot of grass, papyrus and reeds.
	These are thick tree plantations.

c) Make sentences using the words in A.

Activity 2: Materials found in our environment

a) Look and name

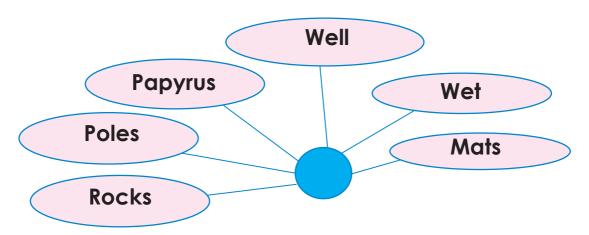


b) Have you seen the things above in your Payam?

c) Listen and match

Vocabulary	Definitions					
Rocks	Tree trunks cut for construction.					
Water	Reeds used for making mats and					
Poles	fishing baskets.					
Papyrus reeds	Liquid got from rain, rivers,					
	boreholes, etc.					
	Big hard stones.					

d) Copy and write answers.



- (i) Our mothers use _____ for grinding.
- (ii) Peter sells _____ made from papyrus reeds.
- (iii) Our village members fetch water from a ______.

Activity 4: Poems

(a) Listen and recite



Roaring river

The water races by,
Underneath the blue sky,
Fish are jumping high,
Can you catch one for me?



Magical Mountain

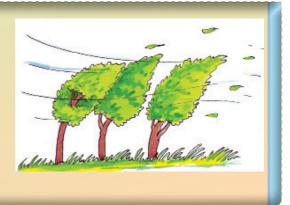
Searching, calling up to the sky,

Gathering clouds floating by,

Climbing through the mist,

Trees that bend and twist.

The magic of the mountain side.



(b) Write a poem

Activity 5: Word bank

Say and copy new words learnt.

Physical features in our Payam

CLIMATE AND DISASTERS

Activity 1: Defining weather and climate

Look and talk

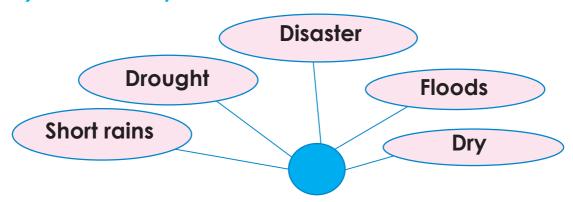


Activity 2: Draw and tell

Draw the weather today.

Activity 3: Vocabulary

a) Listen and say

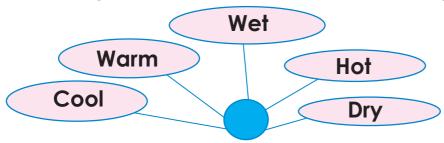


b) Match and say

Α	В
Season	Rains that last less than one and half
Floods	months
Rainfall	Rainy season or a dry season
Famine	Too much rainfall
Short	A sudden event that causes great
rains	damage
Disaster	The fall of rain
	A great lack of food

c) Make oral sentences using the words below.

Example: It is cool in the month of July.



d) Play a word game

Activity 4: Climatic conditions in our Payam

a) Listen and tell

My name is Sara Omar. I live in Kodoko. Our Payam is found in the Northern part of South Sudan.

We always have our dry seasons from November to February. Our most dry month is January.

Our wet season starts from mid April to end of September. Our coolest month is July.

Activity 5: Activities people do during different seasons

a) Look and say



- b) Match the activities with times of the year.
- c) Debate

'Wet season is better than the dry season.'

Activity 6: Story

a) Listen and tell

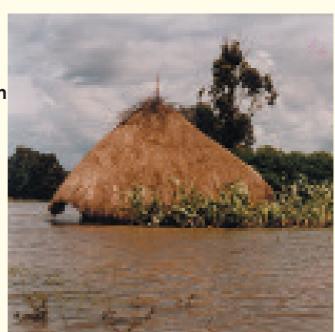
I remember a long time ago when there was a disaster in our Payam.

Floods, stoms and strong winds came.

The rainy season did not stop. All the crops were destroyed.

I remember how we helped each other in the community.

We cooked and ate together as there was no much food to eat.

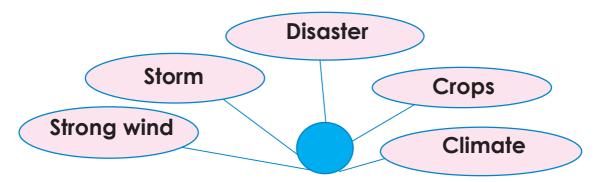


I was happy when the rainy season stopped. We all planted our crops again.

b) Tell us

- 1. Say the story in your own words.
- 2. What happened when the rainy season did not stop.
- 3. What would happen if the dry season did not stop?

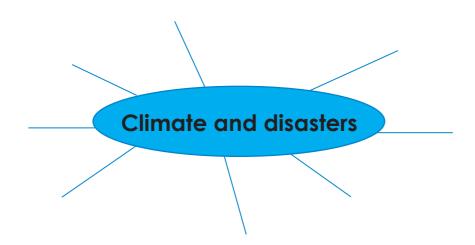
c) Read these words. Discuss their meanings.



d) Use the words above to make sentences.

Activity 8: Word bank

Say and copy new words learnt.





Activity 1: Defining peace and security

Look and talk



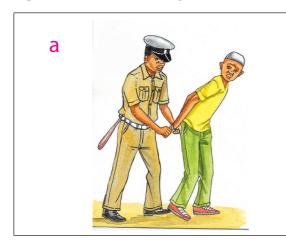


Activity 2: Vocabulary for peace and security

a) **Say**

court criminal police officer community leader

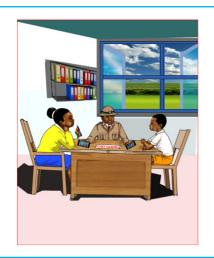
b) Name the pictures



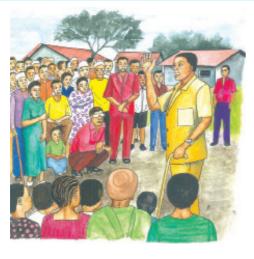




Activity 3: Name and say









chief

community leader

priest

police officer

Activity 4: Poems

a) Listen and recite



Akello's home

My name is Akello.

I love my home

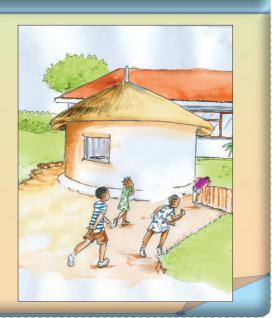
Where I stay and live

Where I grow up and learn

I learn to cook, I learn to care

I play with my brothers and sisters

I love my home.



Odong's home

My home my home

I did not like my home

My father quarreled with my uncle

My mother did not talk to my aunt

I wished my mother would not beat my cousins

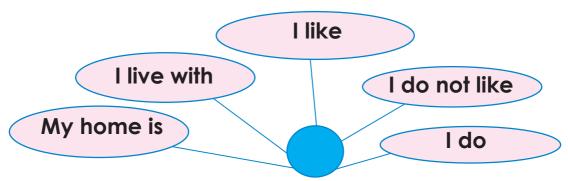
I wish one day, we will live in peace

I wish one day I can rest and eat well

I wish one day I will love my home



- b) What can you tell us about Akello's and Odong's homes?
- c) Talk about your home in the present tense.



Activity 5: Say and role-play

He is our chief.
He solves problems in our village.





This is our community leader. He advises us always.

This is our police officer.

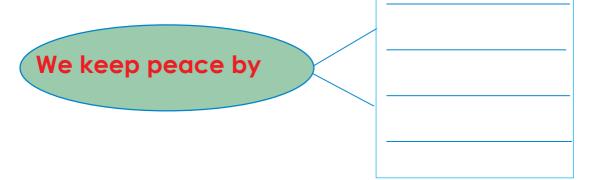
She keeps us safe.





This is our priest.

He teaches us about God.



Activity 6: Listen and tell

At the chief's house

Chief Kenyi called all the villagers for a meeting. He wanted to talk about problems in the village. There was stealing and fighting. There was no peace in the village.



The people met at the chief's house. The chief looked sad and angry.

Then the chief told everyone to live in peace. All were not to steal other people's things. They were to also avoid landmines and other dangers. The villagers went back home happy.

Activity 7: A conversation

a) Listen and act

wani: Look at those people.

Garang: Look! They have guns. And one of them

has a bow and arrows.

wani: They are bad people. Let us go and call

the police.



Garang: Go and call the police while I watch them.

Wani: Okay. (Runs to the police station)

b) Make sentences

Watch

Police

Bad people

Activity 8: Story

a) Listen and tell

Mr Walla and his daughter

One evening Mr Walla was taking a walk with his daughter. They were walking as they talked. Mr Walla was telling his daughter to work hard in school. He also told her that she should live well with people.

Mr Walla said that if people live together well, there is peace. He also advised his daughter to avoid bad company since bad company spoils good morals.



Mr Walla said that when people live in peace, they also work hard. They take their children to school and everyone is happy.

b) Tell us

- (i) Say what the story is about.
- (ii) What lesson do we learn from the story?
- (iii) What can we do to stay in peace in our community?

Unit 12

SOCIAL EVENTS

Activity 1: Look and talk



dancing



wedding

Activity 2: Sing and act



Dear father,

Don't go away.

Mother will miss you.

I will miss you.

Oh father,

When will you come back?

We love you father.

Activity 3: Listen and Tell

Laku's big day

It was my big sister Laku's wedding. Soon the groom arrived in our compound.

We all headed towards the church in beautiful cars. Uncle Peter's big car carried my sister.

We arrived at the church at noon. The priest welcomed us and the wedding started. Everyone looked happy.



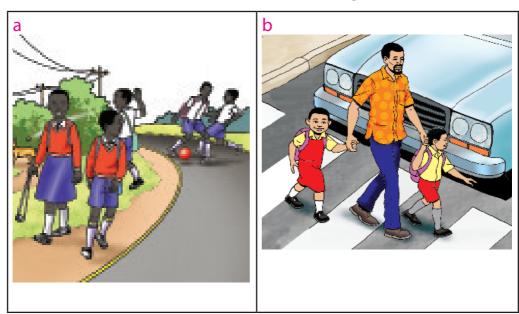
After the church ceremony, we ate food and took photos. People danced happily. Many people gave presents. We were very happy.

ACCIDENTS AND SAFETY

Activity 1: Defining accidents and safety

a) Look and talk

Which children are safe and why?



b) Say how you get to school.

I take a bus.

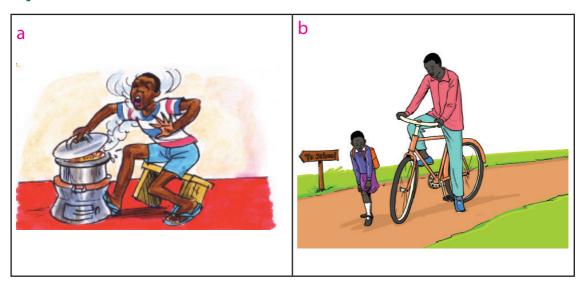
I walk or run.

I ride a bicycle.

c) Write sentences

Activity 2: Common accidents and how to avoid them

a) Look and talk



b) Talk about common accidents in your Payam

Activity 3: Safety on the road

a) Say how you cross the road.



- b) What are traffic lights for?
- c) Write instructions

Write instructions for your friend to use when crossing the road.

Activity 5: Story

a) Listen and tell

The accident

Yesterday on the way to school Akello saw a tanker overturn on the road.

Akello remembered that her teacher had told her not go near a broken down vehicle.

Akello also remembered that her teacher told the class that a broken down vehicle could catch fire.



Akello was excited at school about the tanker. When Akello was telling her friend Jane about the tanker she told her that she also saw the tanker. It had caught fire.

b) Tell us

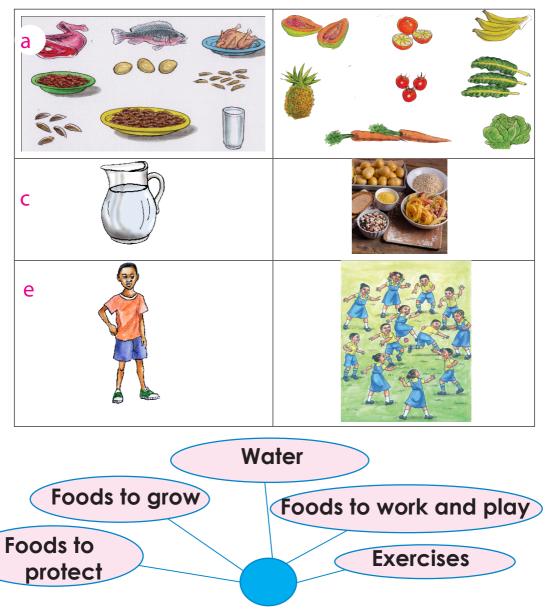
Say what the story is about.

Unit

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Activity 1: Vocabulary

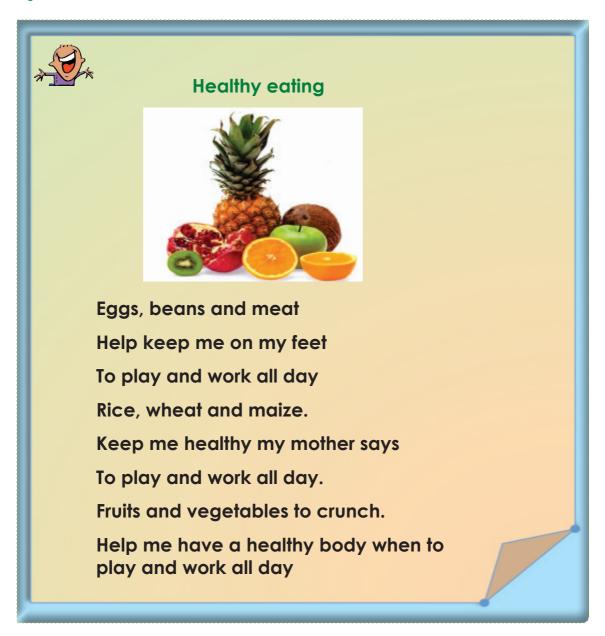
a) Look and name



b) Draw the food you ate this morning. Write a sentence.

Activity 2: Poem

a) Recite



b) Say more good foods to eat

Activity 4: Story

a) Listen and read

Nelly the healthy girl

This is Nelly.

She is having breakfast.

Her favourite fruit is apple.

She eats bread and cassava.

She likes milk.

Nelly eats a healthy meal every day.



Nelly drinks a lot of water too.

Nelly also plays to stay healthy.

Nelly takes a bath once a day.

Nelly brushes her teeth every day.

At night, Nelly sleeps under a net.

Nelly is a healthy girl.

b) Answer orally

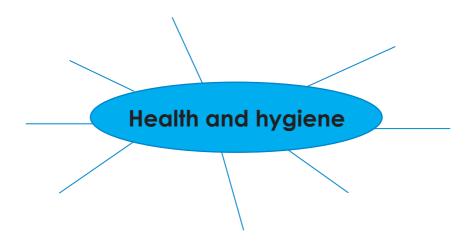
- 1. Say what the story is about.
- 2. What should we do to keep our bodies healthy?
- 3. Do you think people in your family are living healthy? Explain.

Activity 5: Write sentences

Write five sentences about what your family eats.

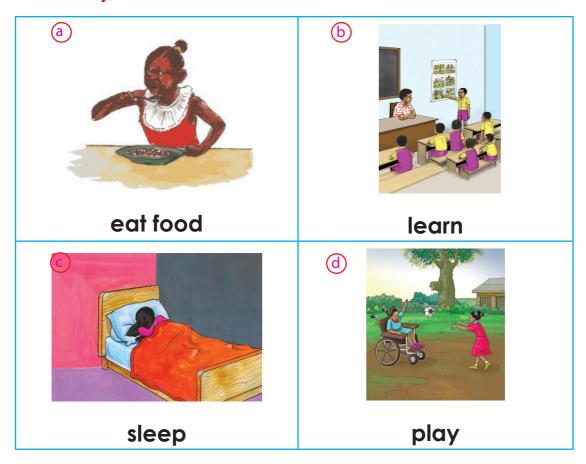
Activity 6: Word bank

Say and copy new words learnt.

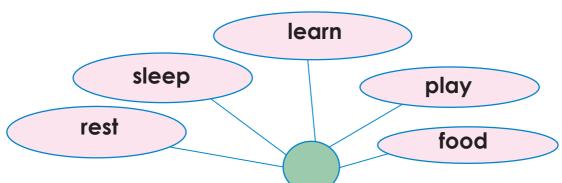


CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Activity 1: Look and talk



Activity 2: Practise saying



Activity 3: Story

a) Listen and read

Adut, a caring girl

Adut learnt about her rights as a child. She was surprised to know children had so many rights. She was also thankful she enjoyed all those rights.

Adut was sad many children did not enjoy many of their rights. She felt she needed to help.

Adut started by visiting the children's officer. The officer was surprised but was kind to Adut. They talked for long.

The officer agreed that something needed to be done. He said he would call all parents and educate them about children's rights. Adut would also talk to the parents.



Adut was happy more children would enjoy their rights.. She went back home happy.

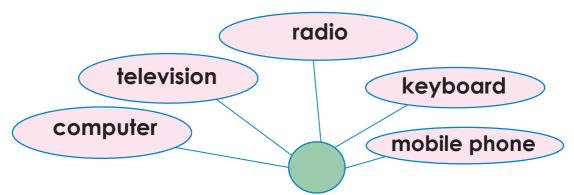
b) Tell us

- (i) Say what the story is about.
- (ii) What rights do you think Adut talked about?
- (iii) How else can we help other children know their rights?

Activity 1: Look and name

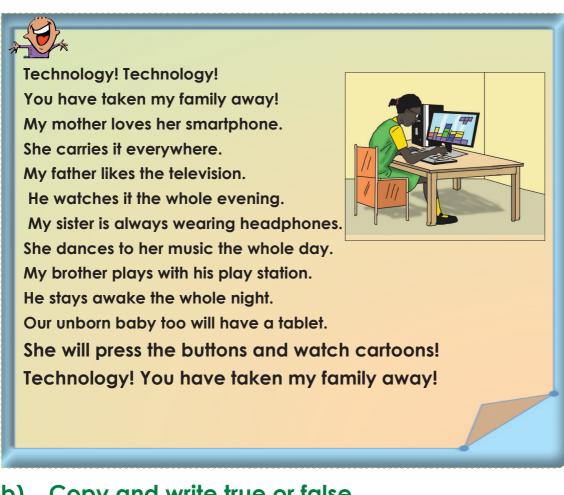


Activity 2: Listen and point



Activity 3: Poem

a) Recite and act



b)	Copy and	d write	true or t	ialse.
	(i) The baby	has a p	lav stati	on

(ii) The father has a dog pet							
(iii)	The	mother	watches	too	much	television	

(iv) The sister enjoys dancing _____

c) Spell

technology computer buttons

d) Write a paragraph to tell your friend what the poem is about.

Activity 4: Story

a) Listen and read



Maria uses a mobile phone

One morning Maria's father said he wanted to teach her how to use a mobile phone. Mr Okello started by teaching Maria the external parts of the mobile phone. "This pad here is called a keypad. It is where we press to type in letters and numbers. We also use it to receive or end a call," Mr Okello said. Maria listened carefully.



"The upper part is called the display section. It is the one that shows the message or the caller. Have you understood, my daughter?" Mr Okello asked. "Yes father. I have," replied a happy Maria. Maria's father then showed her the ear speaker section, the camera and the battery charging section.

Afterward Maria's father opened the phone and showed Maria the battery and the SIM card. Maria was happy. She learnt and helped her father load airtime.



Maria's father then called her brother and placed the phone on Maria's ear. She could not believe it when she heard her brother's voice.

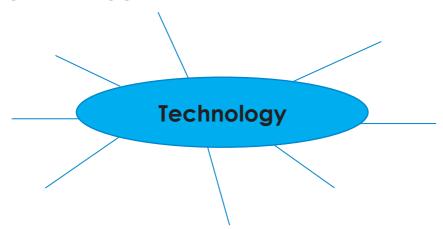
Maria had learnt to use a mobile phone.

b) Answer and write

- 1. Say what the story is about.
- 2. Write the next paragraph.

Activity 5: Word bank

a) Say and copy new words learnt.



b) Pick five words and write sentences.