

ADDITROM SCHOOL

Motto: the truth giveth light and peace

BASIC 2 – LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

SECTION A

Having fun with words

Make one word out of the words below:

1. gold + fish -
2. sea + shore -
3. sun + glasses -
4. thunder + storm -
5. water + melon -
6. class + room -
7. flash + light -
8. milk + shake -
9. bed + room -
10. straw + berry -

Think carefully:

1. ball + snow -
2. cloth + table -
3. shine + sun -
4. bell + door -
5. brush + tooth -

SECTION B

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The palm tree is a very useful tree to Ghanaians. It grows in the forest. When the rats and squirrels eat ripe palm fruits, they leave the kernels in the bush. The kernels grow into palm trees. People have made palm tree farms. There are big companies which have grown palm large trees in large areas. There are two popular farms at Benso and Twifo Praso. Many workers work on these large farms. They are paid salaries at the end of the month.

We get a lot of things from the palm tree. We get palm oil and palm soup from it. We also get palm kernel oil from it. Blacksmiths use the palm kernel shells in their work. They use the shells to heat the iron they use. The iron becomes soft. The blacksmiths then make cutlasses, hoes and axes from the iron.

Answer these questions.

1. Where do squirrels and rats leave the palm kernels?

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2. Who have made palm tree farms?

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3. Where do the workers work?

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4. When are the salaries of the workers paid?

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5. What do blacksmiths use to heat they use?

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