

## ANGLAIS (COURS 9 EME ANNEE)

### I- Going to work :

**A-** Bola is a nurse in a big hospital in Lagos, Nigeria. Every day he gets up at six o'clock and goes to work by bus. Last Sunday Bola went to a party and when to bed very late. On Monday morning he didn't wake up at six o'clock.

When Bola's mother woke up, she looked the clock and went into his bedroom.



**Bola in bed**

- B- Mother** : Wake up Bola ! It's half past six. It's time to get up.  
**Bola** : Urrh ! What ? Oh no, Monday morning again.  
**Mother** : Comme on ! You're going to be late for work.  
**Bola** : Oh, my head!  
**Mother** : Hurry up and get dressed. You haven't got much time.

**Bola** : Oh, why did I drink all that beer last night ?

**Mother** : Quick ! I can see the bus.

**Bola** : Oh no, I'm going to miss it. I must hurry. Where are my trousers ?

**Mother** : Here there are. Now, be careful. It's raining this morning. Don't slip.

- C-** Bola got dressed quickly and left the house. He could see the bus at the bus-stop. He ran down the road, but there weren't many people at the bus-stop, and the bus started moving. He shouted, but the driver couldn't hear him. He ran after the bus, slipped in a puddle and fell down. His friend, Maboudi, came up on his scooter.



**The Bus-stop**

**EXERCISES :**

- A-** Choose the correct ending for these sentences. Write out the correct sentences.

**Example :** Last Monday Bola got up at **a)** six o'clock.

**b)** half past six.

**c)** seven o'clock.

- Last Monday Bola got up at **half past six**.

- 1- Last Monday Bola morning Bola was **a)** sleepy.  
**b)** happy.  
**c)** angry.
- 2- On Sunday Bola **a)** didn't drink much beer.  
**b)** drank a lot of beer.  
**c)** didn't drink any beer.
- 3- There **a)** weren't many people at the bus-stop.  
**b)** weren't any people  
**c)** were a lot of people
- 4- Bola missed the bus because **a)** the driver couldn't hear him.  
**b)** he couldn't see the driver.  
**c)** he didn't know the time.
- 5- Last Monday Bola went to work **a)** on foot.  
**b)** by bus.  
**c)** by scooter.

**B-** Tell the story again. Complete this passage using the verbs in the box.

Last Sunday Bola .... To bed very late, and on Monday morning he didn't .... at six o'clock. His mother woke him up at half past six. Bola .... and .... to the bus-stop. He .... "Stop!" but the driver couldn't .... him or .... him. Then Bola .... in a big puddle and .... He .... the bus, but his friend, Maboudi, .... him a lift to the hospital.

go	hear	fall
run	give	get dressed
see	slip	wake up
miss	shout	

- C- Bola went to a big party last Sunday night. He told Maboudi about it on the way to the hospital. What did he say?

I couldn't	walk home dance talk to anybody find my friends hear the music	because it was too	wet. hot. noisy. Crowded.
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II- **At the hospital :**



The hospital

**A-** Maboudi drove very carefully, but there was a lot of traffic and Bola was late. At the hospital he get off the scooter and run quickly to Dr Akuabi's room.

**Dr Akuabi** : Bola! You're late again! It's the same every Monday morning. You must get here (angrily) on time.

**Bola** : It wasn't my fault this time, Doctor. There were too many people on the bus. I couldn't get on.

**Dr Akuabi** : Don't talk nonsense! You drank too much beer last night and you couldn't wake up this morning. Listen, there was a bad accident on the main road an hour ago and ... Ah, there's the ambulance now. Bola, you go and see the patients waiting outside, and Bola ... if you are late again, you will lose your job.

**B-** Bola opened the door and looked into the waiting-room. He could see a lot of people sitting on the bench. He put on his with coat and went in.

**Bola** : Good morning, everybody. Who's first?

**Schoolboy** : I am. I must see a doctor at once. I'm going to school in a minute.

**Old man** : No, wait a minute! I got here at six o'clock. You arrived ten minutes ago. I'm first.

**Bola** : Well, what's wrong with you ?

**Old man** : My arm hurts. I fell off my bike two days ago and ...

**Bola** : Right. Let me see ... All right, if you give this form to that nurse over there, he will give you an X-ray.

**C- Schoolboy** : What about me ? I've got a headache and a fever. I feel awful. If I don't see a doctor soon, I'll die !

**Bola** : If you wait here, I'll take your temperature in a minute. Now, Mrs Bello, you're next. What's wrong with your baby ?

**Mrs Bello** : Well, doctor, he's got a fever. They gave me this form at the clinic, but I can't read it.

**Bola** : Let me see. Yes, your baby needs an injection every morning. If you go into that room, I'll give him the first one now.

**Schoolboy** : But what about me ?

**Bola** : If you don't sit down and stop shouting, I won't see you at all. This baby's injection is more important than your headache.



**The patient**

### **EXERCISES :**

**A-** Are this sentences true or false ? Discuss your answers with your neighbor.

- 1- Maboudi drove badly.
- 2- Maboudi couldn't drive quickly because there was a lot of traffic.
- 3- Bola was late because there were too many people on the bus.
- 4- Bola helped the people in the accident.
- 5- The old man arrived first at the hospital.

- 6- Bola gave the old man an X-ray.
- 7- Mrs Bello spoke very loudly.
- 8- Bola liked the schoolboy.

**B-** In groups one student describes a picture. He doesn't say which picture he is describing. The other students must guess the number of the picture.

**C-** Dr Akuabi said to Bola : "If you're late again, you'll lose your job."

- 1- What did Bola say to the old man ? "If you give this form to that nurse, he'll ... . . ."
- 2- What did the schoolboy say to Bola ? "If I don't ... . . . , I'll ... . . ."
- 3- What did Bola say to the schoolboy ? " ... . . . , I'll take your temperature."
- 4- What did Bola say to the Mrs Bello ? "If you go ... . . ."
- 5- What did Bola say to the schoolboy ? "If you don't ... . . ."

### **III- There is a good film on this evening :**

**A-** Maboudi, Hajo and Bosede are outside the cinema. They are waiting for Bola.

**Bosede** : Hallo, Maboudi. Where's Bola ?

**Maboudi** : I don't know. He asked me to meet him here.

**Hajo** : He told us to be here at ten to nine.

**Maboudi** : Perhaps he's got a lot of work at the hospital.

Yesterday he had to stay there until nine o'clock.

**Hajo** : Well, it's nearly nine o'clock now. If he doesn't come soon, we'll have to go in without him.

**Bosede** : Yes, there's a good film this evening. We mustn't miss the beginning.



**The cinema**

**B- Five minutes later**

**Maboudi** : Oh good, there he is. He's getting off that bus over there.

**Hajo** : Come on, Bola ! Hurry up ! We're waiting for you.

**Bola** : Hallo, everybody. I'm sorry I'm late, but I had to wait for the doctor.

**Maboudi** : Oh, it doesn't matter. I'll go and get the tickets.

**Hajo** : What's on this evening ?

**Bosede** : It's a western. It's very exciting. A man finds some gold on his land, and some thieves come and ...

**Maboudi** : Let's go in. I've got the tickets.



**The film**

**C- After the film**

**Maboudi** : It was fantastic. Did you enjoy it ?

**Hajo** : I liked the music, but the fight at the end was horrible.

**Bola** : What ? The fight between the cowboys and the thieves ?

**Hajo** : Yes, it was awful ! I had to shut my eyes. I couldn't look.

**Maboudi** : We'll go and see a nice love-film next time, Hajo.

**Bosedede** : And next time, Bola, you'll have to arrive on time.

We missed the cartoon this evening.

**Bola** : It wasn't my fault. We all had to work late this evening.

Anyway we saw the newsreel.

**Bosedede** : By the way, Bola, you asked us to come to your house next Saturday. What time did you say ?

**Bola** : 3 o'clock. It's the naming-ceremony for my cousin's first baby. Don't forget.

**Hajo** : We'll be there. See you next week then. Goodnight.

**EXERCISES :**

**A-** Choose the correct ending for these sentences. Write out the correct sentences.

**1-** Bola told his friends to meet him at **a)** 8.30. **c)** 8.50.

**b)** 8.45. **d)** 9.00.

**2-** They missed the **a)** cartoon because Bola was late.

**b)** newsreel

**c)** western

**d)** love-film

**3-** Bola was late because **a)** the bus was late.

**b)** he was ill.

**c)** he wanted to work late.

**d)** he had to work late.

**4-** Hajo shut her eyes because **a)** she liked the music.

**b)** she was sleepy.

**c)** she didn't like the fight.

**d)** it was dark.

**5-** Next week they are going to **a)** Bola's cousin's house.

**b)** Bola's house.

**c)** Hajo's house.

**d)** a nice love-film.

**B-** Last Friday evening Bola waited for the doctor, and then he was late for the film again !  
He say : "I'm sorry I'm late, but I had to wait for the doctor."  
Here is what he did on other Friday evening. What did he say when he got to the cinema ?

- 1- He helped the ambulance men.
- 2- He talked to Dr Akuabi.
- 3- He filled in some forms.
- 4- He gave some injections.
- 5- He took a patient to X-ray room.
- 6- He someone's temperature.

**C-** What do you say when you are late for school ? Can you think of some good reasons why you are sometimes late ? Say : "I'm sorry I'm late, but I had to ... " Look at the pictures.

**1 get**

**2 buy**

**3 sweep**

**4 make**

**finish**

#### **IV- The naming-ceremony :**



**The new baby**

**A-** Next day Bola's grandfather went to see Bola's cousin, Ademola.

**Grandfather** : In our family, my son, we always choose the name of an ancestor for a new baby.

**Ademola** : Yes, I know, grandfather. Did you go and see the Ifa priest ?

**Grandfather** : Of course. We always have to see him about important ceremonies.

**Ademola** : What did he say about the baby ?

**Grandfather** : Your baby's name will be Rissi. He told me she must never eat salt. You must take her to see him, when she's old enough.

**B- Ademola** : What did you have to give the priest ? I know he often asks people for a lot of money.

**Grandfather** : He doesn't usually ask me for money, but he always asks for something, of course. This time I gave him some kola nuts and some of my best yams.

**Ademola** : That was very good of you, grandfather.

**Grandfather** : By the way ... I hope there will be enough rice and meat for all the guests. I sometimes go to ceremonies where there isn't enough food.

**Ademola** : Don't worry, grandfather. That'll never happen in Bola's house. His mother always has enough food for her guests.

**Grandfather** : But is Bola's house big enough for all the guests ?

**Ademola** : Of course it's big enough. Don't worry.



**The naming-ceremony**

**C-** Later that afternoon, Ademola, his wife and their baby went to Bola’s compound, which was already full of people – friends, relatives and neighbours. The guests all wore their most beautiful and most expensive clothes. They brought presents, which they gave to the baby’s parent. Some of them gave her a name.

**EXERCISES :**

**A-** Listen to Yemi. She’s talking about what she does.

I always get up before 7.00.

I always go to sleep before 10.00.

I often to go market.

I sometimes go to the cinema.

I never hit my teacher.

Make a list of the things you do. Tell the class. Add some things that aren't true, and see if your friends believe you !

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	-	X
X	X	X	X	-	X	-
-	-	-	X	-	X	X
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**B-** Look at the story again carefully, and then complete the following sentences with one of these words :

**always - usually - often - sometimes - never .**

**1-** Grandfather ... goes to see the Ifa priest about important ceremonies. **2-** The priest ... asks People for money. **3-** The priest doesn't ... ask grandfather for money. **4-** Rissi must ... eat salt. **5-** Bola's mother ... has enough food in her house. **6-** People ... put coins on dancers 'heads. **7-** Relatives ... wear their best clothes to ceremonies. **8-** Grandfather ... makes long speeches.

**Discuss your answers with your neighbour. There may be two possible answers.**

**C-** Dr Akuabi wants to buy a new house.  
What kind of house does he want ?  
Make some sentences.

**Examples :**

- He wants a which is near the hospital.
- He wants a house which has got a garage.

near a school  
not too expensive  
not far from the shops  
a long way from the lorry-park  
on the main road  
four bedrooms  
a big garden  
a high wall

Now write some true sentences about your house (or village or town).

**Example :** I live in a town which has got three mosques.

**V- Everybody speaks English :**

**(1)-** Bosede works for Nigeria Airways. She is an air-hostess. It is exciting work because she visits lots of countries, but she has to work hard too.

She looks after the passengers and brings them food and drinks. Air passengers come from all over the world, but they nearly all speak English. So air-hostesses must speak English very well. Bosede also speaks French and three African languages.



**The air-hostess**

Sometimes passengers are ill on the plane and Bossede must know what to do. Once a lady had a baby on her plane, but that doesn't happen very often !

**(2-)**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PASSENGERS**

Before the plane lands :  
 You must go back to your seat.  
 You must stop smoking.  
 You must put on your seat belt.

**A-** Read **(1)** and **(2)** and then put the best word in this sentences.

always - usually - often - sometimes - never -

**1-** People are ... il on the plane. **2-** You must ... stop smoking before the plane lands. **3-** The Pilot ... goes to sleep on the plane. **4-** Bossede ... visits other countries. **5-** Women don't ... have babies on plane. **6-** Air-hostesses ... shout at the passengers. **7-** Passengers can ... speak English. **8-** Everybody ... sits down before the plane lands.

**(3-)** Here is a time-table of planes in west Africa.

<b>Dakar</b>	06.00	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	13.00	16.00
<b>Freetown</b>						12.30		
<b>Conakry</b>					12.10		15.05	
<b>Abidjan</b>	10.00	11.00		13.00	15.15	16.20	17.50	20.15
<b>Lomé</b>		13.40		15.30		18.30		22.05
<b>Cotonou</b>		15.40					22.00	
<b>Lagos</b>		17.30	14.00	18.20	21.30			
<b>Douala</b>						21.00		
<b>Libreville</b>			16.30	20.50				
<b>Brazzaville</b>				23.10		00.30		

**B-** Look at the time-table. In pairs make up questions like this and answer them :  
“ When does the 8 o'clock plane from Dakar get to ... ? ”

**C-** Ask your neighbour : “ Which is the first plane from ... to ... ? ”  
last  
slowest  
fastest

## **VI- The United Kingdom :**

(England, Scotland, Wales, North Ireland)



**The map of United Kingdom**

Population : 57 million

Capital : London

Products : Coal, Oil, Cars, Whisky

Famous people : Churchill, Shakespeare, the Beatles

Languages : English (some people in Wales speak Welsh)

**1-** Last month Bossede's plane went to London. She had two days holiday. She didn't know where to go or what to see. One of her friends, called Sally, took her round some of the famous places, in London.

**a- Sally** : This is Trafalgar Square and that's Nelson's Column.

**Bosede** : Who was Nelson ?

**Sally** : He was a famous English admiral.



**Admiral Nelson**

- b- Sally** : Now let's go and look at Buckingham Palace.
- Bosede** : Does the queen live there ?
- Sally** : Yes, she lives there sometimes. But she's got three others palaces too, you know.



**Buckingham Palace**

- c- Bosede** : Where are we going now ?
- Sally** : To see Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament.  
Look, there they are. Can you see that big clock ?  
That's Big Ben. Listen. It's three o'clock.

***Dong ! Dong ! Dong !***



### Houses of Parliament

- d- Sally** : Come on, we haven't got much time. We're going to see the Tower of London.  
**Bosede** : What's that ?  
**Sally** : It's a very old castle. The walls are very high and very thick. A long time ago English kings put their prisoners in it. They never came out again !  
**Bosede** : Are we going by tube ?  
**Sally** : No, let's go by boat down the river. Come on.

**2- Complete this story using the right verb in the past tense.**

**Last week Bossede** ... to London. She ... her friend, who ... her round some of the famous places. They ... Nelson's Column and they ... at Buckingham Palace. Then they ... Big Ben. Finally they ... the Tower of London, where English kings ... their prisoners a long time ago. Bossede ... a lot of questions and they both had a good time.

look - visit - put - see - meet - go - hear - ask - take

**VII- A letter from Scotland :**

**A-** Sikuru, who is Bola's cousin, went to England in 1984 to study agriculture. He was a student at London University. He wrote a lot of letters to his girl-friend, Hajo, but he only wrote few to Bola.

**CASTEL HOTEL**

**EDINBURGH**

**SCOTLAND**

*Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup>*

**B-** *Dear Bola.*

*I'm sorry. I haven't written to you much this year, but I've had to work very hard, because this is my last year here. I haven't had time to write letters. We've always taken all our exams in June. Since then I've been on holiday with a student from Ghana. A few days ago we both hitch-hiked to York. We met an old friend there who gave us a lift to Edinburgh.*

**C-** *We've been here since Saturday and we've already seen most of the famous places. The day before yesterday we went round Edinburgh Castel and saw a few soldiers playing the bagpipes.*

*The weather was very good last week. But it has rained every day since Sunday. I hope we'll be able to climb a few mountains, which are in the north of Scotland, because it's costs a lot to get there and we've only a little money left.*

**D-** *The day after tomorrow we've both going to buy a few presents. Then we'll go back to London by train. We'll probably get our exam results next week. If I pass all my exams, I'll be able to fly back to Lagos before the end of July. If I fail them. I'll have to take them again in December. I'm looking forward to seeing you all again. Have you seen Maboudi and Bossede recently ? When did you last see Hajo ? I haven't had a letter from her since March. Has Lagos changed much ? I'm looking forward to eating some good Nigerian food ! I haven't had any since 1984 !*

*Best wishes to you and your family*

*Yours*

*Sikuru*



## VIII- Africa – History and culture :

### A- HOW DID THE WORLD BEGIN ?

African people tell different stories about the beginning of the world.

Here is one story from Nigeria. The sentences are not in the right order.

Can you write out the whole story in the right order ?

- a- Then he also made a huge black bag, attached everything to an iron chain and dropped it all out of the sky.
- b- When they were in the palm-tree, one of the seven princes opened the black bag, and something fell out into the water. It got bigger and bigger and became the earth. That is how the world began.
- c- In the beginning the world wasn't there. There was the sky above and the water underneath.  
  
There was nothing in the sky or water.
- d- The seven princes climbed into huge palm-tree, and the chain went back into the sky.
- e- Olodoumare, the king and father of everything, made seven princes, seven calabashes, seven bags full of cauris, a chicken and a lot of irons bars.
- f- After dropping the big black bag out of the sky, he put a palm-nut in the water, and at once a great palm-tree grew very quickly.



**The map of Africa**

**B-** HAVE YOU EVER HEAR OF MANSA MUSA ?

Read this story about him. Fill in the gaps with one of the words in this box :

**about - across - after - back - by - in - of - round - to -**

Mansa Musa was the king of the great Empire ... Mali in West Africa ... the 14<sup>th</sup> century. He was very rich because there was a lot of gold ... his country. For a long time Mansa Musa looked forward to going ... Mecca on pilgrimage. One day he started the long journey ... the desert to Cairo. When he got to Cairo, the king there showed him ... the huge city. Then he went ... boat to mecca to visit the holy places ... that he went ... to Mali. Mansa Musa was very famous. Even people in Europe knew ... him.

Use these words :

famous great  
holy rich  
important

What do you think people in Cairo said about Mansa Musa ?

Make some sentences like these :

- a- He was the ... est king in West Africa.
- b- He was the most ... king in west Africa.

**IX- A car crash :**

**A-** A week later Sikiru had to start his new job in Kano. On Monday morning he was packing his cases when a smart white car stopped outside his cousin's house in Surulere.

**Bola** : Hey, Sikiru ! The car has come to take you to Kano.

**Sikiru** : What ! Already ? I haven't finished packing yet.

**Bola** : Didn't you pack your cases last night ?

**Sikiru** : Yes, most of them, but I've still got some things to put in this one.



**The car crash**

**B-** While the driver was putting the cases in the boot, Sikiru say goodbye to his family. Then they left Lagos and drove north to Kano. While they were driving along, Sikiru tried to read a book. The car was going too fast and the road was too bumpy, so he couldn't read, and he began looking at the countryside. Suddenly they went round a sharp bend and saw a huge hole in the middle of the road.

**C- Sikiru :** Hey ! Be careful ! Look out ! There's a hole.

**Driver :** I know, and there's another car coming towards us.

**Sikiru :** Well, slow down then ! Slow down !

**Driver :** I can't stop. We're going too fast. Look out !

While Sikiru was shouting at the driver, the driver was trying to stop the car. He put his foot on the brakes, but it was too late. Their car crashed into the hole. There was a loud bang. They skidded across the road and hit a baobab tree.

**D- Sikiru :** You fool ! We've hit the tree ! Why don't you drive more carefully ?

**Driver :** It wasn't my fault, was it ? Why don't they mend their roads up here ?  
Look, I've cut myself.

**Sikiru :** Look, those other people have stopped to help us.

**Other Driver :** Hallo. What's happened ? Have you hurt yourselves ?

**Sikiru :** The driver's cut himself, but it's not serious. But we've damaged the car.

**Other Driver :** You were driving too fast, weren't you ?

**Diver :** No, we weren't. We were only doing fifty miles an hour.

**Other Diver :** What ! That was much too fast. This is the worst bit of the road round here.  
They haven't repaired it for years. Hey, look at your front tyre.

**Sikiru :** Yes, I know, we've got a puncture. We'll have to change the wheel.

**Other Diver :** There's a garage in the next town. They'll be able to mend it for you.  
Goodbye. You'll drive more slowly in future, won't you ?

### EXERCISES :

**A-** Are these sentences true or false ? Discuss your answers with your neighbour.

- 1- Sikiru drove the car to Kano.
- 2- Sikiru put the luggage in the boot.
- 3- Sikiru couldn't read in the car.
- 4- His driver drove badly.
- 5- They crashed into a tree.

- 6- The back tyre was flat.
- 7- There weren't any other cars on the road.
- 8- The garage changed their wheel.

**B-** Sikiru was very angry with the driver. What did he say ?

“ You nearly killed us both, didn't you ? ”

- 1- You saw the hole, ... ?
- 2- You always drive too fast, ... ?
- 3- You weren't looking at the road, ... ?
- 4- Now we won't get to Kano today, ... ?
- 5- Now we'll have to change the wheel, ... ?
- 6- You didn't check the brakes, ... ?
- 7- You were going too fast, ... ?
- 8- It was all your fault, ... ?
- 9- Mr Musaya will be very angry, ... ?
- 10- You could see the other car, ... ?

**X-      A storm in the country :**

**A-** Since he arrived in Kano, Sikiru has been very busy. His boss, Mr Buhari, wants him to visit all farms in the district. Last Monday they both got up and drove through the streets of Kano, which were already full of cars, camels and market people. About twenty miles outside the city they left the wide tarred road and drove down a bumpy earth road to a small village.

A man walked across the market-place to greet them. It was Ibrahim, the headman of the village. He took them to see the fields of cotton.

- B- Sikiru** : Is this your biggest field of cotton ? It looks almost ripe.  
**Ibrahim** : Yes, it is. When it's ripe, the whole village will come and pick it.  
**Sikiru** : Where will you sell it ?  
**Ibrahim** : When we have picked it, we'll carry it to the main road. Then a lorry will take it to the factory in Kano.  
**Buhari** : You won't sell all your cotton to the factory, will you ?  
**Ibrahim** : No, some of the older people still weave their own cloth. But more and more people buy their cloth from the factory. It's getting more and more popular.



**The field of cotton**

- C-** While the three men were talking, the sun went in and the sky got darker.

**Buhari** : Listen – that was thunder, wasn't it ? I think it's going to rain.

**Ibrahim** : That lightning is getting nearer and nearer. We'll get wet if we don't run back.

They started running, but it was a long way back to the village.

**Ibrahim** : Come on. The rain's getting heavier and heavier. Run faster.

**Buhari** : We'll be all right when we get to the market-place.

**Ibrahim** : We're nearly there.

**Buhari** : Quick. Let's get under this market-stall. What an awful storm !

### EXERCISES :

**A-** Choose the correct endings for these sentences. Write out the correct sentences.

- 1- When the cotton is ripe, everybody will (a) go to the factory.  
(b) weave their own cloth.  
(d) pick it.
  
- 2- When they've picked the cotton, they will (a) sell it to Sikiru.  
(b) carry it to the main road.  
(c) take it to the factory.
  
- 3- When it stops raining, they'll (a) go back to Kano.  
(b) look at the tractor.  
(c) go to the next village.
  
- 4- They'll go back to Kano when (a) it's stopped raining.  
(b) they've seen the tractor.  
(c) they've seen the other villages.
  
- 5- When Sikiru gets home, he'll (a) get wet.  
(b) change his clothes.  
(c) visit the factory.

**B-** Sikiru said : " My clothes are soaked. I ought to change them. " What other things does he think ?

- 1- " I've just started my new job. (visit all farms). "
- 2- " This village has just bought a new tractor. (look at). "
- 3- " We've been in Kano for a month. (write – Hajo). "

What does Ibrahim (the village headman) think ?

- 4- " The cotton is ripe. (pick). "
- 5- " This new man has arrived. (show – cotton fields). "
- 6- " We've just bought this new tractor. (Buhari and Sikiru – look at). "

**C-** In groups discuss what you ought to do in these situations :

- 1- Your teacher is late for class.
- 2- Your friend feels ill.
- 3- A fire starts in the kitchen.
- 4- There has been an accident on the road.
- 5- Your mother is very tired.
- 6- You've got a difficult exam tomorrow.
- 7- Your uncle is in hospital.
- 8- You see a thief in the market.

**XI- In the market :**



**The women in the market**

**A-** While Sikiru was trying to shoot elephants in Kano, Hajo was having problems with her scooter. It was always breaking down. Yesterday she took it to a mechanic near the market. Bosedede wanted to go shopping to buy some cloth for a new dress, so the two girls went to the market together.

**Mechanic :** There isn't much wrong with your scooter. The plug's dirty that's all. You should use this new plugs. They are imported from Germany, and they're much better. You should look after your scooter more carefully.

**Hajo :** I know I should, but I haven't had much time recently. I've been too busy.

**Mechanic :** Well, you should ask me to service it then. Do you want me to bring it to your house when I've repaired it ?

**Hajo :** Yes, thanks very much.



**The mechanic**

**B-** The two girls went into the market and wandered round, looking at everything. Bosede picked up some light blue cloth.

**Bosede** : What beautiful cloth ! It's lovely ! How much does it cost ?

**Market-woman** : It's five naira.

**Hajo** : That's too expensive. It isn't worth five naira.

**Bosede** : Is it printed in Nigeria ?

**Market-woman** : Yes ? It's made in the new factory near Kano.

**Bosede** : Well, it's a nice colour, but I can't afford it. How much is that with cloth ?

**Market-woman** : Look; I'll let you have the blue cloth for four naira.

**Bosede** : I can't pay more than two.

**Market-woman** : All right – you can have it for three.



**The clothes**

- C-** Hajo and Bosede bought the cloth and went off. Ten minutes later a tall man with three cameras round his neck came up to them.

**Tourist** : Excuse me. Is that cloth made in Nigeria, or is it imported ? You see. I come from America and I want to buy some cloth that's made in this country.

**Bosede** : Well, this cloth is made in Nigeria, and the cotton is grown here too.

**Hajo** : You can buy it over there, but you'll have to bargain with the woman. We had to pay three three naira for it.

**Tourist** : Is that all ? I paid eight naira for some Nigeria cloth in Ibadan last week.

Hajo : Well, you shouldn't bring your cameras with you when you come shopping. Everyone knows you're a tourist, and they'll charge you more !

### EXERCISES :

**A-** Choose the correct ending for these sentences. Write out the correct sentences.

- 1- Hajo went to the market to
- (a) buy some cloth.
  - (b) buy a new scooter.
  - (c) see a mechanic.
  - (d) meet someone from Africa.
- 2- Her scooter often breaks down because
- (a) hasn't got a plug.
  - (b) she doesn't look after it.
  - (c) she buy German plugs.
  - (d) she can't get to work.
- 3- The blue cloth is
- (a) printed in Lagos.
  - (b) sold in Kano market.
  - (c) made in Nigeria.
  - (d) imported from Germany.
- 4- The tourist wants to buy the cloth because
- (a) it's cheap.
  - (b) it's a nice colour.
  - (c) he can't afford it.
  - (d) it's made in Nigeria.

**B-** Read this passage :

Everyday Ali comes to school late. He never goes in through the door. His desk is near the window, so when the teacher is writing on the blackboard, he climbs in through the window. Then he goes to sleep. In class he always wears sun glasses, so the teacher can't see he is asleep.

He sometimes talks to his friends and passes them notes under the desk. He never does any homework himself – he copies the work from another student. He never works hard, but he always passes his exams. How does he do it ?

Discuss with your neighbour all the things that Ali should do and all the things he shouldn't do. Make two lists.

## XII- A party on the beach :

**A-** Last Monday was a holyday. Hajo and her friends went to the beach on their scooters. Before she went, Hajo did her hair very carefully and then put on her smartest dress and her most expensive ear-rings. They took a radio and a record-player with them. When they got to the beach, they sat down under some coconut trees. A few tourists were swimming in the sea. In the distance they could see some fishermen pulling in their nets. Out at sea there were a lot of boats waiting to come into Lagos harbour.



**The Beach**

- B- Bosede** : I wonder where Bola is. I can't see him anywhere, can you ?  
Hajo : He ought to be here by now. Anyway, let's wait for him here.  
**Bosede** : Hey, Hajo, can you see that tall man over there – the one with a board ?  
**Hajo** : Oh yes, he's the American we met in the market yesterday.  
George : Hi there ! You're the girls I met in the market, aren't you ? Can I join you ?  
Hajo : Yes, come and sit down. We're waiting for our cousin. Bola, but he hasn't come yet, so we're going to have our picnic now.

**C-** About half an hour later

**Bosede** : If I had a lot of money, I'd go to America.

**George** : Well, if you came to America, I'd show you round.

**Bosede** : I suppose you live in a skyscraper, don't you ?

**George** : Oh no. I live in a small house near Washington.

**Hajo** : How marvellous ! If we stayed in Washington, we'd meet the president, wouldn't we?

**George** : Well, you might meet him, but I doubt it. America's a big country, you know.

**Hajo** : If I went to America, I'd go and see a space-rocket.

**Bosede** : Be careful, Hajo. They might put you inside one and send you to the moon !

### **EXERCISES :**

**A-** Are these sentences true or false ? Discuss your answers with your neighbour.

- 1- Hajo went to the beach to meet George. 2- George hasn't met the girls before. 3- There was nobody else on the beach. 4- Bosede wants to visit America. 5- George lives in a skyscraper. 5- Bosede wants to go to the moon. 7- Sikiru doesn't often write to Hajo. 8- Bola will come to the beach after the picnic.

**B-** What would you do if I gave you a hundred francs ?

“ If you gave me a hundred francs, I'd (I would) buy some coca-cola. “

What would you do if I gave you a thousand francs ?

What would you do if I gave a million francs ?

Think about your answers and discuss them with your neighbour.

**C-** Answer these questions in groups. Then discuss your answers with the whole class.

**1-** What would you do if there was a fire in the school ?

“ If there was a fire in the school, I’d ..... “

**2-** What would you say if you met the American President ?

“ If I met the American President, I’d say ..... “

**3-** Where would you go if you had three months ‘holiday and lots of money ?

**4-** What would you do if you went to the moon ?

**5-** What would you do if you saw a snake/ a thief / an accident ?

Can you think of other questions like these to ask your neighbour ?

### XIII- Fun and games :



The scrabble

### A- Crossword :

#### Down

- 1- The well is very ...
- 2- Bigger than a car.
- 3- See me ... Thursday.
- 4- The elephant didn't ...
- 5- Not girls.
- 6- There's one on every mosque.
- 7- In the middle of them.
- 8- 365 days.
- 9- Mother.
- 10- He works in a school.
- 11- You play it in a band.
- 12- They speak in Germany.
- 13- Grandfather hasn't ... yet.
- 14- Sikiru's car hit a ...
- 15- I'm going ... America.
- 19- ... like our teacher.

**B- AN ANIMAL WORD SQUARE :**



**C- CLUES :**

**Across**

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1- Capital of England.            | 10- What 14 down has to do.                   |
| 2- Here's the bus. Let's ...      | 11- Give ... to me !                          |
| 3- Nothing in it.                 | 12- The restaurant was very ...               |
| 4- Lots to eat and drink here.    | 13- ... and drink.                            |
| 5- That's ... pen.                | 14- It's been raining. It's ...               |
| 6- I came here two years ...      | 15- Be careful ! You might ... in the river ! |
| 7- Where cars are repaired.       | 16- Have you ... been to England ?            |
| 8- The river goes ... the bridge. |   |
| 9- I must ... my fields.          |   |

**D- FIND THE LETTER :**

Can you change these words into other words by adding just one letter – the same letter every time ?

THE	TEA	EAT	TIE	ANY
END	FAR	OTHER	AN	FOR