



## P.1 LITERACY I NOTES TERM I

Theme: **Our School**

**Learning Area: Literacy I and II**

Lesson one

1. *How I come to school.*

I come to school by

Other children go to school

- a. by a car                      b. by a bus                      c. by a van                      d. on foot  
e. by a motor cycle.

Activity.

Mention any three ways children go to school.

**Lesson two**

2. People in my class.

- a. teachers                      b. children/ pupils.

Activity

- a. Mention the names of your teachers in class.
- b. Write three names of children in your class.

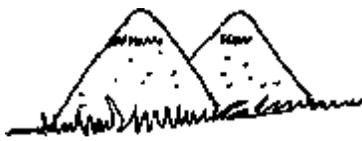
**Lesson three**

3. Things on the way to and from school.

Cars, plants, roads, shops, sign posts markets, schools, hospitals, banks, rivers, hotels, petrol stations, post office, flowers, houses, churches, mosque, hills, lakes etc.

Activity

- a. List any **six** things you see on your ways to and from school.
- b. Name these things you see on your way to and from school.



**Lesson four.**

People in my school and the work they do

Teachers	teach children.
Cooks	cook school food.

Maids/ cleaners	clean the school.
Nurse	treat sick children/ pupils.
Headteacher	heads the school.
Burse	collects school fees.
Librarian	keep school books.
Gate keepers	open and shut the gate.
Secretaries	type homework and exams
Pupils	come to school to learn.

Activity

Name any **four** groups of people found in your school

Match correctly.

Teachers	collects school fees.
Nurse	cook food.
Bursar	heads the school.
Cooks	keeps school books
Head teacher	cares for sick children
Librarian	teach children.

**Lesson five**

Work, places of people in a school.

Teachers	classroom
Cooks	kitchen
Librarian	Library
Headteacher	office
Gate keeper/ guard	the gate
Nurse	sick bay
Cleaners/ maid	the school compound.

Activity.

1. Name the work places of the following people.

- a. Librarian \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Nurse \_\_\_\_\_
- c. teachers \_\_\_\_\_
- d. cooks \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which people do we find in these places of work?

Office

\_\_\_\_\_

Sick bay \_\_\_\_\_  
The school compound \_\_\_\_\_  
At the gate \_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson six**

Things found in the school and their uses.

Chairs for sitting on  
Books for reading and writing  
Pans for cooking food.  
Chalk for writing on the blackboard  
Brooms for sweeping the school.  
Dusters for cleaning the black board.  
Tables for writing on.  
Pencils for writing our work  
Rags for mopping the classroom  
Books shelves for keeping in books  
Water for cooking, drinking etc.

Activity

a. How are these things useful in a school?

Chalk \_\_\_\_\_  
Pencils \_\_\_\_\_  
Rags \_\_\_\_\_  
Pans \_\_\_\_\_  
Water \_\_\_\_\_

b. Draw and name any five things found in a school.

**Lesson seven**

Symbols of a school.

These are the things that make a school different from other schools e.g

School name school flag school badge school motto  
School anthem school address/ location school mission  
My school profile.

School name Kabojja Junior School  
Location Plot 17 Acacia Avenue

It was founded in  
Uniform

1999.  
cream shirt, grey short. Scot shirts.

Motto We strive to achieve  
Badge  
Flag  
Anthem Kabojja the custodian.  
Activity.

- a. List any four symbols of a school.
- b. What is the name of the our school?
- c. What is the name of our headteacher?

### **Lesson eight**

#### School/ class rules and regulations

What we can and cannot do.

- a. *Class rules.*
  - do class work - get permission to get out. - sit properly in class
- b. *School rules.*
  - coming to school early. - Wearing school uniform when coming to school
  - Keep the school clean.

#### Importance of class or school rules

- Keep order in a school - To keep discipline in a school.

#### Activity.

What can children do to keep order at school? Give four ways.

### **Lesson nine**

#### Different school activities.

Swimming, reading, dancing, singing, writing work, painting, drawing, playing games, colouring, slashing, digging, sweeping, mopping etc.

#### Activity

Mention any four school activities.

### **Lesson Ten**

#### Keeping the school clean.

Ways of keeping the school clean.

- a. by sweeping
- b. By slashing
- c. By mopping
- d. by painting

#### Activity.

How can we keep the school clean? Give four ways.

## Lesson even

Things used to keep the school clean these are:

Broom, brush, rag, mop, slasher, water, soap, dustbin, rake, hoe

Activity.

Draw and name seven things/ items used to keep the school clean.

Tropical Revision Exercises. (Lesson twelve)

Teachers should give revision exercises about the topic.

### Lesson thirteen

**Theme:** Our Home

A home is a place where people or animals live.

Things that make up a home.

People buildings (mention them) animals plants roads compound

Activity.

- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where people or animals live.
- Draw a good home.

### Lesson fourteen.

*Family* : A family is a group of people living together related by blood or marriage.

Types of families

- Nuclear family
- An extended family
- Single parent family.

Activity.

What do we call a group of people living, together related by blood or marriage?

Name the three types of families.

### Lesson fifteen.

*Nuclear family*: A nuclear family is a family where we find father, mother and their own children.

*An extended family*: This is a family where we find father, mother, children and other relatives.

Examples of other relatives are: uncle, aunt, grandfather, grandmother, nephew, niece, cousin etc.

*Single parent family*: This is a family where we find one parent and his / her children.

Activity

- Draw and name people we find in a nuclear family.
- Name these people we find in an extended family.



**Lesson sixteen.**

Family and family relationships.

- My mother's father is my grand father.
- My father's sister is my aunt
- The son of my father is my brother.
- My aunt's daughter is my niece.
- My father's wife is my mother
- My mother's mother is my grandmother
- The brother of mother is my uncle.

Activity

- My mother's sister is my \_\_\_\_\_
- My fathers brother is my \_\_\_\_\_
- My father's father is my \_\_\_\_\_
- My mother's mother is my \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson seventeen.

Needs of a family

Basic needs of a family

Food water shelter clothes.

Other needs of a family are:

Security, land, money, love, medical care, education

Activity

- a. Draw and name the four basic needs of a family.
- b. Mention any four other needs of a family.

**Lesson eighteen**

Meeting family needs

*Ways of meeting family needs.*

- By farming
- By building houses
- By taking children to school
- By caring for sick
- By buying clothes.
- By buying food.

Activity

How do people meet their family needs? Give six ways.

**Lesson nineteen.**

*Parent's roles and responsibilities in a family.*

Duties or roles of a father in a family.

- A father buys food.
- A father pays school fees.
- A father takes children to school.
- A father builds a house.
- A father buys clothes
- A father pays medical care.
- A father grows crops.
- A father heads a family.

Activity.

List six roles or duties of a father in a family.

## **Lesson twenty**

### Duties or roles of a mother in a family.

- A mother cooks food
- A mother takes care of the children.

- A mother washes clothes
- A mother pays school fees.
- A mother takes children to school
- A mother buys food
- A mother cleans the home.
- A mother grows crops.

Activity

How is a mother useful in a family? Give six reasons.

**Lesson twenty one**

Roles or duties of children in a family.

- Children collect fire wood.
  - Children look after the animals.
  - a. Children take care of the little ones.
  - Children fetch water.
  - Children clean the house and compound
- Roles or responsibilities of other family members
- i. uncle
  - ii. grand mother
  - iii. aunt.

**Lesson twenty two.**

A house: is a building where people live.

Uses of a house.

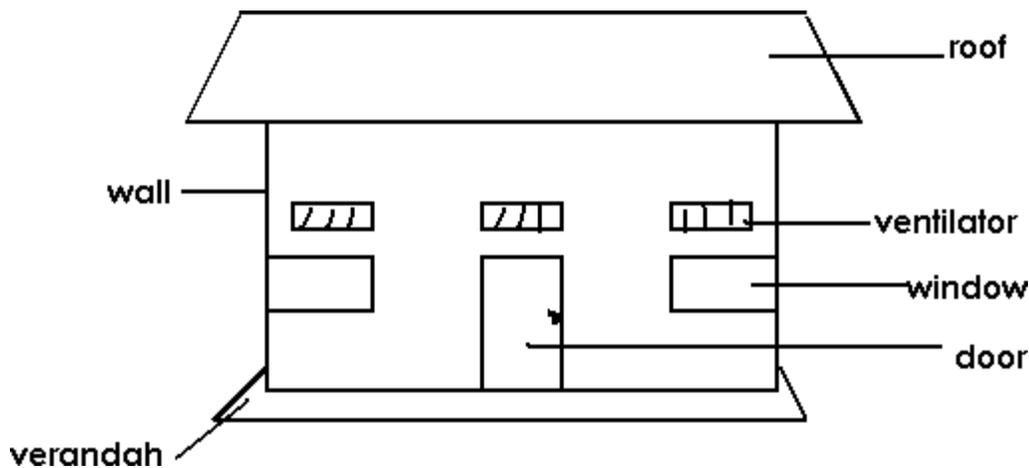
- For sleeping in.
- For staying or living in
- It protects us from wild animals like snakes, lions, fox etc.
- It protects us from bad people like thieves, kidnappers etc.
- For keeping in property.
- It protect us from bad weather like rain, sunshine.
- For resting in

Activity

- a. A building where people live is called a \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How is a house useful to man? Give five ways.

**Lesson twenty three**

Parts of a house



### Activity

Draw and name the parts of a good house.

### **Lesson twenty four.**

*Rooms in a house and their uses.*

- Bed room – for sleeping in
- Kitchen – for cooking in food
- garage – For keeping in cars
- Bathroom – for bathing in
- Study room – for reading in books.
- Sitting room – for resting in and entertainment.
- store – for keeping in things.
- Toilet – for easing in.
- Dinning room – for eating in food.

### Activity.

What is the importance of the following rooms found in a house.

- a. kitchen
- b. Bathroom
- c. bedroom
- d. garage
- e. sitting room
- f. Dinning room
- g. Study room
- h. toilet
- i. store

### **Lesson twenty five.**

Things found in different rooms of a house.

- a. Bedroom – beds, clothes, wardrobes, blanket, bed sheets, mirrors, pillows etc.
- b. Kitchen – cups, plates, glasses, saucepans, cookers, fridge, forks, spoons etc.
- c. sitting room – chairs, tables, mats, television, radio, carpets etc.
- d. Garage – cars.
- e. Dining room - chairs , tables, tablemat etc.
- f. Study room – books, pens, pencils, bookshelves, chairs, table etc.
- g. Bath room – basin, water, towel, sponge, soap, tabs, slippers etc.
- h. Toilet – toilet paper, soap, water etc.
- i. store – food, charcoal, garden tools etc.

### Activity

- a. Draw and name five things found in a house.
- b. List four things found in the following rooms of a house.
  - a. kitchen
  - b. sitting room
  - c. bedroom
  - d. bathroom
  - e. Toilet
  - f. Toilet
  - g. store
  - h. garage
  - i. study room

### **Lesson twenty six**

Types of houses.

a. Permanent houses

b. Temporary houses

Permanent houses : are the houses which last for a long time e.g bungalow and flat.

Temporary houses: are the houses which last for a short time e.g hut, Kiosk, tent, unipot, caravan, mud house etc.

Activity .

- a. List the two types of houses.
- b. Draw the following examples of houses.
  - i. bungalow
  - ii. flat
  - iii. hut
  - iv. tent

### **Lesson twenty seven**

#### Building materials

#### Building materials for permanent houses.

cement, bricks, stones, sand, tiles, timber, iron bars, Iron sheets, blocks, nails, metals, glasses.

Activity

- a. Name any eight materials used for building permanent houses.
- b. Draw the following building materials.
  - i. bricks
  - ii. sand
  - iii. nails
  - iv. cement
  - v. stones
  - vi. iron sheet.

### **Lesson twenty eight.**

#### Building materials for temporary houses.

Grass, mud, reeds, sticks, strings, poles, banana fibres, papyrus, cowdung, banana leaves, canvas etc.

Activity

- a. Write five building materials for temporary houses.
- b. Draw the following building materials
  - i. grass
  - ii. reeds
  - iii. sticks
  - iv. strings.

### **Lesson twenty nine.**

#### Sources of building materials.

<u>Material</u>	<u>source</u>
Bricks	clay/ mud
Stones	rock
Timber/ poles	trees
Steel bars	metal
Blocks	cement/ sand
Grass, reeds, papyrus	plants

Iron sheets

metal

Sand

soil

Mud

soil

Activity

Match the building materials to their sources

Iron sheets

clay

Timber/ poles

plants

Bricks

rocks

Stones

metals

Grass, reeds

trees

### **Lesson thirty**

Domestic animals

Domestic animals and their uses.

Animals

uses.

A cow

kept for milk, meat, skin.

A goat

kept for milk, meat, skin.

A sheep

kept for mutton , wool

A pig

kept for pork

A rabbit

kept for meat

A donkey

kept for transport

A camel

kept for transport and meat

A dog

kept for security and hunting

A cat

kept for chasing rats

A horse

kept for transport.

Oxen

kept for ploughing

A hen

kept for meat and eggs.

Activity

a. How are the following animals useful in a home?

i. a dog

ii. a sheep

iii. a hen

iv. a pig

### **Lesson thirty one**

Animals homes

- A cow lives in a kraal

- A dog lives in a kennel

- A pig lives in a sty

- A horse lives in a stable

- A sheep lives in a fold

- A person lives in a house

- A rabbit lives in a hutch
- A hen lives in a pen

- A cat lives in a basket.
- A goat lives in a goat pen.

### Activity

Fill in the gaps correctly.

- a. A pig lives in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ lives in a stable.
- c. A rabbit lives in a \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Lesson thirty two.**

Animals young ones.

- |                   |                      |                   |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| i. cow – calf     | ii. goat – kid       | iii. sheep – lamb |
| iv. Donkey – foal | v. pig – piglet      | vi. Dog – puppy   |
| vii. cat – kitten | viii. rabbit – bunny | ix. Horse – foal  |

Animals and their sound.

- |                      |                   |                      |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| i. a dog barks       | ii. A cow mows    | iii. A horse neighs. |
| iv. A pig grunts     | v. A sheep bleats | vi. A goat bleats.   |
| vii. A donkey brays. | Viii. A cat mews  | ix. A hen clucks     |

### Activity

a. Match these correctly.

- |        |        |
|--------|--------|
| sheep  | bunny  |
| pig    | calf   |
| cat    | kid    |
| dog    | kitten |
| rabbit | foal   |
| cow    | lamb   |
| goat   | piglet |
| donkey | puppy  |

b. Fill the gaps correctly.

- |                  |                 |                    |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| i. A horse_____. | ii. A_____mews  | iii. A pig_____.   |
| iv. A_____mows.  | V. A_____barks. | Vi. A donkey_____. |

### **Lesson thirty three**

Topical revisional Exercises.

Teachers should give revision exercises about the previous topics

**THEME:** Our community

### **Lesson thirty four.**

A community is a group of people living and working together.

A trip to communities around the school.

**Lesson thirty five.**

People we find in a community.

Teachers	doctors	farmers	butcher	cobbler
Nurse	tailors	carpenter	shopkeeper	barber
Bankers	gardener	pilot	baker	police
Builder	mechanic	hair dresser	cattle keeper	secretaries
Fishermen	priest	sheik	soldier	

Activity

a. listen and write

carpenter	shopkeeper	butcher	pilot	gardener
cobbler	secretaries	doctor	farmer	

b. List any fifteen people we find in a community.

**Lesson thirty six**

Activities done by different people in our community.

- Teacher - teaching children/ pupils.
- Farmer – grows crops and keeps animals
- Barber – cuts people hair
- butcher – cuts and sells meat
- baker – bakes cakes and bread
- builder – builds houses
- mechanic – repairs cars
- cattle keeper - keeps cows.
- sheik – leads prayers in a mosque.
- Doctor – treating sick people.
- carpenter - makes furniture.
- shopkeeper – sells things in a shop
- cobbler – mends shoes.
- police – keeps law and order.
- driver – drives cars
- Dentist – treats our teeth.
- priest – leads prayers in a church.

Activity

How are these people useful in a community?

- i. doctor \_\_\_\_\_      ii. teacher \_\_\_\_\_      iii. Shopkeeper \_\_\_\_\_  
iv. carpenter \_\_\_\_\_      v. farmer \_\_\_\_\_      vi. butcher \_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson thirty seven**

People in our community and their places of work.

- teacher – school
- doctor – hospital / clinic
- barber - salon
- baker – bakery
- carpenter – carpentry workshop
- Mechanic – garage
- shopkeeper – shop
- tailor – tailoring workshop
- farmer – garden.

Activity

a. Mention the people who work in these places.

i. Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

ii. school \_\_\_\_\_

iii. farm \_\_\_\_\_



Needs of people in our community

Shelter, food, water, clothes, education, medical care, land, transport etc.

### Activity

- a. Mention any five needs of people in our community.
- b. Draw these needs of people in a community
  - i. food
  - ii. water
  - iii. shelter
  - iv. clothes

### **Lesson forty one**

#### Important places/ features in a community (physical and man made)

Hospital	school	churches	mosques	markets	
Hills	valleys	rivers	lakes	banks	petrol stations

### Activity

Mention any five features found in your community.

**THEME:** The human body and health

### **Lesson forty two**

#### External parts of the body and their uses parts of the head.

Eyes, ears, mouth, chin, cheeks, neck, nose, teeth, eyebrows, eyelashes, forehead, face

### Activity

Naming the labelled parts of the head.

### **Lesson forty three**

#### parts of the arm.

Shoulder, Elbow, hand, finger, thumb, fingernails, wrist, armpit etc.

### Activity

Name the labelled parts of the arm.

### **Lesson forty four**

#### Parts of leg.

Thigh, knee, calf, foot, heel, toes, ankle, shin, sole etc.

### Activity

Name the labelled parts of the leg.

### **Lesson forty five**

#### Others parts of the body.

Belly, chest, buttocks, breasts, back, navel, waist

### Activity

Name the body parts below. (A picture of a human body)

### **Lesson forty six**

#### The sense organs and their senses

- Eyes - for seeing
- ears - for hearing
- nose – for smelling
- tongue – for tasting

- skin – for feeling

Activity

Match the organs to their senses.

Pictures



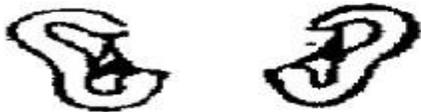
**seeing**



**hearing**



**smelling**



**tasting**



**feeling**

### Lesson forty seven

Use of other parts of the body.

- |                     |                           |                  |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| - Finger – catching | - hand – holding/ writing | - legs – walking |
| - knees – kneeling  | - bums – sitting          | - foot – kicking |

Activity

Match correctly.

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Legs     | sitting  |
| Knees    | catching |
| Hands    | walking  |
| Fingers  | kneeling |
| Buttocks | holding  |

### Lessons forty eight

Personal hygiene (keeping the body clean)

Personal hygiene helps to: - avoid bad smell. (odour)

- prevent common diseases      - keep away germs

- keep smart.

- promote good health.

What is the importance of personal hygiene. Give (5) five importance.

### **Lesson forty nine**

Ways of caring for the body.

- Brushing the teeth
- combing hair/ cutting hair short
- Bathing the body
- cutting finger/ toe nails short
- Washing hands after visiting the toilets/ latrines
- wearing clean clothes.
- Washing hands before and after eating.

Activity

Give six ways you can keep your body clean

### **Lesson fifty**

Things we need to keep our body clean.

Water, razorblade, soap, toothpaste, towel, toilet papers, sponge, comb, pair of scissors, twigs, toothbrush, nail cutters.

Activity

- a. Draw and name any six things people use to clean their body
- b. Which body parts do we clean using the following items?
  - i. sponge
  - ii. razorblade
  - iii. toothbrush
  - iv. water
  - v. comb

### **Lesson fifty one**

Caring for the teeth. (ways of caring for the teeth)

- proper brushing
- brushing every after meal
- not eating too hot / cold food
- Avoid eating much sweets.
- Not eating too hard things.

Activity

How do you care for your teeth. (Give four ways)

### **Lesson fifty two**

Things we use to clean the toilet/ latrines.

Broom, rag, water, soap, brush, vim.

Ways of keeping the toilet / latrines clean.

- By sweeping using a broom
- by smoking using dry banana leaves
- By mopping using a rag.
- By scrubbing using a brush

- By washing using water

- by flushing.

a. Draw these things we use to clean our toilets.

i. broom      ii. rag      iii. water      iv. soap      v. brush

b. Give five ways how people can keep their latrine/ toilets.

### **Lesson fifty three**

#### Proper use of the toilet/ latrine

- squatting properly
- using toilet papers
- Washing hands with soap after using the toilet.
- urinate or defecate in the
- flushing after using.

### **Lesson fifty four**

#### Rubbish disposal

#### Proper ways of disposing rubbish.

- picking rubbish
- raking rubbish
- Putting rubbish in the rubbish pit
- Putting dust / rubbish in the dustbin
- sweeping dust (dusting)
- burying rubbish
- burning rubbish

#### Things we use to dispose rubbish

- hands for picking
- rake for collecting rubbish
- Rubbish pit – for putting in rubbish / dust.
- broom for sweeping
- dustbin for putting in rubbish/ dust.

#### Activity

a. Mention any three ways how people can dispose rubbish at home.

b. Match these correctly.

Broom	for picking rubbish
Rake	for putting in rubbish
Hand	for putting in dust/ rubbish
Dustbin	for collecting/ raking rubbish
Rubbish pit	for sweeping rubbish / dust.

### **Lesson fifty five**

#### Common diseases (curable and non – curable)

Malaria	cough	influenza	dysentery	cholera	Diarrhoea	HIV and AIDS
Tuberculosis	mumps	Trachoma	scabies	chicken pox	Polio	

Ringworms

measles

ebola

typhoid

a. Mention any twelve examples of common disease.

### **Lesson Fifty six**

Causes of common diseases.

Common diseases are caused by germs like virus, bacteria.

How common diseases are spread.

- Malaria – spread by female anopheles mosquitoes.
- Dysentery - eating dirty food/ house flies.
- cough – through air or sharing cups.
- Cholera – spread by houseflies and drinking dirty water
  - eating dirty food
- Trachoma – spread by houseflies
- HIV and AIDs – sharing sharp objects
- Typhoid – drinking dirty water
- Scabies/ chicken pox – sharing clothes
- Ring worm – sharing combs, sponge or failure to bathe.

### Activity

How are the following diseases spread?

- |                 |             |                 |               |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| i. Cholera      | ii. cough   | iii. Diarrhoea  | iv. trachoma  |
| v. HIV and AIDS | vi. scabies | vii. ring worms | viii. Malaria |
| ix. Dysentery   | x. typhoid  |                 |               |

### **Lesson fifty seven**

Ways of preventing common diseases.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| - Washing hands before and after eating.            | - Sleeping under a mosquito net         |
| - Washing hands after visiting the toilets          | - Drinking boiled water                 |
| - Washing cups and plates with soap after use       | - Using the toilet or latrines properly |
| - Washing fruits and vegetables before eating them. |   |
| - Avoid sharing sharp objects e.g razorblade        | - immunizing children                   |
| - Cooking and covering the food properly            | - proper bathing.                       |

### Activity

- a. How can we prevent malaria?
- b. Give eight ways of preventing common diseases.

## Lesson fifty eight

Immunisation: Immunisation is a way of giving a vaccine to a person to prevent certain diseases.

What is a vaccine? A vaccine is a fluid used to immunize.

The childhood immunisable diseases.

Polio            tetanus            influenza B            whooping cough    Hepatitis  
Tuberculosis (TB)    Measles    Diphtheria

Activity

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ is a way of giving a vaccine to a person to prevent certain diseases.
- b. Write the right childhood immunisable diseases.

## Lesson fifty nine

Signs of immunisable diseases

- a. Sign of measles.
  - The child has skin rash
  - The child has fever
  - The child has sores in the mouth.
  - The child has dry cough.
- b. sign of polio.
  - Having weak muscles
  - Having high fever
  - Lame arms/ legs

Activity

- a. Which immunisable disease causes lameness in infants?
- b. What are the common signs of measles. (Give three)
- c. How can we prevent childhood immunisable diseases?

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- c. Signs of T. B (Tuberculosis)
  - Coughing for a long time
  - Sweating at night
  - Becoming thin
- d. Signs of Tetanus.
  - Stiff muscles/ tight muscles
  - Difficult in breathing.
- e. Signs of Diphtheria
  - Swollen neck
  - sore throat
- f. Signs of Whooping cough
  - Coughing that ends in vomiting
  - fast breathing

- Loss of weight.

### Activity

- a. Give one sign for each of the following diseases.
- i. Diphtheria                      ii. Whooping cough                      iii. Tetanus
- iv. Measles                      v. Tuberculosis
- b. What is the importance of immunisation in children ? (Give two)

### **Lesson Sixty one.**

Different revision exercises for the covered Themes.