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STANDARD 6 WORK

Exercise D: completing statements with question tags.
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1. You are good at English, aren't you?
2. You read different books, don't you?
3. This word has two meanings, hasn't it?
4. I am not a thief, am l?
5. The children are in the class, aren't they?
6. We don't look for meanings of words in the bible, do we?
7. These are not school children, are they?
8. You have not told your father, have you?
9. We don't understand everything we read, do we?

Exercise E: Completing sentences with pronouns.
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1. Have you finished making the axe for me?
2. Not yet, l will finish it soon.
3. Chabwera you are delaying me.
4. I am not. I have no money to buy materials.
5. Look at kalinde. He is cutting down trees.
6. Do you know that l am hiding kalinda's bag of charcoal?
7. Kalinda is a bad citizen. He is destroying trees.

8. Kalinda, a police officer is looking for you. He wants to ask you about the trees that you have cut from the forest reserve.
9. Chabwera please help me. I am looking after my old parents. I do not want to go to prison.
10. Could the three of you come here please? You have some questions to answer at the police station.

Exercise C: identifying Adverbs and underlining them.
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1. A strange disease spread quickly in Mtalikhosi village.
2. The pain went away instantly.
3. You must go to the hospital today for a check-up.
4. I am afraid of losing my teeth early.
5. People in Mtalikhosi village went everywhere to search for a cure for the disease.
6. A boy asked Nyavuyeni to scratch him on the back.
7. The rashes spread very fast
8. We will meet again here tomorrow
9. You must take a bath everyday
10. Nyavuyeni scratched her son gently on the back
11. People should not look down upon our own indigenous knowledge.

Exercise C: Using definite and indefinite articles
Put **a, an, the** in the blank spaces below.
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I saw a man walking along a road.
The man was carrying some bananas. Other pedestrians met him on the road.
Soon, a cyclist passed by. The cyclist was carrying a heavy basket full of chickens. Then a motorist drove fast towards the cyclist. The motorist hooted loudly. When the cyclist looked back, an egg dropped from the basket. One of the chickens had laid the egg. The cyclist did not see the egg because he was eating an orange. It was the market day. The road was full of pedestrians, cyclists and motorist. What a busy day it was!

Exercise D: identifying subject and predicates of sentences

Take note: The underlined word is a predicate and the remaining word is a subject

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1. We did not eat food yesterday
2. You can't find any food in those bins.
3. I will give some food to eat.
4. We are all from Funani location
5. I will take you to Nkhawatayani school

Exercise A. Proverbs with their meanings

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1. Birds of the same feathers flock together
people with similar interests often become friends

2. Too many cooks spoil the broth
   When people do the same work they often make a mess of it.
3. You can lead a horse to the river but you cannot make it drink.
   You can persuade people to share your views but you cannot force them to agree with you
4. The early bird catches the worm
   Those who arrive early get the best choice
5. You cannot teach an old dog new tricks
   As people grow older they are less able to accept new ideas
6. What comes does not beat a drum
   No one knows what is going to happen to him next

Exercise E: identifying main and subordinate clauses
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Note: **subordinate clause has been underlined** and the remaining part is the main clause

1. <u>While kaziputa was in the kitchen,</u> Pandu took the cell phone.
2. Kaziputa was speaking on the phone <u>when pandu came</u>
3. Pandu told kaziputa <u>that he was going home</u>
4. Pandu stole the cell phone <u>because he admired it.</u>
5. This is the cell phone <u>which was lost</u>

6. when kaziputa called his number, he heard the phone ringing in pandu's jacket
7. kaziputa did not believe that his friend was a thief.
8. As it was getting dark, pandu decided to go home
9. Kaziputa told the police officer that he could recognise the person who stole his cell phone.
10. That my friend was a thief, l did not know

Exercise C: Identifying noun clauses
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Note: noun clauses has been underlined

1. You should tell me what your mother said
   Function:object of the verb 'should tell'
2. I do not remember what my mother said.
   Function:object of the verb 'do not remember'
3. She said that she was a driver
   Function: object of the verb 'said'
4. I do not know that she is a driver
   Function: object of the verb 'do not know'
5. She also said that she had found a job as a driver
   Function: object of the verb 'said'
6. I will ask her if she has such a job
   Function: object of the verb 'will ask'

Exercise C: IDENTIFYING ADJECTIVES
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Adjectives have been underlined

1. An old lady was carrying a sick child on her back.
2. Changande died after a long illness
3. The chief called for a meeting with the village elders
4. A woman is wearing a blue skirt and white blouse.
5. The new house has collapsed.

Exercise D: Identifying adverb clause of manner
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Note : **adverb clause has been underlined**

1. Mwayi dances as if she has no bones.
   Function: modifies the verb 'dances'
2. You must bake bread as l bake it.
   Function: modifies verb 'must bake'
3. Lemekezani behaves as if he has a car
   Function: modifies verb 'behaves'
4. You must bake bread as if you are an expert
   Function: modifies verb 'must bake'
5. My brother writes as if he has not been to school.
   Function: modifies verb: modifies verb 'writes'
6. Chikondi speaks English as if he has not been to school.
   Function: modifies verb 'speaks'
7. Madalo walks as if she has malaria
   Function: modifies verb 'walks'

8. You wear expensive clothes as if you are rich.
   Function: modifies verb 'wear'
9. Sekani looks as if he is mad
   Function: modifies verb 'looks'
10. My brother speaks as if he is drunk
    Function: modifies verb 'speaks'

Exercise C: identifying adverb clause of place
Note: **adverb clause has been underlined**
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1. Boys and girls assemble where they perform dances in the evening
   Function: modifies the verb 'assemble'
2. The dust was coming from the ground where the two groups were competing
   Function: modifies verb 'was coming'
3. We found the children where they play football.
   Function: modifies verb found'
4. You should go where they are singing
   Function: modifies verb 'should go'
5. Take this food where your father is making a mat
   Function: modifies verb 'take'
6. Do not go where these boys smoke
   Function: modifies verb 'do not go'
7. Go and look for her where they pray on Sunday
   Function: modifies verb go'
8. I will follow you wherever you go
   Function: modifies verb 'will follow you'

9. We found the thief where he was hiding
   Function: modifies verb' found'
10. You should not go to playgrounds where had boys go
    Function: modifies verb should not go'

Exercise C: identifying adverb clause of reason
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1. We should adjourn our deliberations because it is now lunch
   Function: modifies verb 'should adjourn
2. Since some members did not make their contributions yesterday we should continue with the deliberations today.
   Function: modifies verb should continue'
3. People in my constituency did not harvest a lot of maize because there were no rains.
   Function : modifies the verb 'did not harvest'
4. Some members missed the forms for loan, because they arrived here late.
   Function: modifies verb missed'
5. We should come back from lunch quickly because there are many more issues to discuss than yesterday
   Function: modifies verb should come back'
6. One MP was sent out because he was making a lot noise
   Function: modifies verb was sent'

Exercise B : Identifying adverb clause of time
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Note: **adverb clause has been underlined**

1. Limbani had acquired a lot of property <u>while he was working as a civil servant</u>
   Function: modifies verb had acquired
2. Limbani shared his property <u>before he had retired</u>
   Function: modifies verb 'shared'
3. <u>When he retired</u>,Limbani settled near his home village
   Function: modifies verb settled'
4. We will look after that farm and his children <u>until Vitumbiko is old enough</u>
   Function: modifies verb 'will look
5. Our father gave that farm to Vitumbiko <u>before he died</u>
   Modifies verb 'gave'
6. <u>When they are old enough</u>, they will take over the farm
   Function: modifies verb will take
7. <u>After greeting all the people</u>, chief satheka asked Viwanda and Limbani's children to sit in the centre of the court yard
   Function: modifies the verb asked'
8. I will keep the farm <u>until the children are ready</u>
   Function: modifies verb will keep

Exercise C:Identify adverb clause of purpose
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1. Natasha worked hard so that she became a pilot
   Function: modifies verb 'worked'
2. I will take you to the airport tomorrow so that you can see big planes
   Function: modifies verb 'will take
3. The thief took off his shoes so that we could not hear him
   Function: modifies verb took off'
4. You must pass English in order to be selected to secondary school
   Function: modifies verb must pass
5. My mother sold all the goats in order to get money for my school fees
   Function: modifies verb sold'
6. We wake up very early so that we should be on time for school
   Function: modifies verb wake'

Exercise B: Forming adverbs. Page 93 learners book

Word	**adverb**
1. Bad	badly
2. Quick	quickly
3. Simple	simply
4. Merry	merrily
5. Proud	proudly
6. Slow	slowly

Exercise D: Completing proverbs
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1. Time is money
2. Make hay while sun shines
3. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush
4. Rome was not built in a day
5. Time lost is never regained
6. Experience is the great teacher
7. Once beaten twice shy
8. Where there is a will there is a way

Exercise C: Completing question tags. Page 101

1. You are joking, aren't you?
2. He is a liar, isn't he?
3. Cheetah is not the fastest runner, is it?
4. You are a champion, aren't you?
5. Hare was boasting to the other animals, wasn't it?
6. Elephant is not the weakest animal in the forest, is it?
7. Hippo and elephant failed to pull each other, weren't they?
8. Hippo and elephant will have to pull each other tomorrow, won't they?
9. Hare was not in the competition, was it?

Exercise A: Completing passage with the correct form of the verb. This exercise in about **Subject Verb Agreement**
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Hare and hyena are friends.
They go to hunt for food together. Their hunting ground is three kilometres away from their home.
Hare likes looking for groundnuts. He does not like killing other animals.
Hyena likes hunting small animals. Both hyena and hare don't like looking for food during the day.
They say they want to rest and sleep during the day.
However, both hare and hyena enjoy running in the evening. Both animals are good runners. Hare boasts that he is the fastest runner on earth. Hyena says he is the fastest runner and best hunter too on earth. Both animals say they would like to compete running one day in future.

Exercise B: Completing sentences with the correct word
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1. You must turn right when you reach the crossroads.
2. It is a long road to travel.
3. Mosquitos breed during the rainy season
4. Mrs Phiri was sweeping the floor with a broom

5. Do not kill wild animals. Leave them free
6. It is wrong to employ children as workers

Exercise D : Using the word as an adjective and pronouns in a sentence.

Note: an adjective is found in front of a noun or an adjective comes before a noun or pronoun in a sentence

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1. That
   A. That chair is mine. (adjective)
   B. That is my book (pronoun)
2. These
   A. These chickens are small. (adjective)
   B. These are my shoes (pronoun)
3. Those
   A. Those houses are beautiful (adjective)
   B. Those are my keys (pronoun)
4. This
   A. This car is good. (adjective)
   B. This is a nice car (pronoun)

Exercise B: Completing sentences with the correct word.

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1. The girls went for training have finished their course.
2. The main cause of many contagious diseases is overcrowding.
3. People should cut down tall grasses around their houses to get rid of mosquitos.
4. Their horses have broken the gates
5. Noises from industries disturb learning

Exercise D: Underlining prepositions in the sentences below:

1. Mwataya village lies to the east of Phalombe.
2. Marie is used to doing her homework during the day
3. Prince has switched off the radio
4. The committee is discussing the issue behind the head teacher's office
5. Fanny hasn't written a letter to me since last year

Exercise B: Completing sentences correct tense
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1. We had an open day at our school last term
2. Many people came to the school
3. There were many dances on this day
4. We also had football and netball matches

5. Our football team won the match.
6. Our netball team lost the match
7. I made a speech on this day
8. Many people liked my speech
9. We went home in the evening
10. I told my friends stories about the open day

The end

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