EXAM READY ENGLISH

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Grade 5 English

Picture words, dialogues, songs, stories and practice with teacher notes



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Welcome

How to use this book

For teachers and parents

- Each unit follows the same eight steps: **Picture Words, Talk Together, Sing, Read, Language Box, Practice, Show What You Know, Teacher's Corner**.
- Read each instruction aloud. Let the child say the words **before** writing them.
- Use the pictures: point, say, act, then write. Short lessons every day are better than one long lesson.
- Every Teacher's Corner has a lesson plan, games, a culture tip and common mistakes to watch for.
- The answer key is at the back, with a progress checklist and a certificate.

What is inside

Unit	Topic	Language focus
1	Holiday	Simple past: regular and irregular
2	Dry Season	Comparatives and superlatives
3	Accidents	Past continuous
4	Minerals	Passive: is / are used for
5	Beekeeping	Sequence and the present simple
6	Water Pollution	because / so / as a result
7	Good Citizens	must / have to / ought to
8	Healthcare Facilities	Polite requests and advice
9	Living with Differences	who / which / that
10	Assistive Technology	Infinitive of purpose

UNIT 1

1

Holiday



I can...

- [ ] talk about holidays and what I did
- [ ] use the simple past (regular and irregular)
- [ ] ask and answer past questions

Step 1 Picture Words

Look, listen and say. Then point and say again.



suitcase



journey



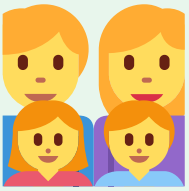
visit



celebrate



feast



relatives



gift



photograph



museum



mosque



church



dance

Step 1 Picture Words

Look, listen and say. Then point and say again.



sunrise



village



backpack

Step 2 Talk Together

Practise with a friend. Take turns to be each person.


Almaz

Where did you go for the holiday?

I went to my grandmother's village.


Abebe


Almaz

How did you travel?

We travelled by bus. It took six hours.


Abebe


Almaz

What did you do there?

I helped on the farm and we celebrated Meskel together.


Abebe

Your turn

Ask your friend: "What did you do last holiday?"

Ethiopian holidays like Meskel, Enkutatash, Timket, Eid and Christmas (Genna) bring families together. Share what your family does.

Step 3 Holiday Time

Sing and clap together. Do the actions!

We packed our bags and caught the bus,

We visited the family,

We ate and danced and told our tales,

It was a wonderful holiday!

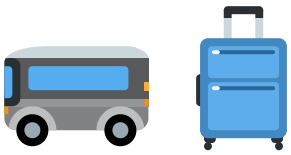
Actions

- Mime packing, travelling and dancing.

Step 4 Meskel in the Village

Read with your teacher. Then answer the questions.

Last September Tigist travelled to her grandfather's village for Meskel. The journey was long, but she was excited.



In the evening everyone gathered around a big bonfire called the Demera. Tigist watched the flames and sang with her cousins. The next day, the family ate a big feast.



Tigist took many photographs. When she returned home, she told her friends, "It was the best holiday of my life!"



Think and write

1. Where did Tigist go?

_____

2. What did the people gather around?

_____

3. What did she tell her friends?

_____

Step 5 Language Box

Simple past: regular and irregular

- Regular verbs add **-ed**: visit → visit**ed**, travel → travel**led**.
- Irregular verbs change: go → **went**, eat → **ate**, see → **saw**, take → **took**.
- Questions and negatives use **did**: **Did** you go? I **did not** go.

Present	Past
go	went
eat	ate
take	took
visit	visited
have	had

Say it!

- We visited our grandmother.
- Did you travel by bus? Yes, I did.
- I did not see the museum.

Step 6

Practice 1

1 Match the picture to the word. Draw a line.











sunrise

museum

feast

photograph

church

2 Look at the pictures. Write the words.









Step 6

Practice 2

3 Fill in the past tense.

ate | took | visited | went

1. Last year we _____ to Bahir Dar. (go)
2. She _____ many photographs. (take)
3. We _____ a big feast. (eat)
4. They _____ their relatives. (visit)

4 Circle the correct word.

1. Where ____ you go? did do
2. I ____ not see the museum. did does
3. They ____ by bus. travelled travel
4. She ____ a gift. gave gived
5. We ____ the fire at night. saw seen

5 Read. Tick True or False.

True False A suitcase is used for travelling.

True False Meskel is celebrated with a bonfire.

True False Holidays are only for sleeping.

True False A photograph is a drawing.

Step 6

Practice 3

6 Put the words in order. Write the sentence.

travelled / We / bus / by → _____

Did / go / you / to / the / village → _____

not / museum / did / see / the / I → _____

7 Write about your holiday.

Last holiday I _____.

I enjoyed it because _____.

Step 6

Practice 4

8 Draw your best holiday.

Draw a holiday scene. Write a caption.

9 Trace the words with your pencil.

holiday

celebrate

journey