



LESSON NOTES

School: Ba Sangam College

Year/Level: 12

Name: _____

Subject: English

Week 10

Year: _____

Strand	Reading and viewing
Sub Strand	Language features and rules
Content Learning Outcome	Explore and illustrate language and literary features and rules in a range of printed and visual text.

WORD FORMS

Many words in English have four different forms; verb, noun, adjective and adverb. Sometimes you can look at a word and guess its part of speech. For example, if a word ends in -tion or -ation, it is probably a noun.

- **Ex:** (a) The teacher's **selection** of questions is usually good.
- **Ex:** (b) The **action** of the police was very rapid.
- **Ex:** (c) The teacher will give us an **examination**

If you want to use these three words as verbs instead of nouns, you must change the word form. The verb forms are *select*, *act*, and *examine*.

- **Incorrect:** (d) The teacher **selections** good questions.
- **Correct:** (e) The teacher **selects** good questions.

Why is (d) wrong? Why is (e) correct? The answer is that you must use a verb form, not a noun form.

Here are some words with all four forms:

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
act	action	active	actively
care	care	careful	carefully
clear	clarity	clear	clearly
comfort	comfort	comfortable	comfortably
consider	consideration	considerable	considerably

craze	craze	crazy	crazily
create	creation	creative	creatively
decide	decision	decisive	decisively

EXERCISE (25 Marks)

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the words given in brackets.

1. She is so busy with _____ activities that she has no time for entertainment.
(society)
2. Winning the race was an _____. (achieve)
3. Every _____ in science helps you gain knowledge. (succeed)
4. _____ is increasing by using better methods and tools. (produce)
5. He's very _____ in scientific subjects. (interest)
6. There have been many wonderful _____ in this century. (develop)
7. _____, he survived the crash without injury. (miraculous)
8. We are faced with a difficult _____. (choose)
9. Do you need a _____ memory to become a scientist? (miracle)
10. Our school team won three _____ games. (succession)
11. _____ is increasing by using better methods and tools. (produce)
12. It will take a long time to find out a thorough _____ to this problem. (solve)
13. Paper money is used _____ in the modern world. (increase)
14. _____ is important for everyone. (educate)
15. This skirt will lose its colour when _____. (wash)
16. This village was provided with _____ three years ago. (electric)
17. This clock is her most _____ thing. (value)
18. Her _____ to complete her work was applauded. (decide)
19. In recent years there have been many _____ in science. (develop)
20. Can you _____ life without electricity? (imagination)
21. They _____ at least once every two weeks. (correspondence)
22. She is quite _____ (recognize) in her shirt.
23. Friendship _____ on trust and understanding is long lasting. (base)
24. The plane arrived _____ after a violent storm. (safe)

25. When _____ of equal value the goods can be exchange. (consider)