



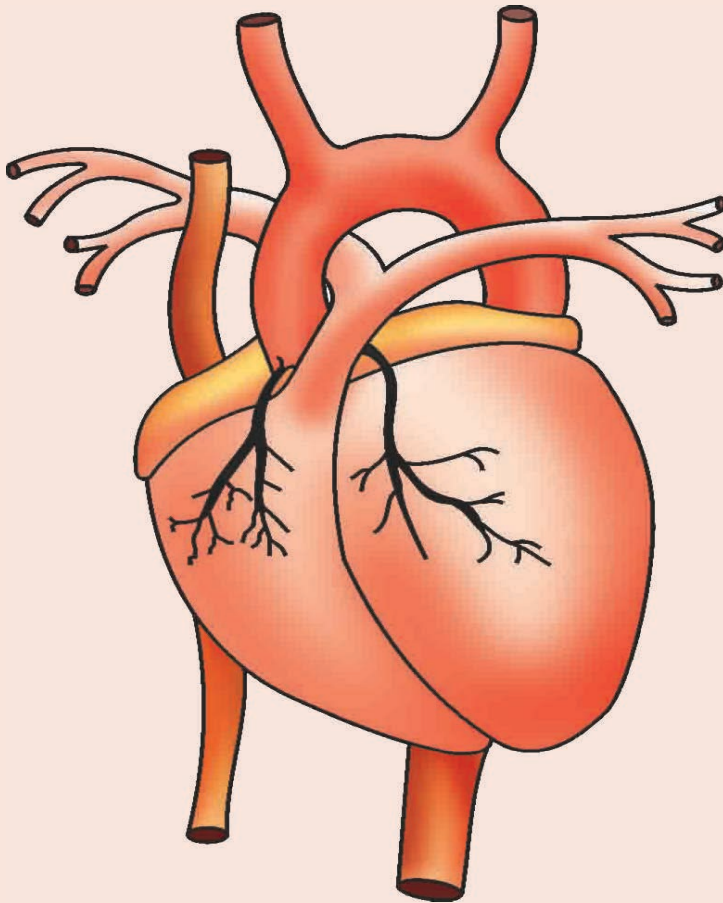
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**Words to learn** 

Blood, heart, vessels, blood circulation, oxygen, carbon dioxide, arteries, veins, chambers, auricles, ventricles, valves, vena cava, aorta, contraction, relaxation, heartbeat, pulse, capillaries, plasma, platelets, red blood cells, white blood cells, haemoglobin.

**1.1 Circulatory system****Activity 1.1** **Work in pairs**

1. Have you ever slaughtered a chicken, goat, cow or witnessed them being slaughtered?
2. Talk about what happened, when the neck was cut with a knife?
3. Look at the eyes of your partner. Can you see small red lines? What are they?
4. Put your hand on the left side of the chest. What do you feel?
5. Now, look at the picture below. What can you see? What is its importance?



## Learning Point

- **Blood** is a red liquid that is very important in the life of animals. It is the main transport liquid in the human body.
- Blood flows from the heart to all body parts and then back to the heart.
- The movement of the blood from the heart to all the body parts is called **blood circulation**.
- The path followed by the blood as it circulates in the body is called the **circulatory system**.
- Blood transports oxygen and other substances to all parts of the body.
- It also removes carbon dioxide and other wastes from the body organs.

## Parts of the circulatory system

### Activity 1.2

 **Work in pairs**

#### Materials

Charts, photographs and pictures of a sheep, goat, cow or camel heart.

1. Observe the pictures, charts and photographs provided.
2. Answer the following questions
  - (a) Name the main pumping organ?
  - (b) What is the main liquid in the circulatory system?
  - (c) Talk about the tubes that carry the blood.
  - (d) Tell your friend about the sizes of the tubes.
3. Which other organ supports blood circulation?



## Learning Point

The circulatory system is made up of the **heart**, the **blood** and tubes known as **blood vessels**. The **heart** is a muscular organ that pumps blood throughout the body.

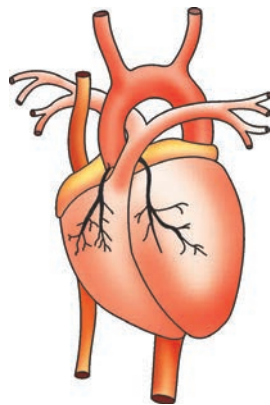
## The heart

### Activity 1.3



#### Work as a class

1. Study at the picture below.



2.
  - (a) How many parts of the heart can you see?
  - (b) Which part of the heart is thicker?
  - (c) How many tubes are connected to the heart?
3. Your teacher will provide you with a chart that shows the internal structure of the heart. Observe and explain what you can see.

## Learning Point

The **heart** is a muscular organ located on the left side of the chest cavity. It pumps blood to all parts of the body.

The heart is divided into the right and left parts. These parts are divided into two upper chambers called auricles and two lower chambers called **ventricles**.

The **ventricles** are thick and pump blood out of the heart to the rest of the body. Auricles have thinner walls and receive blood into the heart.

The left ventricle has thick walls. It pumps blood to all the body parts.

The right ventricle, has thin walls. It pumps blood to the lungs.

The heart chambers have **valves**. The valves separate the auricles and ventricles. The valves prevent blood from flowing back to the auricles once it has entered the ventricles.

Another pair of valves are found in the ventricles. These prevent blood from flowing back to the ventricle, after it has been pumped out to the whole body.

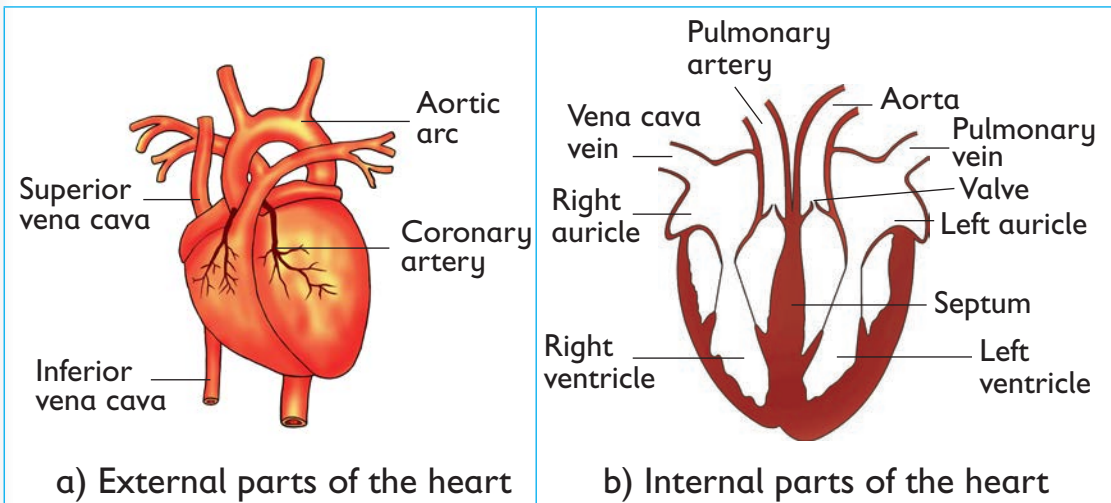


Fig. 1.1: Parts of the heart

Each chamber of the heart is connected to a major blood vessel:

- The right auricle to the vena cava
- The right ventricle to the pulmonary artery
- The left auricle to the pulmonary vein
- The left ventricle to the aorta

The pumping action of the heart is made possible by:

- **Contraction** of the heart muscles which pumps blood out of the heart to all parts of the body.

- **Relaxation** of the heart muscles allows blood into the heart from all parts of the body.
- The contraction and relaxation of the heart muscles is called **heartbeat** or **pulse**. The heart beats at an average rate of 72 beats per minute.

## Recording the heartbeat

### Activity 1.4

#### Work in pairs

**Materials:** A stopwatch, clock, and an improvised stethoscope.

#### What to do

1. Place your first finger and the middle finger on the wrist as shown below.



2. Count the number of heartbeats in one minute and record the results in your exercise book.
3. Let your partner take your pulse and record in his or her exercise book.
4. Let your partner jump quickly 15 times and record his or her pulse.
5. Jump quickly 15 times and let your partner take your pulse and record.
6. Go out and run around the school compound then come back to the classroom.
7. Immediately take the pulse of each other at the same time and record the results in your exercise book.
8. Do the number of heartbeats change after running?

9. Why do think this is the case?
10. Record your findings and discuss them with the rest of the class.

### Learning Point

The heart of a normal person beats 72 times per minute. However, when we do an activity, the heartbeat increases to supply more blood to the body parts. The heartbeat also increases when we are **excited, scared** or **sick**. When we rest the heartbeat decreases.

Note: A **stethoscope** is used to measure heartbeat.

### Fun corner

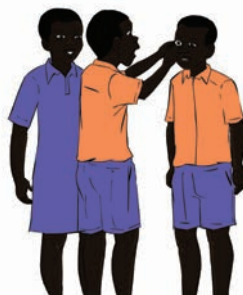
Make a model of the heart using clay, plasticine, papermache or paper cuttings. Display the work in the learning corner.

## Blood vessels

### Activity 1.5

#### Work in pairs

1. Check the pulse of your partner on the wrist or neck. Do you feel the heartbeat?
2. Observe your arms at the back of your hands. Clench your fist and observe again. Do you see any dark lines at the surface of the skin?
3. Pull down the lower eyelid of your partner as shown.



4. Look carefully at the inner side of the eyelid.
5. Let your partner look at your eye in the same way.
6. Discuss what you see. Did you see the red lines? What do you think they are?

### Learning Point

The tiny red lines are small blood vessels called **capillaries**. Others are arteries and veins.

#### a) Arteries

- Arteries carry blood away from the heart. The main artery is called **aorta**. They have thick walls and a narrow space in the middle called **lumen**. They are located deep inside the body.

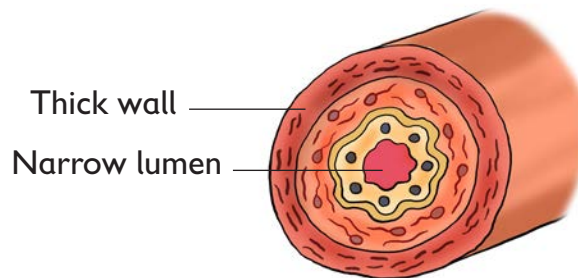


Fig 1.2: Structure of an artery

- They have no valves and the blood is under very high pressure from the heart.
- In arteries blood flows in waves that are felt as pulse.
- They carry blood rich in oxygen (oxygenated blood) except the pulmonary artery which carries blood without oxygen from the lungs to the heart.

#### b) Veins

- Veins carry blood from all body parts to the heart. They are located near the surface of the body.

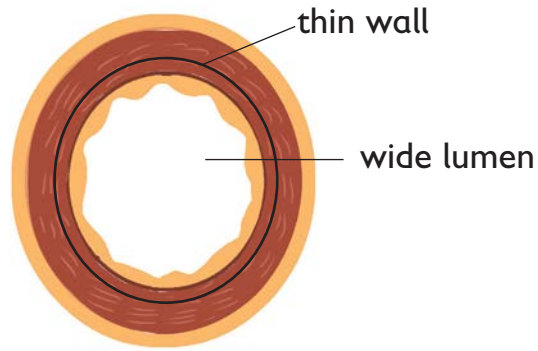


Fig 1.3: Structure of a vein

- They have thin walls with a wide space in the middle called lumen.
- They have valves to prevent backflow of blood which flows under low pressure.
- They have no pulse.
- They carry blood without oxygen (deoxygenated) except the pulmonary vein which carries oxygenated blood from the lungs to the heart.

### c) Capillaries

- Capillaries carry blood into and out of the body organs and cells.
- They have thin walls that are one cell thick.

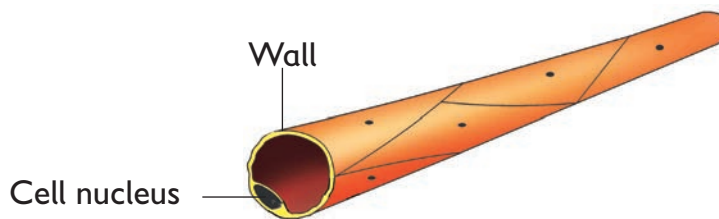


Fig 1.4: Structure of a capillary

- They carry oxygen and digested food to all body organs and cells.
- They carry carbon dioxide and wastes out of the body organs and cells.
- They are found all over the body.

## Fun corner

Draw and colour blood vessels in a manila paper. Show your drawings to the rest of the class.

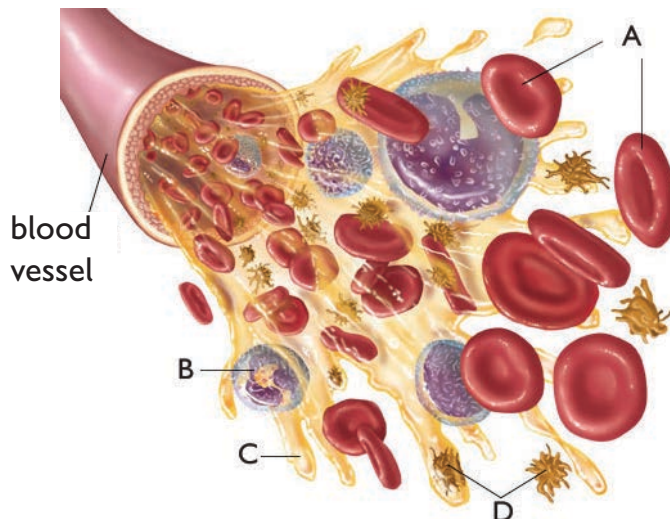
Display the manila paper with the drawings on the wall of your classroom.

## Blood components

### Activity 1.6

#### Work in groups

1. Identify the blood components below.



2. Answer the following questions:
  - (a) How many components can you see?
  - (b) Which component is circular in shape?
  - (c) Which component is irregular in shape?
  - (d) Name the component that is pale-yellow in colour?

## Learning Point

Blood is made up of:

### (a) Plasma

It is the pale yellow liquid part of blood made of 90% water. All the blood cells are suspended in the plasma.

It contains digested food substances, salts, hormones, urea and carbon dioxide.

It transports carbon dioxide and other waste substances from all the body cells to the lungs and kidneys where they are removed from the blood.

### (b) Red blood cells

- They are circular in shape and have no nucleus.
- Gives blood its red colour. This red colour has a substance called **haemoglobin**. Haemoglobin mixes with oxygen to form a substance called **oxyhaemoglobin** which carries oxygen throughout the body.

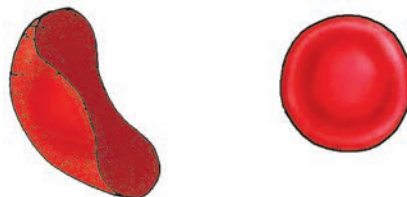


Fig. 1.5: Red blood cells

Blood with oxygen is bright red in colour. Blood without oxygen is dark red in colour.

### (c) White blood cells

They are irregular in shape and have a nucleus. White blood cells help to fight and kill disease-causing germs. White blood cells are produced in the yellow bone marrow and lymph.



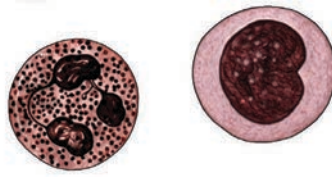


Fig. 1.16: White blood cells

### (d) Platelets

This prevents excessive bleeding from the injury. Blood platelets are tiny and irregular. They have no nucleus and are produced in the red bone marrow.

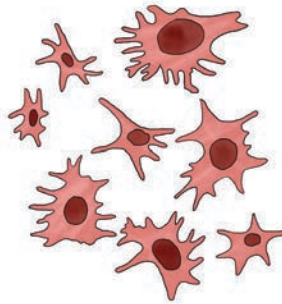


Fig. 1.7: Blood platelets

### Fun corner

Making a display of components of blood.

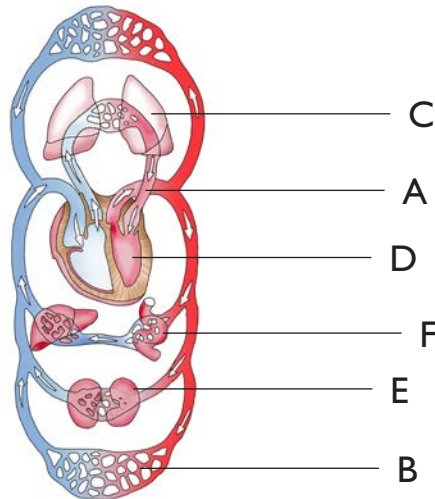
1. Model the components of blood using clay or plasticine.
2. Allow them to dry and stick them on a manila paper using a cello tape or glue.
3. Display the components in the learning corner or on the wall of the classroom.

## The flow of blood

### Activity 1.7

#### Work in groups

1. Look at the picture below. Trace the flow of blood in the body.



#### Answer these questions

1. Which blood vessel brings blood from the lungs to the heart?
2. Which part pumps blood to the aorta?
3. Name the part that brings blood from all body parts back to the heart?
4. Name the part that gives blood oxygen?
5. Discuss your answers with the class.
6. Name the organs labelled B, C, D, E and F.

#### Learning Point

This is how blood flows in the circulatory system. From the **body organs** to the vena cava. From the vena cava to the Right auricle. From the right auricle into the right ventricle. From the right ventricle to the pulmonary

artery. From the pulmonary artery to the lungs and out of the lungs through the pulmonary vein. From the pulmonary vein to the left auricle. From the left auricle to the left ventricle and to the aorta. From aorta to other body organs.

This can be summarized in a cycle as shown below.

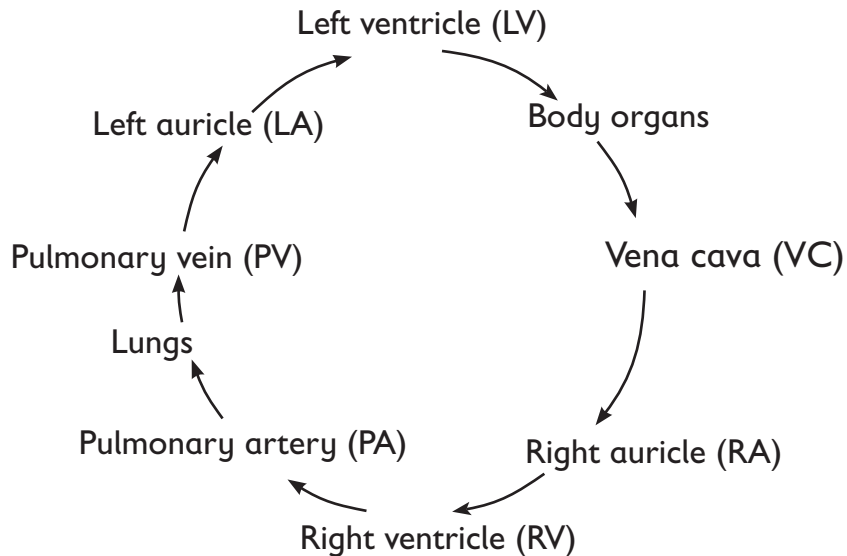


Fig. 1.8: Summary of cycle of blood in the body

## Importance of blood circulation

### Activity 1.8

#### Work in pairs

Answer the following questions:

1. How does digested food from the small intestines reach all the body parts?
2. How are waste materials removed from the body?
3. How does white blood cells reach an injured toe?
4. What would happen if your red blood cells were not enough?

## Learning Point

Blood is the main transport fluid in the body. It transports the following:

- Oxygen from the lungs to the rest of the body.
- Digested food from the small intestines to all parts of the body.
- Carbon dioxide from the body parts to the lungs.
- Heat from the liver to all parts of the body.
- Waste materials from all the body parts to the kidneys where they are removed.

## Fun corner

Model the circulatory system using clay, plasticine, straws, cellotape and paper mache. Trace the path followed by blood from the heart and back.

Show your work to the rest of the class. Display your work in a learning corner.



## Remember!

- We should avoid eating a lot of fatty foods. They cause blockage of the heart and other blood vessels leading to heart problems such as heart attacks.
- We should perform regular exercises and eat a balanced diet for the heart to function properly and blood to circulate well.
- We should handle the knife and other sharp objects with great care. They can hurt us if not properly handled.
- We should avoid touching other people's blood because blood can spread HIV; the virus that causes AIDS.
- When assisting an injured person we should always wear protective gloves.
- It is important we eat food rich in iron for example green vegetables and liver, because iron is required in blood formation.

1. Why is oxygen important to blood and to the cells?
2. Why is blood that flows from the lungs to the heart bright red rather than dark red?
3. Kide had a circulatory problem and was advised by the doctor to eat food rich in iron. From the knowledge acquired in class, identify at least three types of food that Kide needs to take.
4. Suppose you have been called upon to talk to patients on prevention from heart attack and other heart related problems. Highlight some of the points you will talk about.
5. Using a table, differentiate between an artery and a vein in terms of their structure.
6. Why is it important to check our blood pressure regularly?
7. Why is it risky to leave a charcoal stove burning in a poorly ventilated room?

## 1.2 Respiratory system

Respiratory system is also known as **breathing system**. Breathing is taking in fresh air into the lungs and taking waste air out of the lungs.

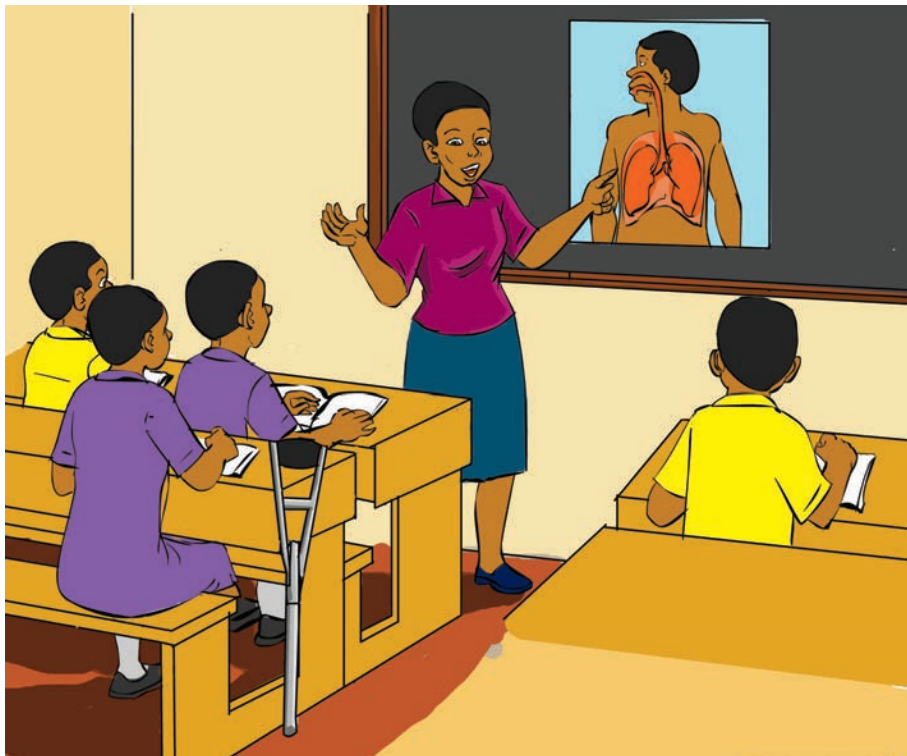
### Words to Learn

Trachea, lungs, bronchus, bronchiole, alveoli, diaphragm, epiglottis, gaseous exchange.

### Activity 1.9

#### Work in pairs

1. Study the chart provided.



2. Read the parts aloud.
3. Show your partner also where the nose, trachea and lungs are found in the body.

4. Let your partner show you where the nose, trachea and lungs are also found in the body.
5. Put your hands on the chest
  - a) Breathe in. What happens? Does the chest and ribs move?
  - b) Breathe out. What happens? Does the chest and ribs move?
6. Talk about breathing in and out with your friend.

### Activity 1.10

#### Work in groups

#### Materials

A lung of a cow, goat or sheep, knife, hand lenses and a straw.

#### What to do

1. Your teacher will bring a lung of a cow, goat or sheep. Look at the lungs and discuss in groups the following questions?
2. Feel the lungs with clean hands. How do they feel?
3. How many lungs are there?
4. Show your partner the following parts
  - a) Trachea
  - b) Bronchus
  - c) Bronchioles
5. Connect the straw to the trachea of the animal and carefully blow air into the trachea. What happens to the lungs?
6. Cut the lungs open using a knife and observe the spongy nature using the hand lens. What can you see?

#### Learning Point

**The breathing system is made up of;**

#### (a) Nose

The nose has two openings called **nostrils**. As air moves in the nose, it is moistened by the mucus lining, warmed by the blood capillaries and the hair. The mucus in the nose traps dust and germs.

### (b) Trachea or windpipe

The trachea is a tube made up of rings. The walls of trachea are lined with hairs. The hairs trap dust and mucus, which are later removed from the breathing system as sputum.

The trachea is divided into two branches called bronchi (singular bronchus).

### (c) Lungs

There are two lungs found at the chest cavity. They are enclosed in a double membrane known as the **pleural membrane**.

The space between these membranes is known as **pleural cavity**.

Within the lungs, each **bronchus** divides into small tubes called **bronchioles**. The bronchioles branch and end in groups of tiny air sacs called **alveoli** (singular alveolus).

The alveoli are surrounded by a network of blood capillaries. Oxygen gets into the blood and carbon dioxide gets out of the lungs through the nose.

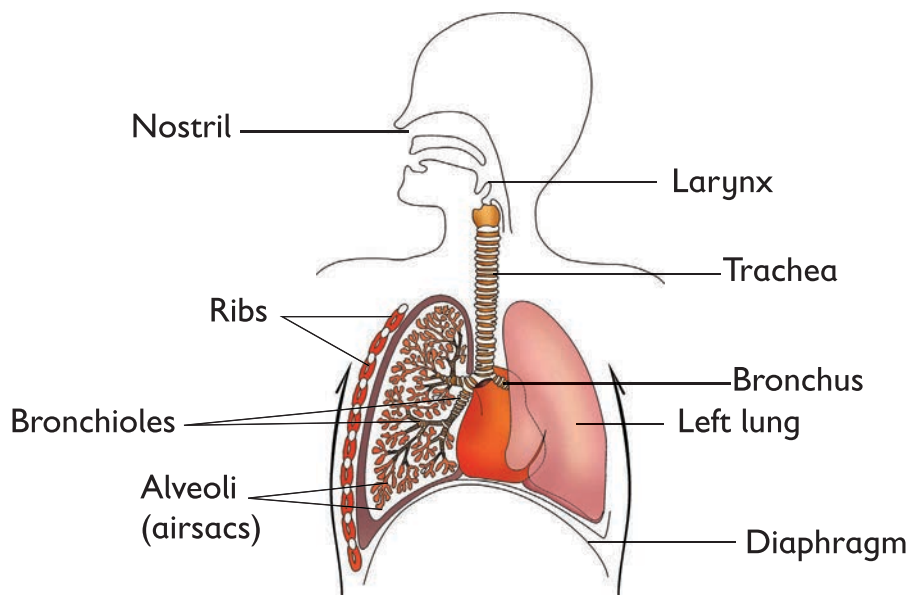


Fig. 1.9: Parts of breathing system



### (d) Ribs

During breathing in, the ribs move upwards and outwards. This causes the chest cavity and the lungs to expand and air enter the lungs. During breathing out, ribs move downwards and inwards causing the chest cavity and lungs to contract forcing air out of the lungs. Ribs protect the lungs and heart.

### (e) Diaphragm

It separates the chest from the abdomen. During breathing in, the diaphragm moves downwards. The lungs expand and air enters into the lungs. During breathing out the diaphragm moves upwards, the lungs contract and expel the air out of the lungs through the nostrils.

## Modelling a respiratory system

### Activity 1.11

 **Work in groups**

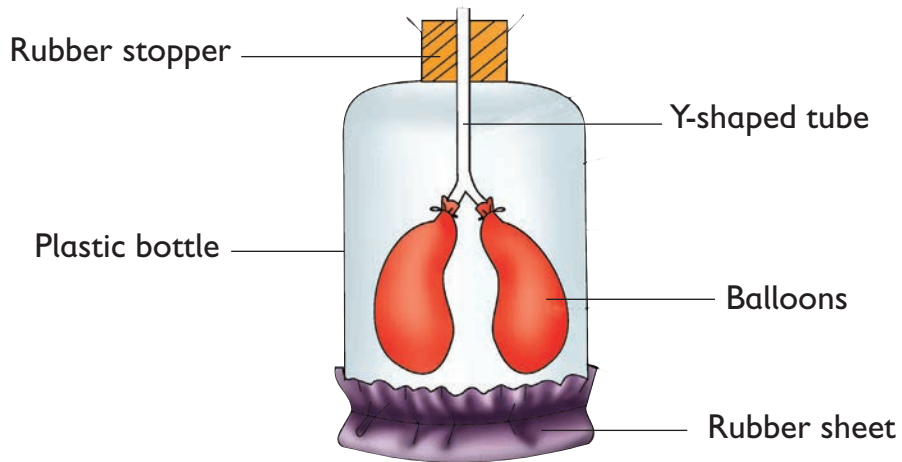
#### Materials



Two balloons, plastic bottle, rubber stopper with a hole, y-shaped connector or straws, rubber sheet.

#### What to do

1. Set up the apparatus as shown in the figure below.



2. Pull down the rubber sheet at the base of the bottle.
3. Observe what happens to the balloons.
4. Release the rubber sheet slowly and observe what happens to the balloons.
5. How else could you design such an experiment?
6. Discuss your findings with the rest of the class.

### Learning Point

When the rubber sheet is pulled down, the balloons become inflated.



Fig. 1.10: Respiratory model

When pushed up, the balloons get deflated. These are equivalent to breathing in and out respectively. The rubber sheet represents the diaphragm, the plastic bottle the rib cage, the Y-shaped tube the trachea and bronchi and the balloons the lungs.

## Importance of the respiratory system

The food carried by blood to all the body cells is broken down in presence of oxygen to release energy, carbon dioxide and water vapour.

The respiratory process produces energy in continuous manner and that is why we breathe continuously.

### Remember!

The respiratory system is very important to the body. We must protect it from respiratory diseases that would make breathing impossible.

## Further activity

Some respiratory diseases are lung cancer, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough and tuberculosis. Search on the internet on the signs, symptoms and effects of the diseases.

1. A human being without a respiratory system is as good as a car without fuel. Explain this statement.
2. Explain the following observations:
  - a) Your heart rate increases when you do exercise such as running.
  - b) You cannot hold your breathe for more than five minutes.
3. Relate the following parts of a plant to a respiratory system.
  - a) Stem
  - b) Branches
  - c) Fruits

4. Which one of the following organs is not involved in breathing?
- A. Diaphragm                      B. Bronchioles  
C. Oesophagus                      D. Wind pipe
5. Smoking destroys or harms the respiratory system. Justify this statement.
6. How would you ensure that your respiratory system remains healthy?

## 1.3 Human excretory system

### Words to Learn

Kidney, lungs, skin, waste products, excretory, organs, pores, sweat glands, urea, urine, nitrogenous wastes, urethra, ureter, sweat.

### Activity 1.12



#### Work as a class

#### Materials

Hand lenses

#### What to do

1. Your teacher will organize a visit to the butchery or slaughter house to observe excretory system of a cow sheep or goat.
2. Ask the butcher to show you the kidney of either cow, goat or sheep.
  - a) What is the shape of the kidneys?
  - b) What is the colour of the kidneys?
  - c) Look at the kidneys using a hand lens. Can you see any blood vessels?
3. Ask the butcher to show you the lungs.
  - a) What is the shape of the lungs?
  - b) Feel the lungs with clean hands. How do they feel?

- c) How many lungs are there?
  - d) Can you identify the trachea?
  - e) Look at the lungs using a hand lens. Can you see any blood vessels?
4. Ask the butcher to show you the skin or hide.
- a) What can you see?
  - b) How many layers can you see?
  - c) Look at the skin using a hand lens. Can you see blood vessels and tiny holes on the skin?

### Learning Point

There are many processes that take place in the body such as digestion and breathing. Several wastes are produced and some are poisonous. They should be removed from the body. The main excretory organs are the **skin, lungs** and **kidneys**. The main excretory products are carbon dioxide, excess water, urea and excess salts. Removal of waste products from the body is known as **excretion**.

## The Skin

### Activity 1.13

#### Work in pairs

**Materials:** Hand lenses or magnifying glasses.

1. Use the hand lens to observe the skin of your hands.  
What do you see?
2. Talk about what you have observed.
3. Draw and label the structure of the skin.

### Learning Point

The skin is the excretory organ that removes **sweat** from the body. Sweat is a mixture of **excess salts** and **water**. The tiny holes on the skin are called pores. They help to remove sweat from the body.

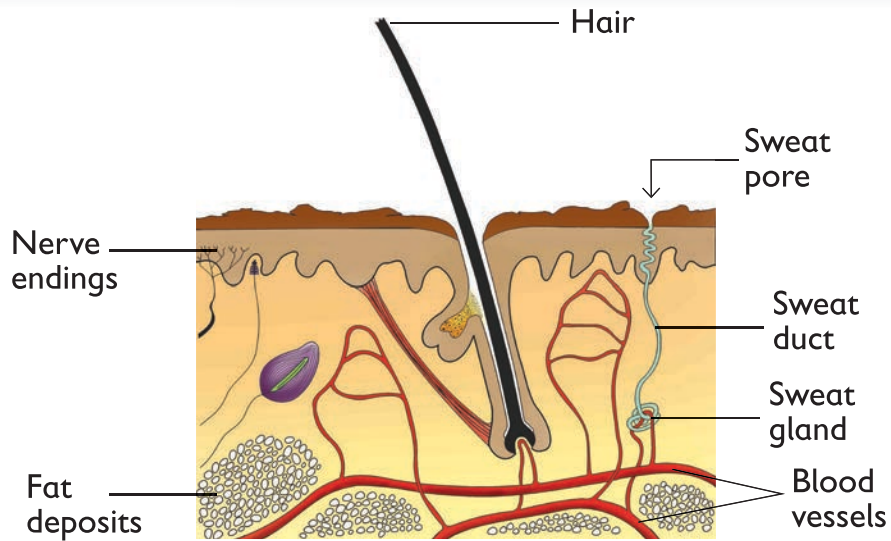


Fig. 1.11: Structure of the skin

Sweat glands have blood capillaries that deliver waste products from other parts of the body. The sweat glands absorb excess water and salts from the blood. The wastes come out of the body as sweat and evaporates from the skin. Sweat gets rid of wastes from the body and also cools the body.

### Activity 1.14



#### Work in groups

**Materials:** Playing field, open field.

#### What to do

1. Run around the classroom or open field for sometime.
2. How does your skin feel?
3. What has brought the changes on your skin?
4. Apart from running or playing, point out other instances that can trigger production of sweat.

## Learning Point

When we run, the skin produces sweat.

The sweat makes the skin watery and when it evaporates it cools the body. The sweat tastes salty. This is because of presence of excess salts in sweat.

## The lungs

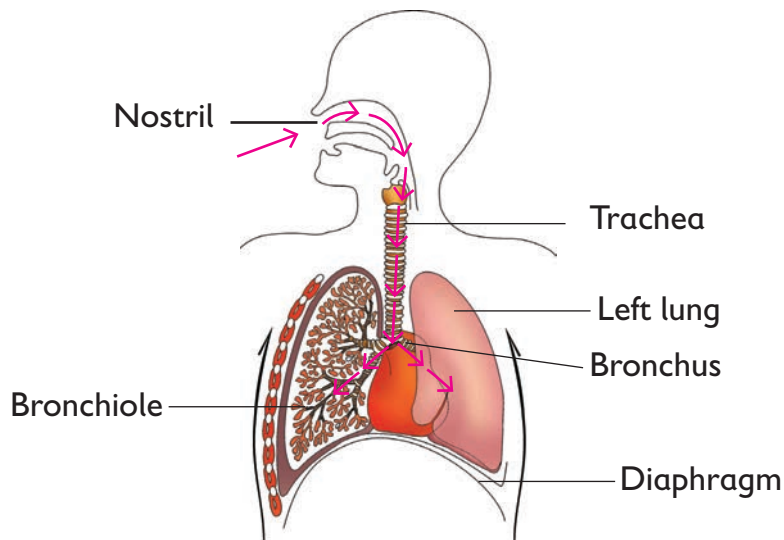
### Activity 1.15

 **Work in pairs**

**Materials:** A piece of glass, mirror.

**What to do**

Study the diagram below.



1. Read the parts aloud. Trace the flow of air in the picture.
2. Put your finger near the nose. Do you feel the warm air coming out of the nose?
3. Put a cold piece of glass or a mirror next to the nose. What is formed on the mirror?

## Learning Point

Air passes through the nose to the trachea into the lungs. Oxygen is taken to the body organs from the lungs through the blood and is then breathed out. All these happen in the breathing system.

## Fun corner

Draw and colour the lungs, on a manila paper. Label the parts and display the work in the learning corner. Talk about the drawings with your classmates.

## The Kidneys

### Activity 1.16



### Work in groups

Study the picture below.



1. What can you see in the picture? Identify the parts labelled A, B and C.
2. Predict the functions of the identified parts.
3. What would happen if your kidneys are not working?



## Learning Point

During blood circulation, blood flows through the kidneys. The wastes in the blood are filtered by the kidneys. The wastes removed include nitrogenous wastes from digested protein (urea), excess water and excess salts. Urea is mixed with the excess water to form urine.

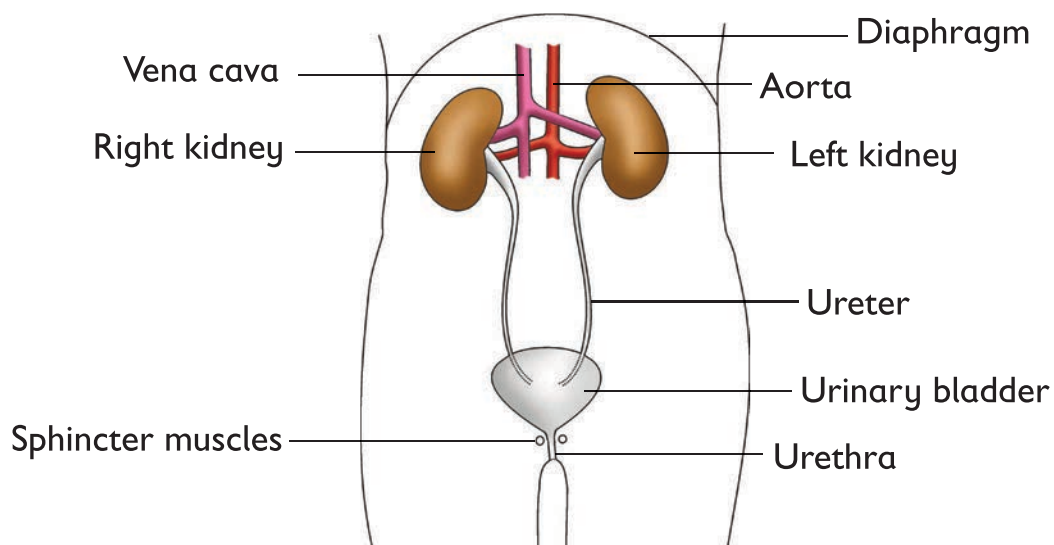


Fig. 1.12: Urinary system

Urine passes through the ureter to the bladder. The urine is later discharged out of the body through the urethra.

## Fun corner

Use the following materials to model the urinary system, 2 plastic bottles, tube or straws, rubber band, water, piece of wood, cellotape and a knife.

## Remember!

Urine gives important information on the health of an individual. There are many infections that affect the urinary tract and they result to blood in urine, pain as you urinate and urine feeling hot. Take plenty of water to keep off the infections.

1. How are wastes formed in the body?
2. How do we know that someone has an infection in the urinary system?
3. Identify the three main groups of excretory wastes found in animals?
4. Why is the left kidney located slightly higher than the right kidney?
5. How is the urinary system adapted to its function?

## 1.4 Digestive system

### Words to Learn

Digestion, digestive system, gullet, pancreas, liver, digestive juices, ileum, colon, rectum, balanced diet, bolus, hygiene, sanitation, salivary glands, indigestible wastes faeces.

The digestive system breaks down food to make it ready for use by the body cells.

### Activity 1.17

#### Work in pairs

Look at the picture below.



1. What can you see in the picture?
2. The digestive system starts at \_\_\_\_\_ and ends in the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Talk about other organs that assist in digestion of food.
4. Trace the path taken by food during digestion.

### Activity 1.18



#### Work as a class

Your teacher will bring a digestive system model, chart or pictures in class.

1. Observe the organs of the digestive system when the parts and the whole system are still intact.
2. Identify all the parts of the digestive system and draw the digestive system in your exercise book.

### Learning Point



The digestive system of animals is almost similar to that of human beings. The parts of the digestive system include; the mouth, gullet, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, rectum and anus.

#### Digestion in the mouth

Digestion starts in the mouth. The teeth, tongue and saliva help to digest food.

**The teeth** break down food into smaller pieces that can be swallowed easily.

**Saliva** – Saliva is produced by salivary glands in the mouth. Saliva mixes with food and makes the food soft and sticky. The food is swallowed in small round balls call **boluses**. Digestion of starch starts in the mouth.

**Tongue** – It helps to roll the food in the mouth for proper chewing and swallowing. The gullet connects the mouth to the stomach.

**Stomach** - The walls of the stomach contains glands which produce digestive juices. The digestive juices digests starch. The hydrochloric acid produced by the stomach kills germs that may come along with food. The food is released in small quantities to the small intestine.

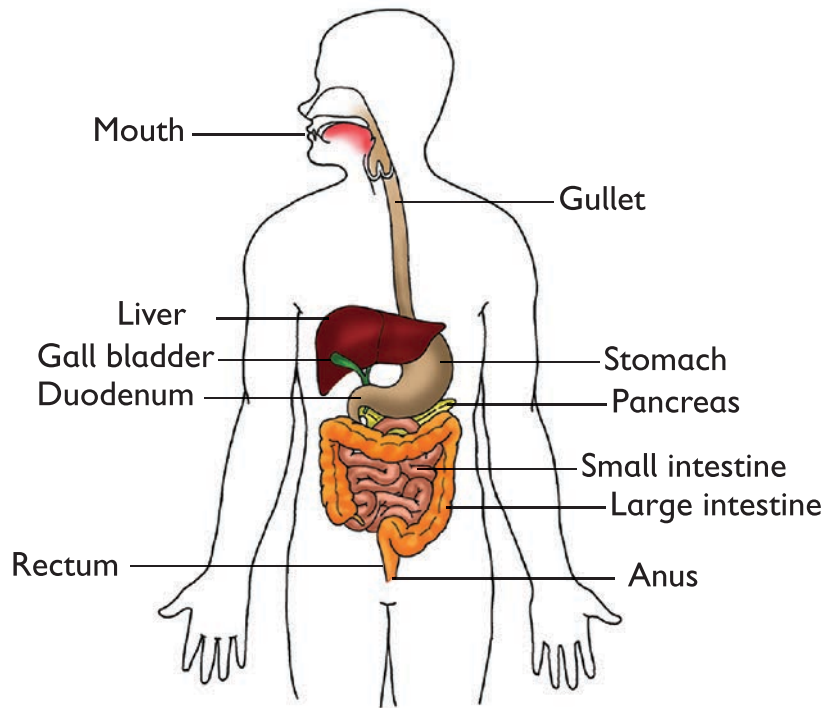


Fig. 1.13: Parts of the digestive system

### Digestion in the small intestine

The small intestine is about 6-7 metres long in an adult human being. It is made up of the **duodenum** and **ileum**.

### Digestion in the duodenum

The duodenum is the first part of the small intestine and it is 25-30 cm long.

The duodenum receives the bile duct and the pancreatic duct.

Bile duct carries bile from the gall bladder.

Bile emulsifies lipids and neutralises the acidic chyme.

Pancreatic duct carries pancreatic juice from the pancreas and it helps in digestion of proteins and lipids.

Pancreatic juice contains enzymes such as pancreatic lipase, **pancreatic amylase** and trypsin which are responsible for digestion of food substances.

Digestion of food continues in the duodenum with the help of pancreatic juice from pancreas and bile from the liver and food is readily absorbed. The food is now ready for absorption into the body. The walls of the small intestine are able to absorb digested food into the bloodstream.

Other digestive juices from the pancreas (pancreatic juice) and liver (bile juice) break down the food further.

### Large intestine

The indigestible food passes into the large intestine. Water, vitamins and mineral salts are absorbed into the blood stream.

The remaining water and indigestible food waste, moves to the rectum.

### Rectum

The waste is stored here for some time and later released from the body through the anus as faeces.

### Remember!

Bile only emulsifies fat. **Emulsification** is breaking down a bigger molecule into smaller molecule.

We should make sure that we eat a balanced diet to keep our bodies healthy.



Use locally materials available to make a model of the human digestive system as shown above.

1. Distinguish between small intestine and large intestine\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Create a crossword puzzle using the questions below. Shade the crossword puzzle where an appropriate answer is put.

### Across

Digestion starts in the \_\_\_\_\_.

An organ that assists in digestion.

Assists in swallowing food.

Stores food for sometime.

The best method of preventing digestive disorders is through observing proper hygiene and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down

Breaking down food to make it ready for use by the body.

Another name of small intestine.

Food in the mouth is rolled into round balls called \_\_\_\_\_.

A liquid produced by the salivary glands.

Another name of the gullet.

Digestion is completed in the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Pancreatic juice is produced by one of the following
  - A. Liver
  - B. Pancreas
  - C. Small intestine
  - D. Rectum

## 1.5 Reproductive systems in flowering plants

There are different plants that grow in our surroundings. Some bear flowers while others do not. Flowers are the reproductive parts of a flowering plant. They produce seeds which later grow into new plants.

## Words to Learn

Stigma, style, ovules, ovary, sepal, stalk, petal, anthers, filament, calyx, stamen, pistil, pollination, fertilization, fruit, seed, scar, reproduction.

### Activity 1.19

#### Work in pairs

#### Materials

Large fresh flowers, razor blades, hand lenses.

#### What to do:

1. Collect large mature fresh flowers and bring them to the classroom.
2. Carefully cut to split each of them into two equal parts as shown below.

**Caution:** handle razor blade with care.



3. Using a chart, match the parts of the flower with the correct names:
  - Petals
  - Anther
  - Style
  - Ovary
  - Sepals
  - Stigma
  - Filament
  - Ovules
4. Draw one of the halves of the flower you split up in your exercise book.
5. Label the following parts: stigma, style, ovule, sepal, flower stalk, ovary, petal, filament and anther.



## Learning Point

A flower is made up of several parts. The following are parts of the flower and their functions:

**Flower stalk** – Holds the flower on the stem.

**Sepals** – Protects the flower when it is still in a bud stage. A collection of sepals is called **Calyx**.

**Petals (corolla)** – Protects the inner parts of a flower. Petals are brightly coloured to attract insects.

**Stigma** – Receives the pollen grains.

**Style** – The tube that connects the stigma to the ovary.

**Ovary** – Protects the ovules. It develops into a fruit.

**Ovules** – Female reproductive cells (gemetes) in the flower.

**Anther** – Produces pollen or the male cells (gametes).

**Filament** – Holds the anthers.

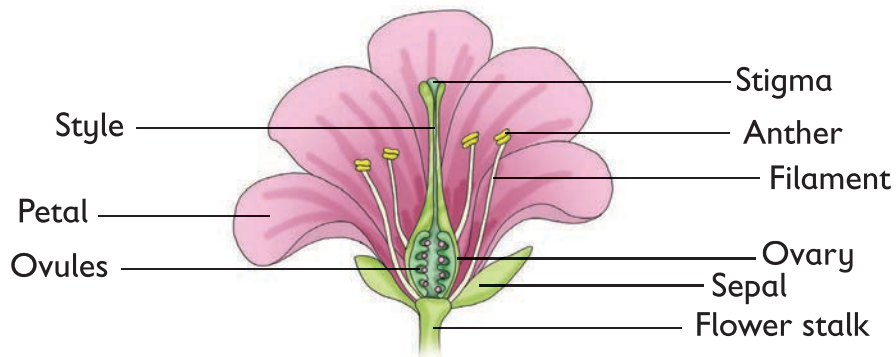


Fig. 1.14: Parts of a flower

## Activity 1.20

 **Work in pairs**

**Materials:**

Large fresh flowers, razor blades, hand lenses.

### What to do

1. Carefully cut out the anther and filament.
2. Draw what you can see in your exercise books.
3. Using the hand lens, look at the anther. Can you see some powder?
4. Share your findings with the rest of the class.

### Learning Point

The male part of a flower is called the **stamen**. It is made up of the anthers, filament and pollen grains.

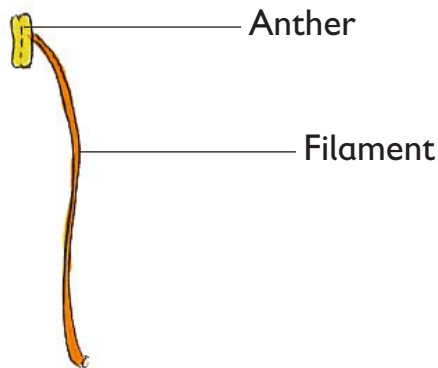


Fig. 1.15: Male parts of a flower (stamen)

### Activity 1.21

#### Work in pairs

1. Carefully cut out the stigma, style and ovary.
2. Draw what you can see.
3. Using a razor blade cut the ovary and observe the ovules using a hands lens.
4. What is the size of the ovules?
5. Share your findings with the rest of the class.

### Learning Point

The female part of a flower is called the **pistil**. It is made up of the stigma, style and ovary. Inside the ovary are ovules.

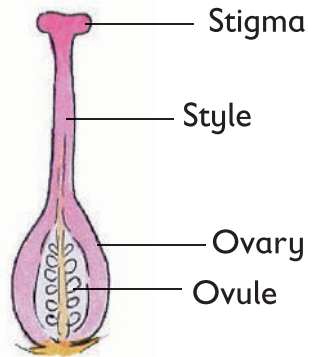


Fig. 1.16: Female parts of a flower (pistil)

## 1.6 Pollination and fertilization in flowering plants

### Activity 1.22



#### Work in groups

1. Study the pictures below.



- Talk about what you can see in pictures A and B.
2. What attracts insects and birds to the flowers?
  3. How do the following benefit from one another?
    - a) Animals?
    - b) Plants?
  4. Discuss your findings with other group members.

## Learning Point

**Pollination** is the transfer of pollen grains from the anthers to stigma.

### Fun corner

Draw a bee and a bird collecting nectar from a flower on Manilla paper. Colour and pin it on the classroom corner.

### Remember!

Insects and birds are important for pollination to take place. They transfer pollen grains from one flower to the other.

### Activity 1.23

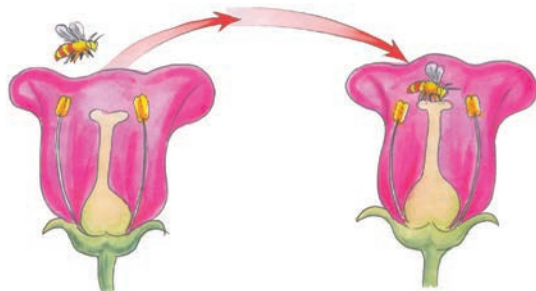


#### Work as a class

1. Study the pictures below.



A



B

2. Discuss what you can see in the pictures. Compare and contrast the two pictures.
3. What do you think the insect is doing in picture B above?
4. Discuss your findings.

## Learning Point

There are two types of pollination.

### (a) Self pollination

Is the transfer of pollen grains from the anthers to the stigma of the same kind.

### (b) Cross pollination

This takes place when pollen grains of one flower land on the stigma of another flower but on a different plant of the same kind. i.e picture B.

## Agents of pollination

### Activity 1.24



#### Work in groups

1. Collect different kinds of flowers from the school compound.
2. Classify the flowers into the following groups:

	A	B
a)	Brightly coloured	Dull colours
b)	Sweet smell	No smell
c)	Large flowers	Small flowers
d)	Sticky pollen grains	Non-sticky pollen grains
e)	Smooth stigma	Hairy stigma

3. Talk about the features of the flowers in group A.
4. Talk about the features of the flowers in group B.
5. Discuss your findings with the rest of the class.
6. What is the possible agent of pollination of the flowers in group A and group B.

## Learning Point

**Agents of pollination** are things which cause pollination to take place. The agents carry pollen grains from the anther to the stigma. The three agents of pollination are:

- Animals (insects, birds)
- Wind
- Water

### Animals (insects, birds)

The flowers have these features to attract animals;

- Bright colours.
- Nectar and a sweet smell.
- Large enough.
- They have sticky, stigma and pollen grains.

Name some insects in your locality that collect nectar from flowers. Use your local language.

### (b) Wind

The flowers pollinated by wind have these features:

- Dull colours.
- No nectar.
- No smell.
- Large amounts of pollen grains that are light and easily carried by wind.
- Hairy styles and stigmas to trap pollen grains.

## Fun corner

Using clay, small seeds, manila paper, threads or string and paint, model a flower pollinated by insects and wind. Allow it to dry. Does it resemble the characteristics above.

## Remember!

Plants are very important to human beings and animals. We must protect plants and plant trees.

### Activity 1.25



#### Work in groups

1. Record the flowers you had collected in activity 1.24 by each agent using local plant names.

Insect pollinated	Wind pollinated

2. Identify and name some flowers from your environment which have scent.
3. Identify and name other animals that visit flowers to collect nectar.
4. Go for a nature walk and observe animal pollination at work.
5. Discuss the group work with the rest of the class.

#### Fun corner

Name some of the plants at home and their agents of pollination. How do they look like?

## Fertilisation

Reproduction in plants starts with pollination followed by fertilisation.

## Activity 1.26

### Work in pairs

Look at the picture below.

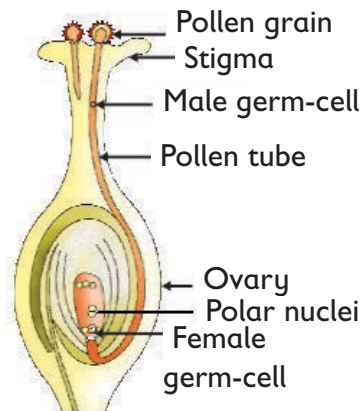


Fig. 1.17: Double fertilisation

1. What is going on in the picture?
2. Identify the germinating pollen grains.
3. Follow the pollen tube. Where does it end?
4. Discuss your findings with your partner. Write a report then present to other class members.

### Learning Point

Pollen grains develop pollen tubes which transport the male cell to the ovary.

In the ovary, each female cell (ovule) gets connected to the pollen tube.

The pollen grain passing through the pollen tube unites with the ovule. This union of ovules and pollen grains is called **fertilization**.

After fertilization, the **ovary** develops into a **fruit** while the **ovules** develop into **seeds**.

The petals, style, anthers dry and fall off.

The point of attachment by the style to the ovary becomes a **scar** when the style falls off.



## Activity 1.27



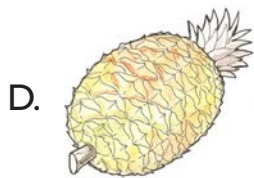
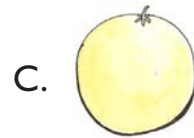
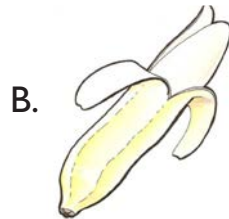
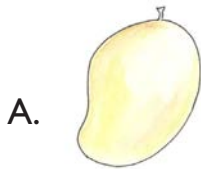
### Work in groups

#### Materials

Different types of fruits, hand lenses, knives.

#### What to do

1. Look at the different types of fruits below.



2. Can you relate the fruit to the ovary? Explain your answer.
3. Show your friends the points of attachment by the style to the ovary.
4. How many scars are there in each of the fruits?
5. Cut open the fruit to expose the inside. Use the hand lenses to observe it. Can you see the seeds?
6. Talk about the findings with your group members.

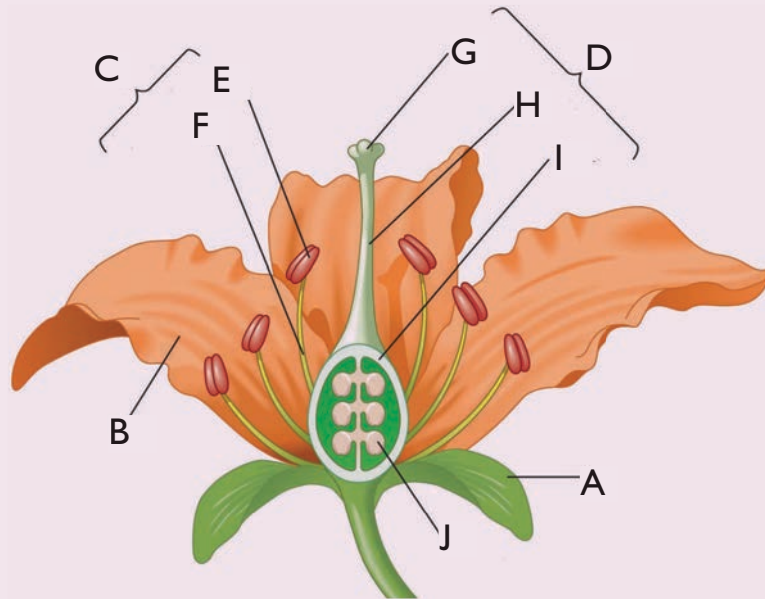
#### Learning Point

A fruit has two scars. The lower scar is the point of attachment to the flowerstalk and the remains of style. When a fruit is cut, seeds are seen inside it.

## Remember!

A fruit is differentiated from a seed because it has two scars while the seed has one scar.

1. Study the diagram below and answer the questions that follow.



- Identify common terms for the parts labelled C and D.
  - How is the parts labelled B adapted to its function?
  - What is the function of the parts labelled E and F?
  - Name the parts labelled A, J and H.
  - Show on the diagram how the pollen grains are usually transferred.
2. Which one of the following best describes the union of a pollen grain with an ovule?
- Cross pollination
  - Self-pollination
  - Fertilization
  - Gametes

3. Using a table, distinguish between wind and insect pollinated flowers.
4. Why is maize grain considered a fruit and not a seed.
5. Why do wind pollinated flowers produce large quantity of pollen grains?

# Unit 2 Diseases and Hygiene

## Words to Learn

Waterborne diseases, effects, spread, prevention, water pollution, airborne diseases, tuberculosis, germs, bacteria, water treatment, disposal.

## 2.1 Sources of water, methods of water collection and purification

### Sources of water

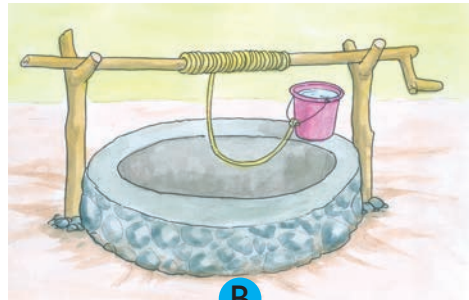
#### Activity 2.1

#### Work in pairs

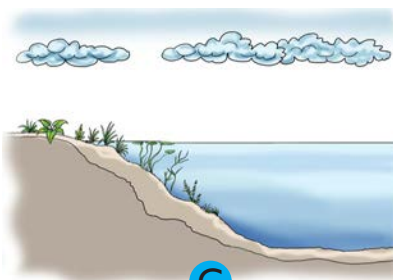
1. We get water from different places. Some sources of water are shown below. Identify the sources of water.



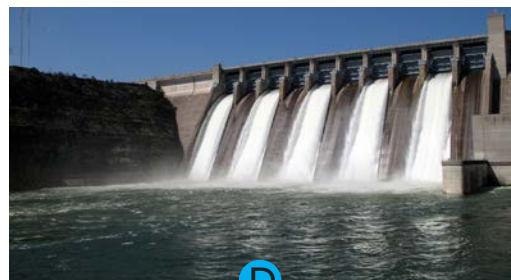
A



B



C



D



E



F

- What can you see in the pictures?

2. Answer these questions

- (a) What are the sources of water in your school? How about at home?
- (b) Is the water in school or home safe for use? Explain?
- (c) How can you make the water sources safe?

### Learning Point

Rain, lake, rivers, seas, oceans, borehole, wells are all examples of water sources.

Water sources can be contaminated by people, animals, waste disposal and faeces. To prevent water from being contaminated at the source, the following should be done:

- Maintain proper hygiene around the water sources.
- Building latrines far away from the water sources.
- Fencing of the water sources.
- Proper disposal of faecal wastes.
- Fetching water with clean containers.
- Watering animals away from water sources.

### Remember!

Tap is not a source of water.

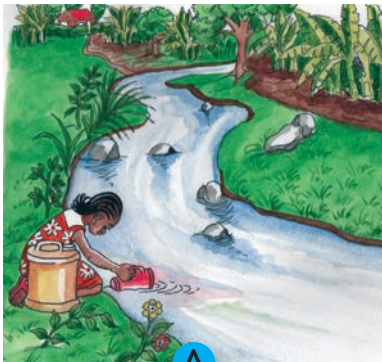
How else can you care for water sources? Write them down in a manila paper and hang it in a classroom corner.

## Methods of water collection

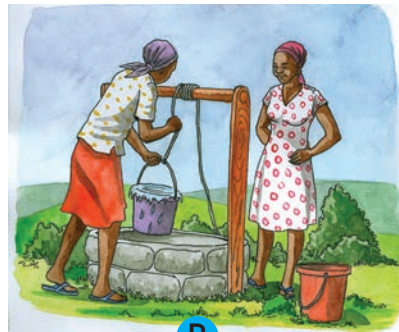
### Activity 2.2

 **Work in pairs**

1. Study the pictures below:



A



B



C



D

1. What can you see in the pictures?
2. What do people in the community use to collect water?
3. What do you always do after collecting water?
4. How do you store water at home?

## Learning Point

There are many methods used for water collection. From the pictures in activity 2.2, different people from different communities collect water using containers, buckets and tanks. After water has been collected, it is always advisable to purify and treat them to kill germs.

Some people also store water in pots. Always cover your stored water to prevent contamination.

## Fun corner

Name some of the containers used at home and the community to store water. Draw and colour them.

## Remember!

We should store water in a clean container.

## Purification of water

### Activity 2.3

#### Work in groups

Study the pictures below.



A



B



C



D

1. What can you see in the pictures?
2. Identify the methods used to purify water in each picture. Is the water safe for drinking?
3. Discuss other methods of making water safe and clean for use.

### Learning Point

Water is made safe for drinking by **filtering** then **boiling**. Before filtering, the dirty water can be left undisturbed for sometime to let solid particles settle at the bottom. The clear water on top is then carefully poured out leaving the solids behind. This is called **decantation**.

After decanting, the water is filtered. Filtering helps to remove dirt and other small solid particles present in the water. The water is then boiled to remove germs.

Water can also be treated with chemicals such as chlorine. Chlorine helps to kill germs present in water. Water can also be placed in bottles and then placed in sun. This is also another way of killing germs in water.

### Fun corner

1. Practice singing the following song and present the song during school assembly.

Clean safe water, clean safe water

We all need clean safe water

Clean safe water to drink

Clean safe water to wash



Clean safe water for animals  
Clean safe water for plants  
Clean safe water, clean safe water  
Ooh! how we need you!

### Remember!

We should always boil water or treat it with chemicals for example water guard before drinking.

## 2.2 Water Pollution

### Activity 2.4

#### Work in pairs

Study the picture below.



1. What is happening in the picture above?
2. From the picture, point out different activities that make water dirty.

3. Suppose you were a public health officer, how will you ensure that the water in the above picture is clean?
4. Discuss other ways in which water sources can be contaminated?

### Learning Point

Dirty water is usually associated with germs and dirt. Germs are tiny living things which cause diseases to people and other living things.

Activities such as washing clothes, human beings bathing, animals urinating, industrial wastes and toilet near a river source contaminates water and may spread waterborne diseases to both people and animals.

### Fun corner

Draw and colour other activities near your home that pollute water.

We should ensure our water sources remain clean and safe every time we use them.

## Reducing (prevention) of water pollution

### Activity 2.5

#### Work in groups

#### What to do

1. Use reference materials such as textbooks, journals, magazines, encyclopedia and internet to research on how water pollution can be prevented.
2. Compile a report and choose a group leader who will make a presentation on behalf of the group.
3. Practise using the above methods to sensitize community members on how to reduce water pollution at home and at school.

### Learning Point

Water pollution can be prevented by:

- Digging latrines, septic tanks and reservoirs away from water sources.

- Not bathing or washing in or near water sources.
- Proper disposal of refuse away from water sources.
- Watering animals away from water sources.

### Fun corner

Design a poster to sensitize community members on how to prevent water pollution.

### Remember!

Prevention is better than cure. We should try as much as possible to reduce water pollution.

When we reduce water pollution we reduce waterborne diseases and we remain healthy hence saving cost of going to hospital to buy drugs.

## 2.3 Waterborne diseases

### Activity 2.6

#### Work in pairs

Read this story to your partner then answer the questions that follow.

*Last holiday, I went to visit my cousins who live in the village. We went outside to play. I felt very thirsty and drank water from a tap. In the evening, I started feeling sick. I had a severe headache and a running stomach. My uncle and my aunt took me to hospital. The doctor gave me medicine. She told me to always drink clean water.*



### Study questions

1. What made Cynthia sick?
2. Have you ever been sick because of drinking unsafe water? What happened to you?
3. Share your experiences about waterborne diseases in your homes and locality. Record your findings in your exercise books.

### Learning Point

Water is very important to life of people and animals.

Water for domestic use should be safe and clean for use.

We should always drink clean water to prevent waterborne diseases.

## Common waterborne diseases

### Activity 2.7

#### Work in groups

#### Materials

Hand lenses, water from a pool, dam or river, container.

1. Using a hand lens, look at the water sample placed in a container.
2. Is the water clean or dirty? Why?
3. What can the things you have observed cause in the body?
4. Which diseases can you imagine may arise as a result of dirty water?

## Causes, effects and spread of waterborne diseases

### Activity 2.8

#### Work in groups

#### Materials

Manila paper, felt pen, cellotape and a meter rule.

#### What to do

1. You will be provided with reference materials and a list of different diseases by your teacher.

2. From the list provided, choose one common waterborne disease.
3. Use the Manila paper provided to tabulate your findings.
4. State the disease name, its cause, signs, symptoms, methods of spread, prevention and treatment.
5. Choose a group leader who will make a presentation on behalf of the group.
6. Stick the Manila paper on a classroom wall.

### Learning Point

Table 2.1 Summarises various aspects of waterborne diseases.

**Table 2.1: Ways of spread, causes, signs and symptoms, treatment and prevention of waterborne diseases**

Name of disease	Cause	Signs and symptoms	Ways it is spread	Treatment and prevention
Cholera	Bacterial germs	Severe diarrhea, Vomiting Dehydration	Contaminated food, milk flies.	Wash uncooked food. Proper disposal of faecal waste. Vaccination.
Bilharzia	Blood flukes	Blood in urine Pain when urinating Blood stained diarrhea Backache	Coming into contact with contaminated water.	Kill fresh water snails. Wearing protective clothing. Avoid bathing in ponds, lakes and rivers.
Typhoid fever	Bacterial germs	Abdominal pains, Severe headache, Body weakness High fever	Drinking contaminated water.	Drinking boiled milk. Wash uncooked food. Vaccination.

1. Water is a very important molecule of life. Improving water quality in South Sudan improves quality of life among residents. What is your take on this statement?
2. List 3 ways that water becomes polluted.
3. What do you think are effective ways to clean up polluted water? Explain your answers.
4. Okello was hospitalised in hospital with the following symptoms; pain when urinating, blood in urine and blood stained diarrhea.
  - a) Predict the likely disease Okello was suffering from?
  - b) Suppose you were told to advise Okello, how will you advise him?

## 2.4 Airborne diseases

### Activity 2.9

 **Work in pairs**

Study these pictures.



A



B

1. What is going on in the pictures?
2. Can you identify the difference in the way the people are coughing?
3. Talk about your observations with your partner.
4. What are the dangers of coughing and sneezing without covering your mouth?

## Remember!

Always use a handkerchief when blowing your nose.

### Learning Point

Germs are found everywhere. They are also in the air.

If a person coughs, talks or sneezes, germs will pass out in the air.

When coughing or sneezing always cover your mouth with a handkerchief to stop germs from spreading to the air. Airborne diseases infect people and animals. Airborne disease can be prevented by blowing nose using handkerchief.

## Common airborne diseases

### Activity 2.10



#### Work as a class

#### Materials

Bubble liquid, bubble blowing wand, box of tissues, balloon

#### What to do

1. Let one student stand in front of a class and fill up the balloon with air.
2. Tie the knot at the tip of the balloon and throw it in a class.
3. The class should remain seated and calm and observe how the balloon moves in class.
4. The learner who the balloon lands on or his desk should lay on the desk and pretend to be infected with an airborne pathogen.
5. Repeat the activity three more times.
6. Identify the students who the balloon landed on?
7. Which common airborne diseases do you know? List them.

## Learning Point

The activity above demonstrates how airborne diseases are usually spread in air.

Some common airborne diseases include; tuberculosis, measles, influenza and chicken pox.

## Control and prevention of airborne diseases

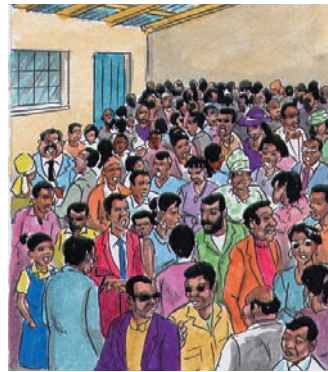
### Activity 2.11

#### Work in groups

Study these pictures.



A



B



C



D

1. What is wrong or right with the pictures above?
2. Investigate other methods of preventing airborne diseases.
3. Discuss your findings with the rest of your group members.



4. Using reference materials such as textbooks, journals encyclopaedia and internet, research on different types of airborne diseases, their causes, effects, prevention and treatment.
5. Tabulate your results and discuss with other group members.

### Learning Point

The following table summarises the types of airborne diseases, their causes, signs/symptoms, treatment and prevention.

**Table 2.2: Types of airborne diseases, their causes, signs/symptoms, treatment and prevention**

Airborne diseases	Cause and transmission	Signs and symptoms	Treatment and Prevention
Tuberculosis	Bacterial germs. Is transmitted when an infected person coughs, sneezes, shouts or sings.	Fever. Sweating at night. Loss of weight. Pain in the chest. Coughing blood.	Avoid congested places. Immunization. Good hygiene.
Measles/ Rubella	Virus Is transmitted through contact with an infected person through coughing and sneezing.	Fever. Coughing. Running nose. Red eyes. Rash or tiny red spots.	Immunization. Isolation of sick patients to prevent the spread. Avoid congested places.
Influenza/ Flu	Virus Transmitted through direct contact with infected person, contact with contaminated objects and inhaling virus laden aerosol.	Congested chest. Dry throat cough. Running nose. Sore throat.	Vaccination each year. Avoid congested places.

Chicken pox	Virus It is transmitted through contact with an infected patient/person.	Itchy red blisters. Flu like symptoms. Headache. Sore throat.	Vaccination. Isolation of infected patients. Disinfecting personal items.
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### Remember!

Remember: Small pox has been eradicated in South Sudan.

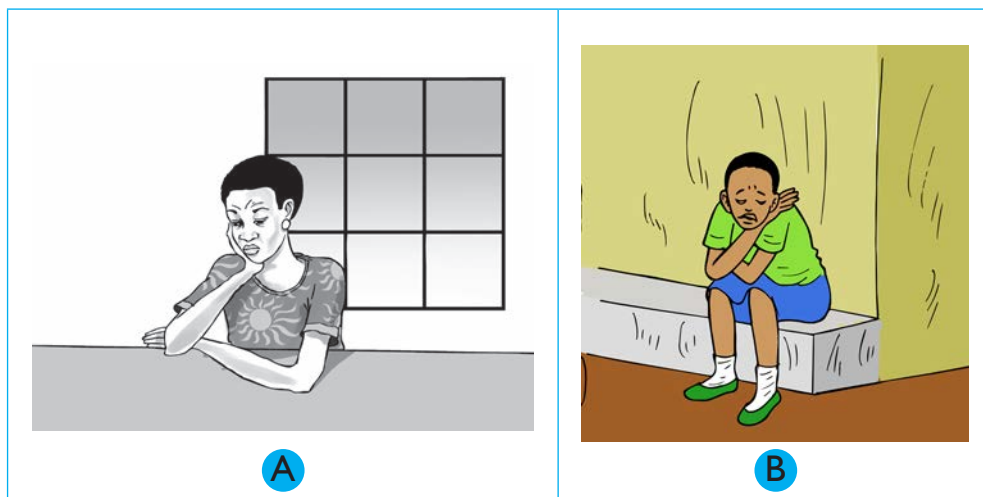
1. List some examples of airborne diseases.
2. Design a poster to warn people against airborne diseases.
3. How do we know that someone is suffering from tuberculosis?
4. Distinguish between airborne and waterborne diseases using relevant examples.

## 2.5 Stress and depression

### Activity 2.12

#### Work in pairs

Look at the pictures below and the questions that follow.



1. Are the people in the pictures happy? What are the possible causes of their condition?
2. Have you ever experienced the type of feeling in the pictures?
3. Are there home remedies to prevent or treat the conditions in the pictures above?

### Learning Point

The people in the pictures are depressed and stressed at the same time.

- **Stress** – Anything that causes bodily or mental tension.
- **Depression** – It is a medical illness that negatively affects how you feel, think and act.

### Activity 2.13

#### Work in groups

#### Materials

Textbooks, journals, magazines, internet, encyclopedias, Manila paper, felt pen and glue.

#### What to do

1. Use the reference books provided to carry out research on stress and depression.
2. Identify the common causes of stress and depression.
3. How can stress and depression be managed?
4. Tabulate your findings on a Manila paper provided.
5. Compile a report and choose a group leader to present on behalf of the group.
6. Discuss your findings with the rest of the class.

## Learning Point

Stress and depression is common in patients. Stress and depression is caused by:

- a) **External factors like the environment.** The environment in the hospital is not good compared to the home environment. The patient comes into contact with very sick patients, screaming, wailing and almost dying or dead patients. This is not a very common thing at home.
- b) **Internal factors like illness.** When the body has an illness, it does not function properly. A body that is not functioning well is a source of stress and depression.

Stress and depression is manageable and treatable.



## Work to do

### Work as a class

Debate! Debate! Debate!

Debate on the following motion:

Exam failure is a major cause of Stress and Depression among learners.

## Fun corner

Act a play or a skit on patients in hospital. In the play, the patient must appear stressed and depressed.

## Remember!

If you have trouble eating, sleeping, poor concentration and feeling low for more than two weeks, you could be suffering from stress and depression.

Self-management can control stress and depression. If symptoms persist, seek medical assistance.

1. Distinguish between stress and depression.
2. How do we know that someone is suffering from depression?
3. Write your own question on stress and depression and share around the class.
4. Suppose you are being interviewed by a journalist on common causes of stress among learners, highlight the major points you will talk about.

## 2.6 Home nursing

### Activity 2.14



#### Work as a class

A guest speaker was invited to a primary 7 class to talk about home nursing. Read the following conversation aloud.

**Nurse:** Good morning children.

**Pupils:** Good morning our visitor.

**Nurse:** Today we shall learn more about home nursing.

**Narot:** What is home nursing?

**Nurse:** Home nursing is the care given to a patient at home.

**Odong:** What is the difference between home care and hospital care?

**Nurse:** Home care is one on one medical care at home. This happens mostly after a patient has been discharged from the hospital. Hospital care is an attention given to a patient in hospital by either a nurse or a doctor.

**Narot:** What happens in home nursing?

**Nurse:** In home nursing, the patient is given assistance with daily activities like bathing, toileting, grooming, medication, personal care and compassion. The patient is also reminded on the instructions given by the doctor.

**Odong:** What are the advantages of home nursing?

**Nurse:** Home nursing has many advantages. Some of the advantages include; there is privacy at home, security, one on one attention, there is less stress and depression which in turn leads to quick recovery. Home nursing is cheaper than admission in hospitals.

**Narot:** Is home nursing good for people living with HIV and AIDs?

**Nurse:** Yes, home nursing is good for all recovering patients but best for patients with – long time illness.

In groups of three, talk about these questions:

1. What is home nursing?
2. What kind of help is given to patients during home nursing?
3. What are some of the advantages of home nursing?

### Learning Point

Home nursing is one on one medical care at home.

It is cheaper and preserves the dignity of the patient.

It assists patients with their daily activities and enables patients to recover from an illness faster.

### Fun corner

Act a play or a skit on a patient in bed being given home care by a family member.

1. Why is home nursing important for people living with HIV/ AIDS?
2. Give reasons why you think home nursing is advantageous.
3. Which activities do a patient need during home nursing?

## 2.7 Nutritional needs for good health and for special groups

### Nutritional needs for good health

#### Activity 2.15

 **Work in pairs**

1. Study these pictures with your partner.



A



B



C



D



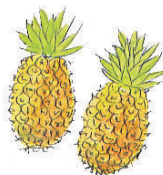
E



F



G



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J



K



L



2. Identify the foods in the pictures above.

Your teacher will assist you classify the foods into different types of as shown in the table below.

Class of food	Picture letter
Carbohydrates	
Vitamins and mineral salts	
Proteins	
Fats and oils	

3. Name two other foods in each class.

4. Discuss your findings with the rest of the class.

### Learning Point

The body needs various food substances to maintain good health. These food substances are called nutrients. Example of nutrients are:

- Carbohydrates** – They are energy giving foods.
- Proteins** – They repair and build the body.
- Vitamins and minerals** – They are protective foods and are also needed for growth.
- Fats and oils** – They are energy giving foods.

The process of continually providing the body with foods necessary for growth and maintaining good health is called **nutrition**. Lack of enough nutrients leads to nutritional deficiency diseases such as kwashiokor and marasmus.



Collect different types of food from home and bring them to school.  
Classify the foods into carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins, mineral salts, fats and oils.

## Nutritional needs for special groups

### Activity 2.16

#### Work in groups

Study these pictures.



A



B



C



D



E



F

1. Point out what is happening in the pictures.
2. Talk about the different special groups of people.
3. Find out other groups of people that have special dietary needs?
4. Discuss how you can plan for the meals for each of the special groups.
5. What nutrients must their diet contain?

### Learning Point

Special groups of people need a special diet because of their age or health status. Their diet must be balanced and should contain:

- Carbohydrates
- Vitamins
- Proteins
- Protective foods (vitamins and minerals)

## Identifying food groups for special groups

### Activity 2.17



#### Work as a class

#### Materials

Different types of food such as eggs, milk, bread, ripe bananas, sweet potatoes, oranges, beans, rice, fresh vegetables and millet flour.

1. Observe and identify the foods brought to the class?
2. Classify the foods into;
  - a) Carbohydrates
  - b) Proteins
  - c) Vitamins and minerals foods
3. Select the foods and plan a meal for breakfast, lunch and supper for the following groups.

4. Fill in the table below.

	Special group	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper
<b>A</b>	Three year old infant			
<b>B</b>	Breastfeeding mother			
<b>C</b>	A person recovering from illness			
<b>D</b>	An expectant mother			

5. Discuss what you have recorded with other class members.

Table 2.3 is a summary of the nutritional requirements of special groups of people.

**Table 2.3: Nutritional requirement for special group of people**

Special group	Food requirement	Use
Infant	Breast milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Balanced.</li> <li>- Free from germs.</li> <li>- Easy to digest.</li> </ul>
Pregnant mother	Proteins Carbohydrates Vitamins and minerals Enough fluids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Healthy growth, formation of baby's organ and repair of mothers tissues.</li> <li>- Provide energy to the mother.</li> <li>- Helps the body to fight infections.</li> <li>- Formation of blood, organs, bones and teeth.</li> <li>- To maintain the amniotic fluid.</li> </ul>
Breastfeeding mother	Balanced diet Enough fluids and Iron Calcium and phosphorus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Helps the baby to get enough nutrients.</li> <li>- Milk production.</li> <li>- To replace blood lost during child birth.</li> <li>- Formation of teeth and bones in the baby.</li> <li>- Improve quality of breast milk.</li> </ul>

People living with <b>HIV</b> and <b>Aids</b>	Proteins Carbohydrates Vitamins and minerals Fibre	- To build the body and repair of body cells. - To provide energy and strength. - Protect the body against infections and helps in digestion. - Prevents diarrhoea and constipation.
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1. Find out how different communities take care of the special groups. Write it down.
2. Identify some foods in your home or community that can be given to
  - a) Infants
  - b) Pregnant mothers
  - c) Breastfeeding mothers
  - d) People living with HIV and AIDS

### Fun corner

Collect photos of infants, pregnant mothers, breastfeeding mothers and people living with HIV and AIDS and stick them on a Manila paper. Under each photo, write the nutritional needs. Display the Manila paper in the learning corner.

## 2.8 Hygienic food preparation

### Words to Learn

Hygienic, contamination, food poisoning, unhygienic, diarrhea, dizziness, nutritional needs, special groups, carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins, minerals, pregnant, calcium, phosphorus, iron, fibre.

## Activity 2.18



### Work as a class

Primary seven pupils in Malek primary school invited a nurse as a guest speaker to discuss hygienic food preparation. Read what they discussed below to your partner.



**Nurse:** Good morning children, today we are going to learn about hygienic food preparation.

**Pupils:** Good morning nurse.

**Buwa:** How does food get contaminated?

**Nurse:** Well, unhygienic practices of handling food lead to food contamination and food poisoning.

**Wani:** What are unhygienic practices?

**Nurse:** Unhygienic practices are poor methods of handling food like using dirty hands, improper storage of food and many others.

**Buwa:** What are the causes of food poisoning?

**Nurse:** Thank you Buwa, food poisoning is caused by some chemicals used at home, natural chemicals in some foods like rotten maize, bacteria as well as mould.

**Wani:** How can I tell that I am suffering from food poisoning?

**Nurse:** Good Nyandeng, some effects of food poisoning are violent such as vomiting, severe stomach ache, diarrhea, fever, body weakness and dizziness.

**Buwa:** Nurse, how can we prevent food poisoning?

**Nurse:** Simple, observing good food hygiene practices.

### Answer these questions

1. Point out some of the diseases that may arise as a result of food poisoning.
2. How do germs reach food?
3. Have you ever suffered from food poisoning?
4. How was the experience?
5. Are there home remedies for food poisoning?
6. Discuss various food preparation practices that would help prevent food poisoning. Present your report to the rest of the class.

### Learning Point

Unhygienic practices of handling food lead to food contamination which in turn leads to food poisoning.

Hygienic food preparation techniques include:

- Washing hands properly before cooking or handling food.
- Food eaten raw should be thoroughly washed.
- All foods should be covered to prevent contamination.
- Always buy fresh foods and vegetables.
- Store food in cool and dry places.
- Protect food against insects, dust and rodents?
- Food remains should be re heated properly.

We should always observe these hygienic practices when preparing food.

1. Which food nutrient is correctly matched to its source?

	<b>Food nutrient</b>	<b>Source</b>
A	Carbohydrate	Eggs
B	Proteins	Bread
C	Vitamins	Oranges

2. Classify the following foods as either proteins, protective or carbohydrates;

- a) Eggs \_\_\_\_\_      b) Pawpaw \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Carrot \_\_\_\_\_      d) Fish \_\_\_\_\_  
e) Milk \_\_\_\_\_      f) Bread \_\_\_\_\_

3. The following are hygienic food practices.

Write **true** or **false**.

- a) All stored food should be covered \_\_\_\_\_.  
b) Wash hands thoroughly with soap before handling food \_\_\_\_\_.  
c) Foods eaten raw should not be washed \_\_\_\_\_.  
d) Store food in a hot and moist place \_\_\_\_\_.  
e) Always check the expiring date on food \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Why do pregnant mothers require enough proteins? \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Which is the best food for an infant?
6. A diet rich in vitamins and mineral salts helps a person living with HIV and aids to?
- A. Fat  
B. Boost the immunity  
C. Live negatively  
D. Prevent constipation

**Words to Learn** 🔔

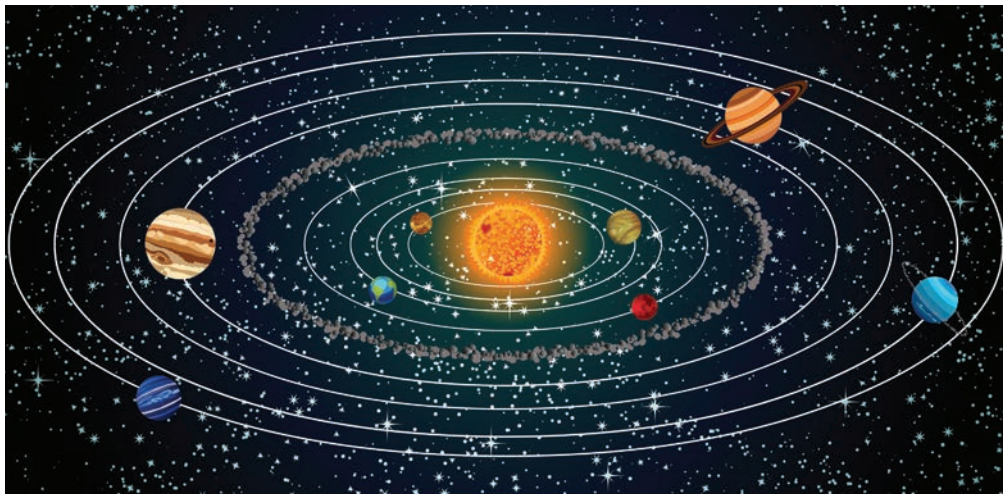
Solar system, component, orbit, planets, rotation, astronaut, satellite, comets, meteors, meteorites, ozone, solar eclipse.

### 3.1 Reasons for studying the solar system, orbits and the moon

#### Activity 3.1

 **Work in pairs**

Look at the picture below.



1. What can you see?
2. What do you think is at the centre of the solar system?
3. What do you think is the planet with a ring around it?
4. Draw a solar system in the space below and record your observations in the table below.



Solar system	Observations
	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
	6.

5. Share your findings with the rest of the class.

### Learning Point

- The solar system is made up of the sun and the eight planets.
- The sun is at the centre of the solar system.
- Some planets are big while others are small.
- Each planet moves on its own path. The planets are not colliding.
- All the planets move round the sun.
- The closer the planet is to the sun, the faster it goes round the sun.
- Some planets have moons while others don't have moons.
- There are other artificial objects called **satellites** that move round the planets.
- There is a belt of rocks between planet Mars and Jupiter. They are called **asteroids**.
- There are other rocks that are seen moving across the sky. They produce light. They are called **meteors** and **meteorites**.
- There are other objects with the head and the tail that go round the earth. They are called **comets**.

1. Identify the components of the solar system.
2. All planets go round the sun. True or false
3. The path the planets follow as they go round the sun is called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What is found between planet Mars and Jupiter?
5. Which planet is next to the sun?
6. Arrange the planets below from the biggest to the smallest.  
Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.
7. What is at the centre of the solar system?
8. Which planet goes round the sun in an anti-clockwise manner?
9. Which planet takes the longest time to go round the sun? Why?

### Activity 3.2



#### Work as a class

Read the following conversation loudly.

**Teacher Alam:** Good morning class.

**Learners:** Good morning teacher Akol.

**Teacher Alam:** I am happy to see you are all present and eagerly waiting to learn.

**Learners:** Yes, teacher.

**Teacher Alam:** Today, we are privileged to have a visitor from the meteorological department.

Do you welcome her?

**Learners:** Yes teacher.

**Teacher Alam:** Okay. Let's welcome her in our own way. Head boy lead them.

**Headboy:** Let's welcome her with three hearty claps (all claps).

**Riya:** Good morning class.

**Class:** Good morning Madam.

**Riya:** Today is our good day when we are going to share a lot more about the solar system. I got your request from your head teacher about your concerns on components of the solar system.  
Are you ready?

**Learner 1:** Yes Madam, how are the planets suspended in the space.

**Riya:** Good question. Whats your name?

**Learner 1:** My name is Okello.

**Riya:** Look Okello, all the planets are held in their position by the force from the sun.

**Okello:** Which force?

**Riya:** The force of gravity.

**Learner 2:** How come the sun is at the centre of the solar system.

**Riya:** The sun is the controller of the solar system. Actually beside holding the planets in their positions, it is the main source of energy in all the planets.

**Learner 2:** Madam, do you mean it is the main source of our energy.

**Riya:** Exactly! It is the chief source of energy even on earth. What is your name, good boy.

**Learner 2:** My name is Ladu.

**Riya:** Ladu and the others, the sun causes many things. It causes the wind. When it is hot, it makes air light and the air starts moving.

**Deng:** True...Moving air is called wind.

**Riya:** Class, you need to know that the sun also affects the weather and the climate of an area.

**Achol:** Do the moon have effects on the planets.

**Riya:** Good question. The moon causes tides in the oceans. It has a force that attracts the water.

**Okello:** Is this the reason why during the full moon there are very high tides?

**Riya:** Yes Okello. Do you come from an area where people practice fishing.

**Okello:** Yes.

**Riya:** Please advice them not to go fishing during the phase of full moon.

**Bol:** Is there any other planet where there is life.

**Riya:** No...the only planet where there is life is the earth, our planet. The conditions in other planets are not favourable. They are either too hot, too cold or they lack oxygen.

**Opi:** Can you become big if you go to the big planet.

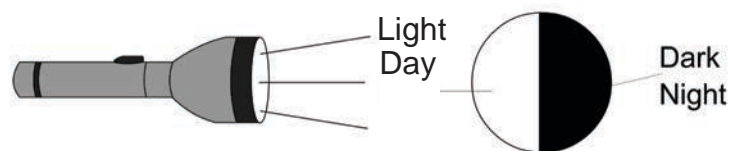
**Riya:** No. you cannot become big. If you visit a bigger planet, you can weigh more because it has a higher gravity. And if you go to a smaller planet you weigh less.

**Nyok:** Do you mean if Nyerew who weighs 45 kilograms here can weigh 60 kilograms in Jupiter and 23 Kilograms in mercury.

**Riya:** Fantastic. Yes because of the difference in gravity.

**Lenaola:** Does the sun cause day and night.

**Riya:** Days and night occurs as a result of the rotation of the earth. One side receives the sun and so it is day while the other faces away from the sun.



**Deng:** Madam, yesterday when I was milking our cow, I saw a bright object that was slowly moving across the sky. What could that be?

**Riya:** That was an artificial satellite. Scientists put them in

the space to collect information about weather and mineral deposits.

**Lopuke:** What about the bright objects that moves across the sky in a flash.

**Riya:** Those are called **shooting stars**. The ones which reach the earth are called **meteorites** and the ones which do not reach the earth are called **meteors**. When they are falling, you should be careful because they cause destructions. Comets have a tail when observed. Any other question.

Thank you class for your good questions.

**Teacher Alam:** Let us clap for our visitor.

Thank you so much it has been a good lesson.

**Learners:** Clap your hands and say thank you together.

### Learning Point

1. The planets are held in their position by the gravitational force from the sun.
2. The sun affects the weather by increasing the temperature of the atmosphere.
3. The moon causes tides in the ocean.
4. There are other heavenly bodies such as the comets and meteors which are found in the space.
5. Objects weigh differently on different planets because of the difference in gravity.

1. Which type of force holds planets in the right position?
2. What causes wind \_\_\_\_\_ ?
3. Why is it not advisable to go swimming or fishing during full moon?

4. Identify the heavenly bodies in the picture below.



A



B



C

5. Why do objects weigh differently on different planets?

### Did you know

There are traces of dry river beds in planet Mars.

### Remember!

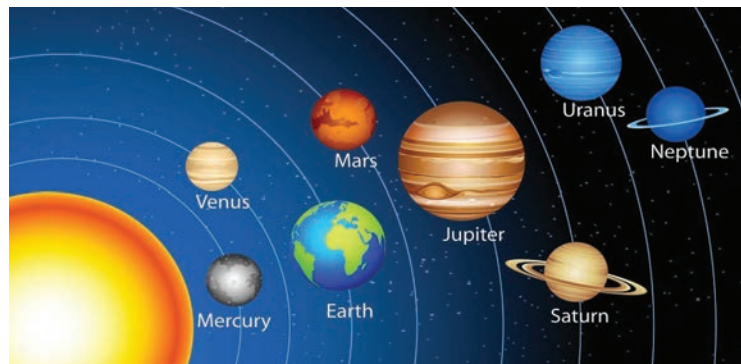
Rotation of the earth causes days and nights.

## 3.3 Arrangement of planets in relation to the sun

### Activity 3.3

 **Work in groups**

Look at picture below.



1. Practice singing the following song loudly.

**My Very Eager Mother Just Served Us Noodles**

2. Discuss the names represented by each letter and record the names in the table below.

Letter	Planet
M	
V	
E	
M	
J	
S	
U	
N	

3. Discuss the features of each of the above planets from the pictures above and record in the table below.

Planet	Main features
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

4. In groups, design and compose a rhyme to help you remember the order of planets.

## Learning Point

There are eight planets.

Each planet goes round the sun following its own orbit.

The planets takes different periods of time to go round the sun. The longer the orbit from the sun the longer the planet takes to go round the sun.

The smallest planet is **Mercury** while the biggest planet is **Jupiter**.

Jupiter has the highest gravity due to its mass.

The earth is the only planet where there is life due to presence of Oxygen and water. It is called the **blue planet** due to its large water bodies covering the surface.

Saturn is the only planet with 3 rings around it.

Pluto was relegated to the group of dwarf planets in 2006. It is grouped with other dwarf planets such as Ceres, Haumea, iris and makemake.

Most of the planets have natural satellites called moons as indicated in the table below.

Table 3.1: Properties of planets in the solar system.

Planet	Approximate distance from sun (Million Km)	Diameter (Km)	Period of rotation in hours or days	Period of revolution length of years	No. of moons
Mercury	57.9	4,879	1403 hours	88.0 days	0
Venus	108.2	12,104	5832 hours	224.7 days	0
Earth	149.6	12,756	24 hours	365.2 days	1
Mars	227.9	6,792	24.5 hours	687.0 days	2
Jupiter	778.6	142,984	10.0 hours	12 years	67
Saturn	1433.5	120,536	11 hours	$29\frac{1}{2}$ years	62
Uranus	2872.5	51,118	17 hours	84 years	27
Neptune	4495.1	49,528	16 hours	165 years	14



1. Why does Neptune take long to revolve round the sun compared to mercury?
2. Jupiter has many moons compared to earth. Why do you think this is so?
3. Why do you think planet earth is mostly referred to as a blue planet?
4. Describe planet Saturn.
5. Between Mercury, Venus and Mars, which planet do you think is the hottest? Why?

### Activity 3.4

#### Work in groups

#### Materials

- Plasticine or clay
- Soft board
- Manila paper
- Pins
- Pieces of paper
- Glue
- Felt pen or chalk
- Name tag



#### What to do

1. Model the sun and the planets using plasticine or clay.
2. Paste the manila paper on the soft board.
3. Draw circles to represent the orbits.
4. Fix the sun at the centre using the pins and then the planets in their orbits.
5. Write the name tags on the papers and label the planets.
6. Fix small pebbles between mars and Jupiter to represent the asteroids.

## Learning Point

1. When modeling the solar system the models should vary in size.
2. The arrangement of planets from the sun is as follows; Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.
3. If planets are arranged in order of size from the smallest to the biggest, then it is as follows; Mercury, Mars, Venus, Earth, Uranus, Neptune, Saturn and Jupiter.
4. The real orbits are oval in shape.
5. There is a belt of rocks between mars and Jupiter is called **asteroid**.

## Fun corner

Model the solar system using carton box, wires, clay, pieces of paper, marker pen and a pin.

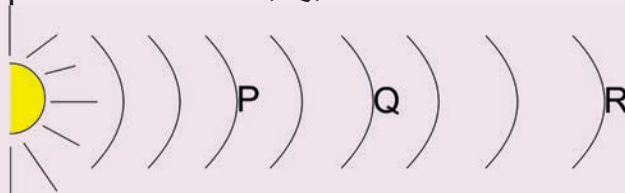
## Remember!

Pluto used to be grouped with other planets but was removed in 2006 by scientists. It is a dwarf planet.

## Did you know

There are many other planets that scientists have discovered.

1. List the materials you can use to model the solar system.
2. Arrange the following planets from the smallest to the largest. Mars, Neptune, Jupiter, Venus.
3. List the steps followed when modeling a solar system.
4. What do you think are the functions of satellites in the solar system?
5. Name the planets marked P, Q, R in the model below.



# Unit 4 Energy Changes

## Words to Learn

Water vapour, humidity, evaporation, physical change, chemical change, hygrometer.

## 4.1 Physical changes

### a) Boiling water in a kettle

#### Activity 4.1

#### Work in groups

#### Materials

- Water
- Glass mirror
- Source of heat
- Kettle
- Bottle with cold water

#### What to do

1. What can you see in the picture below?



Fig. 4.1: Boiling water in a kettle

2. Set up the apparatus as shown in the above picture and observe what will happen to the kettle?
3. What is coming out of the kettle through the spout?

4. What can you see on the face of the mirror?
5. Remove the glass and put somewhere and see what will happen after some time.

### Learning Point

When the water in the kettle boils, water vapour comes from the spout of the kettle. When hot air meets the cold surface, it condenses and forms a water droplets.

### Remember!

When water is heated it changes to steam or vapour.

### b) Exhaling (Breathing) on a mirror



Fig. 4.2: Breathing on a mirror

### Activity 4.2

#### Work in pairs

1. Looking at the picture. What can you see?
2. How else can you design the above experiment?
3. When you breathe on the mirror, what do you see? Why is this so?
4. Do the same experiment in the afternoon and find out what will happen and why?

## Learning Point

1. When you breathe on a mirror you see water vapour forming on it.
2. When hot air meets a cold surface or areas the air condenses to form moisture.
3. A lot of moisture forms on the grass in form of water droplets in the morning when it's cold.
4. When it's hot in the afternoon less moisture forms on the mirror because the air around is hot and cannot allow condensation.

## Fun corner

Design an experiment of your choice in groups to demonstrate physical change. Share your findings with the rest of the class.

## 4.2 Chemical changes

### Activity 4.3

#### Work in groups

#### Materials

- Match box
- Bottle tops
- Papers
- Plastics
- Fire wood
- Water

#### What to do

1. Use the above materials to design several experiments of your choice that demonstrate how chemical change takes place.
2. Record your observations in the table below.

	Activity	Results	Reversible/ Irreversible reaction
1.	Bottle tops with water on top		
2.	Burning papers		
3.	Burning plastics		
4.	Burning fire wood		

## Learning Point

1. Chemical changes are irreversible reactions.
2. In chemical change, the original substance cannot be obtained back.
3. Chemical changes requires more energy in order to take place.
4. Examples of chemical changes are;
  - a) Nails rusting.
  - b) Burning materials such as papers, plastics and firewood. The ash produced cannot be used to make the original material.
  - c) Germinating seeds is an example of a chemical reaction. When the seed forms a seedling , the seedling cannot become a seed again.
5. In the process of respiration, a chemical reaction occurs whereby the food eaten is burnt using oxygen to release heat energy.

## Fun corner

Put a steel wire or shiny nail in an open container. Sprinkle some water on it and observe after a few days. Record the observations and share with your classmates the results.

## 4.3 Humidity

### Activity 4.4

#### Work in groups

#### Materials

- Water
- Source of heat
- A bowl
- Cold water
- Cooking vessel

1. Use the above materials provided to demonstrate how humidity takes place.
2. Draw a well labelled diagram and discuss on how humidity comes about.
3. Come up with another experiment that can be used to demonstrate humidity.

### Learning Point

When water is heated you can see steam coming out of the bowl.

Steam was seen moving upwards because it's hot and light.

Droplets of water were formed at the bottom of the bowl because the surface was cold due to cold water.

Droplets will not form when water on the bowl gets warm as there will be no condensation.

## 4.4 Evaporation



Fig. 4.3: Water evaporating in bottle tops

## Activity 4.5

### Work in groups

#### Materials

- Water
  - Bottle top
1. What can you see in the picture above?
  2. Set the experiment and observe what happens to water on the bottle top after sometime when placed in sun.
  3. Where has water gone from the bottle tops?

### Learning Point

1. Heated water boils to release a steam in form of water vapour.
2. When water on bottle top was left under the sun, it was heated by the sun's heat and evaporated.
3. When this mixes with air in the space it's known as **humidity** and can be seen by a human eye if it increases.
4. Humidity can be described as physical change.

Liquid  $\longrightarrow$  gas

### Fun corner

In pairs, design another experiment similar to the above using locally available materials that can be used to demonstrate humidity.



## 4.5 Measuring humidity

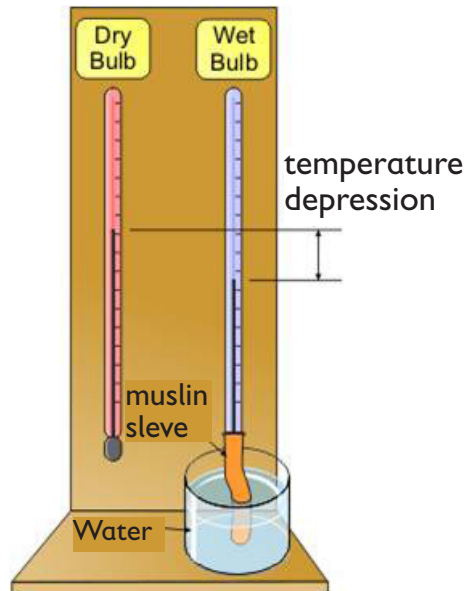


Fig. 4.4: A sling psychrometer

### Activity 4.6

#### Work in pairs

1. What can you see in the picture above?
2. Discuss with your friend about the picture and suggest what it measures.

#### Learning Point

**Humidity** is the measure of the amount of moisture (water vapour) in the air.

A sling psychrometer has two thermometers mounted together.

One thermometer is ordinary and the other has a cloth wick over its bulb (Wet bulb thermometer).

A sling psychrometer measures the relative humidity.

Dry bulb (ordinary) thermometers measure the actual air temperature.

Wet bulb thermometer allows temperatures to take place on moist wick when air is dry, this cools the temperature and shows a lower temperature as compared to dry bulb thermometer.

The difference between the two thermometers is calculated to determine the humidity of a place and is then expressed as a percentage.

Higher humidity reduces the effectiveness of sweating in cooling the body by reducing the rate of evaporation of moisture on the skin.

### Fun corner

In groups, use the above materials to make a hygrometer.

2 thermometers, cotton gauze, rubberband small container with some water and card board. Use the hygrometer made to take reading of the day.

## 4.6 Importance of humidity and its measurements

### a) Cloud formation resulting to rain

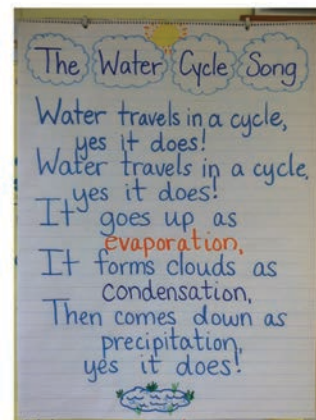
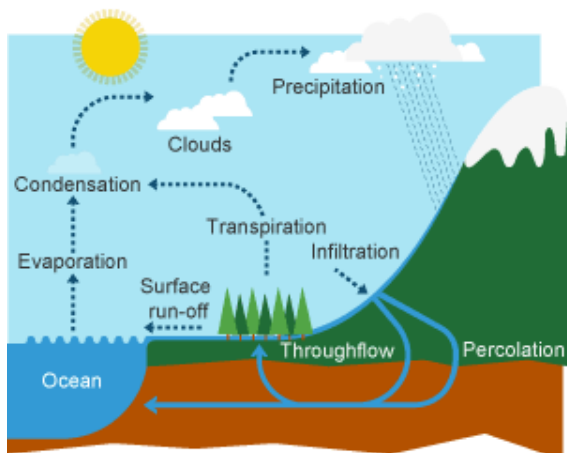


Fig. 4.5: Formation of clouds resulting to rain

### Activity 4.7

#### Work in pairs

1. What do you see in the pictures above?
2. What will happen in areas that border larger bodies on a hot day?

## Learning Point

There will be a high evaporation of water to the space to form clouds that will cause rainfall such as convectional rainfall.

### b) Drying wet clothes



Fig. 4.6: Drying clothes

### Activity 4.8

#### Work in groups

1. What can you see from the picture above?
2. From the illustrations which group of clothes took long to dry?
3. Suppose you wash a blanket and a bed sheet, which one will dry faster when both are placed in the sun? Explain.

## Learning Point

1. On humid and cloudy days clothes take long to dry.
2. On sunny and windy days clothes take short time to dry.
3. Warm air holds more water vapour than cold air.

### Fun corner

In pairs, wash a handkerchief and place it on a shade and on the sun. In which condition did the handkerchief dry first. Explain the reason why.

1. Using a table, distinguish between physical change and chemical change giving relevant examples.
2. Study the table below and answer the questions that follow.

	Air Temperature	Dew-point Temperature
City P	40 °C	20 °C
City Q	20°C	12 °C
City R	30 °C	17 °C

- (a) Which city has the largest relative humidity?
  - (b) Which City has the lowest relative humidity?
  - (c) Which city has the greatest amount of water vapour in the air?
  - (d) Which city has the least amount of water vapour in the air?
3. Explain why air expands when it rises?
  4. Identify four instruments that are used to measure relative humidity?
  5. How is humidity important to plants?

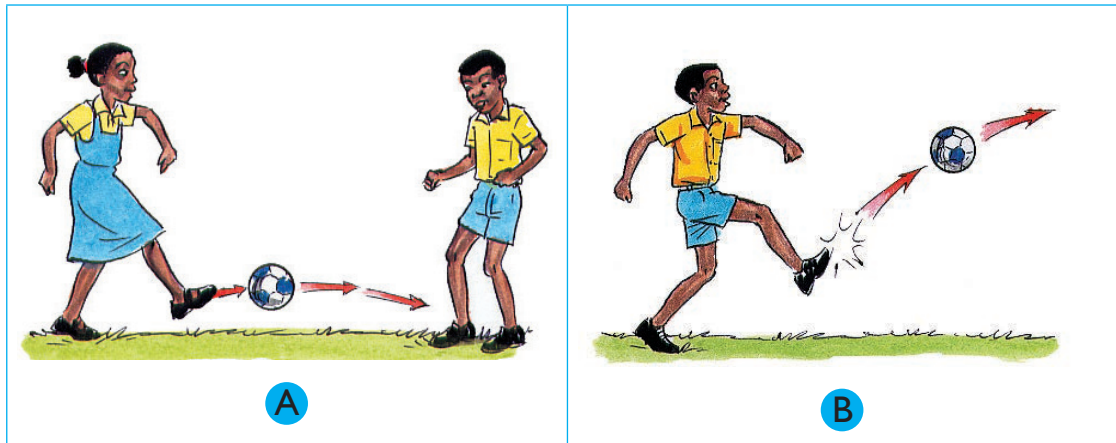
# Unit 5 Using Energy

## Words to Learn

Force, mass, weight, Newton, energy.

### 5.1 Force, Mass and Weight

#### Force



#### Activity 5.1

##### Work in pairs

1. What can you see in the pictures above?
2. Suggest the likely reason as to why the two balls are not at the same distance.
3. Practise this activity during games time.

## Learning Point

The ball kicked at a longer distance requires more force while the ball that moved a shorter distance required less force.

Force is either a push or a pull of an object.

## Fun corner

During break time as a class try to pull a rope in groups of five in a school compound and find out which group is the strongest. Suggest a reason why? Which group was the weakest? Give a reason.

## Measuring force

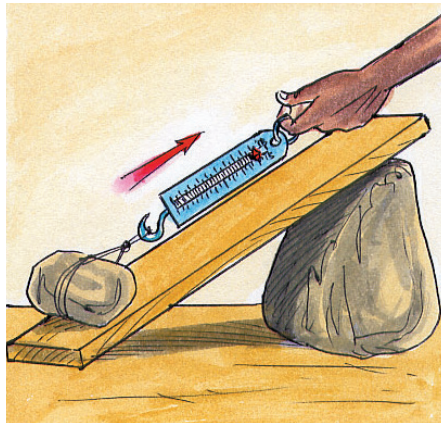


Fig. 5.1: Using a spring balance along a slope

## Activity 5.2

### Work in pairs

**Materials;** wood, spring balance, stone

### What to do

Set the apparatus as shown in the picture above.

1. What can you see in the picture above?
2. Using a spring balance weigh the stone and record the weight.
3. Place same block under plank near one end gentle slope. Pull the stone and note down the reading of the balance.
4. Talk about what you discovered when measuring force of the block?

5. How is force measured? What makes the pointer of a spring balance move.

### Learning Point

1. The reading on the spring balance indicated the amount of force required to pull the block of wood.
2. Most force was required to lift the block straight up.
3. Less force was needed where we used an inclined plane.
4. On a more steep slope, more effort is needed compared to a gentle slope.
5. Force is measured in units called Newtons (Short form, N). A spring balance is used to measure force. The force stretches the spring and the pointer attached to the spring moves on the scale.
6. The position of the pointer indicates the size of the force.

### Fun corner

In pairs, use locally available materials to make a spring balance. Use the spring balance to weigh some materials of your choice.

## Types and effects of force

### Activity 5.3

 **Work in groups**



A



B



C



D

Suggest the likely type of force shown in the pictures above and what are the effects of these forces in an object.

### Learning Point

1. There are four different types of forces i.e
  - a) Gravitational force-the force that pulls the objects down.
  - b) Magnetic force- found in magnets and magnetic materials.
  - c) Upthrust force-force that opposes movement in water.
  - d) Frictional force-a type of force that opposes movement on a surface.
2.
  - a) Force can stop a moving object.
  - b) Force can change the direction of a moving object.
  - c) It can accelerate the motion of an object.
  - d) Force can start motion.

## Mass and weight

### Activity 5.4

 **Work in groups**

**Materials:**

A brick, a jug full of water.

**What to do**

1. By lifting a brick and a jug full of water each at a time, determine which is heavier.



2. Let your group member repeat the activity.
3. Compare your findings. Did all of you make the same judgement on which object is heavier?
4. What is the disadvantage of using such a method to measure mass?
5. What would be the remedy?
6. What is mass? What is weight? How do we convert mass to weight?

### Learning Point

From Activity 5.4, you must have noted that, one cannot be accurate when determining how heavy an object is using non-standard measures like hands. This calls for the need to use a standard measure.

Mass is the quantity of matter in an object.

## Relationship between mass, weight and force

### Activity 5.5

 **Work in pairs**

#### Materials

- Beam balance
- Electric balance

1. Look at the pictures below.



A



B



C

2. What can you see? What are they used to measure?
3. Where are the pictures above mostly seen?
4. In which units do we measure mass?
5. What is weight?
6. How can we convert mass to weight?

## Learning Point

**A beam balance** is used to compare masses.

**A spring balance** is used to measure force such as weight.

Beam balance and an electric balance are mostly seen in shops, factories, laboratories and butcheries.

Mass is measured in grams.

Weight is the total amount of downward pull.

To convert mass to weight; we multiply mass in kilogram with the gravitational force.

What force helps the car moving on a road to come to a stop?

When a person is riding a bicycle, where does the force that make a bicycle move come from?

Why is a moving bicycle with worn out brakes difficult to stop?

Why should a tarmac road not be made perfectly smooth?

Distinguish between mass and weight. In which units is mass and weight measured?

## 5.2 Forms of Energy

### Heat energy

#### Activity 5.6

#### Work in groups

Materials: Fire wood and a match stick.



1. How can you use the above materials to demonstrate how heat energy is produced.
2. Discuss in groups and carry out an experiment.
3. Which other experiment can you design similar to this to demonstrate heat energy?

### Learning Point

1. Whenever two surfaces rub over each other through friction, **heat energy** is produced.
2. When we rub hands against each other we feel warm to show heat is produced.
3. Heat energy is also called **thermal energy**.
4. When fuel burn, they produce heat energy.
5. Heat in life can be used to do many things such as warming ourselves, cooking, drying things and ironing clothes.
6. Common sources of heat energy are: sun, electricity, fuels (fire wood), charcoal, gas and biogas.

### Fun corner

1. Go outside a class room on a sunny day and stand for 5 minutes. How do you feel?
2. Draw three common sources of heat energy you normally use at home and what are they normally used for?

## Chemical energy

### Activity 5.7

#### Work in groups

#### Materials

- Fuel
- Firewood
- Charcoal
- Kerosene

- Cooking pot
- Charcoal burner
- Match stick
- Water
- A gas lighter
- Irish potatoes

### What to do

1. You are provided with the materials above, discuss in your groups and show how you are going to demonstrate how chemical energy occurs.
2. Identify some devices that store energy in form of chemical energy.

### Learning Point

When charcoal, fire wood or kerosene is burnt, heat energy is produced. Heat produced is used in doing different work such as cooking food, warming, drying things, smoking meat and fish.

Substances with chemical energy are said to store energy called chemical energy.

When chemical energy is broken down it gives out heat energy.

When we eat food, the body get chemical energy and stores it in form of fats. This energy is used when needed by the body.

Car batteries and dry cells have stored chemical energy to run vehicles. They produce light and electricity.

### Fun corner

In groups of four, connect a dry cell, a bulb and a wire and see what happens to the bulb. Explain your results.

### Remember!

Most people use chemical energy to run vehicles, cook at home and for lighting.

## Electrical energy

### Activity 5.8

 Work in pairs



A



B



C



D



E



F

1. Identify the items shown in the pictures?
2. What do they need in order to work?
3. Share with your partner how you connect electrical items at home to work.

### Learning Point

Electrical energy is also called **electricity**.

The two forms of electricity are **current** and **static electricity**.

The source of current electricity are car batteries, torch, dry cells, bicycle dynamos, generators fuel, geothermal, wind driven turbines, solar panels and hydro-electric power.

## Fun corner

In groups of five, each group to draw how the following sources of energy produce electricity on a manila paper and hang them on the wall of the classroom. Generators, solar panel, hydroelectric power, wind driven turbines.

### Remember!

We should not touch naked electric cables. We can get shock and die.  
Never operate electrical equipments with wet hands. It can lead to death.

## Magnetic energy

### Activity 5.9

#### Work in pairs

1. Look at the picture below.



2. What are the pupils doing?
3. Use magnets to attract some materials.
4. Do magnets attract or repel one another?
5. Do magnets attract all types of materials? Why?

## Learning Point

Magnets attract metals especially those made of iron and steel.

Metals that are attracted by magnets are called **magnetic materials**.

Metals which are not attracted by magnets are said to be **non-magnetic materials** such as copper, zinc and aluminium. Other materials such as papers, wood, pencils, rubber are also not attracted by a magnet.

## Fun corner

Use a magnet to attract the following types of materials; pieces of paper, rubber, nail, pins, chalk and iron fillings. Make a table and list magnetic and non-magnetic materials.

## Remember!

Magnets are used in speakers of radios to help in sound production. It is also used in making electric bells.

Magnets are also used in constructing electric motors and generators.

## Mechanical energy

### Activity 5.10



#### Work in pairs

#### Materials

- Sand paper
- Match stick
- Iron bar
- Piece of wood
- Match box
- File

#### What to do

1. Use the above materials to show how mechanical energy can be demonstrated.
2. Share your findings with other pairs.

## Learning Point

Stored energy can be put in motion.

Energy in motion is called **Kinetic energy**.

Energy stored in a substance is known as **mechanical energy**.

When a match stick was rubbed on a match box it busted in a flame because of mechanical energy stored in the match stick that was changed into heat energy that produce fire on a match stick.

When sand paper was rubbed on top of a piece of wood, heat is produced from mechanical energy.

When using a file to rub a piece of an iron bar mechanical, energy is converted to heat.

## Static energy

### Activity 5.11

 **Working in groups,**



A



B

1. What can you see in the picture?
2. Cut small pieces of paper and put on the table.
3. Take a pen, a ruler or plastic comb and rub it on your hair severally.
4. Immediately use a ruler, comb or pen to prick the small pieces of paper, what happens?
5. Discuss and come up with another experiment that can be used to demonstrate static energy.



## Learning Point

Static energy is a stationary (not moving) electric charge produced through friction.

When a ruler, pen or a comb was placed on pieces of papers, before rubbing on hair, nothing happened.

The ruler, pen or a comb were able to pick pieces of paper after being rubbed on hair due to static energy produced.

Static energy in charged materials remain shortly with energy and loose it through electric current or discharge.

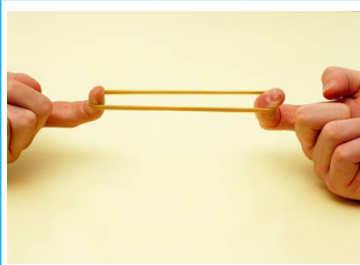
## Elastic energy

### Activity 5.12

#### Work in groups

#### Materials

- Rubber band
- Old bicycle tyre tube
- A coiled spring



A



B



C

1. What can you see in the pictures above?
2. Take each of the following materials and try to stretch. What do you notice?
3. Find out which areas the materials above are mostly used.
4. What are some of the advantages of the materials shown in the picture?

## Learning Point

Elastic material are those that can stretch when pulled apart.

Elastic energy is found in materials that can stretch, such as rubber bands and coiled springs.

They can be used to make functional items used in life such as catapult, springs, balances and in vehicles as a shock absorber.

## Fun corner

Make a catapult using an old bicycle tyre tube and use it to throw small stones in an open field. How far does the stone move? Throw the same stone using bare hands. What do you notice?

## Remember!

Elastic energy is used in vehicles as a shock absorber and in a spring balance to weigh different objects.

## Sound energy

### Activity 5.13

#### Work in groups

#### Materials

- Stick
- Drum
- Soil particles

#### What to do

1. Place soil particles on the drum.
2. Hit the drum with a stick. What happens?
3. Try hitting the drum slowly and harder, what happens?
4. How is sound brought about? Explain.

## Learning Point

When the drum is hit, the drum skin vibrates and the soil particles jump up and down.

As the soil particles vibrate, sound is produced.

Small vibrations produce soft sounds while big vibrations produce loud sounds.

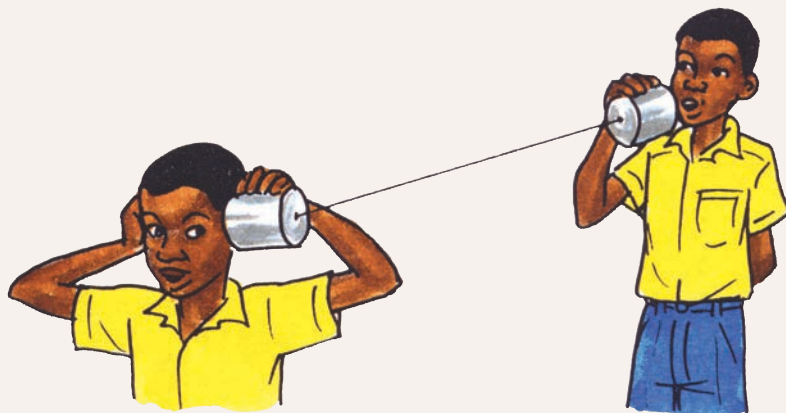
Slower vibrations produce low or deep sound while very quick vibrations produce high or sharp sound.

When an object vibrates, sound travels through the air in form of **vibrations**. These vibrations are called sound waves.

When sound waves reach the ear, we hear the sound. This brings about communication.

## Fun corner

Use the following materials: nail, string or wire, two containers and a hammer to make a simple phone. Practise using it with your partner.



## Remember!

Sound plays an important role in communication.

## 5.3 Energy Transformation

### Mechanical energy

#### Activity 5.14

##### Work in pairs

1. Rub your hands against one another. What happens?
2. File a piece of metal using the file. Feel the file at the back of your hand, what do you notice?
3. Rub a pen against your hair, feel the pen using back of your hand. Identify the energy transformation taking place.
4. What is energy transformation?

#### Learning Point

The above experiments indicates how to change mechanical energy to heat (thermal) energy.

When you rub an object against one another, heat is produced.

The process of converting energy from one form to another is known as energy transformation for example,

Mechanical energy  $\longrightarrow$  Heat Energy

### Transforming mechanical energy to electrical energy

#### Activity 5.15

##### Work in pairs

1. Rub a comb or a ruler against your hair and attract pieces of paper. What happens? Discuss the energy transformation taking place.

#### Learning Point

When a pen or a comb is rubbed against hair, electrical energy known as static energy is produced.

Mechanical energy  $\longrightarrow$  Electrical energy.

(Comb rubbed on hair)      (Static electricity produced)

Other examples are wind mills and hydroelectric power station.

## Chemical energy

### Transformation from chemical energy to heat energy

#### Activity 5.16

##### Work in groups

##### Materials

- Water
- Charcoal
- Match box
- Cooking
- Cooking pot
- Wood

##### What to do

1. Use the above materials to come up with an experiment to demonstrate how chemical energy can be transformed to heat energy.
2. Write down the energy transformation taking place.

#### Learning Point

The water boils when heated to make it hot.

It changes from chemical energy to heat energy.

Chemical energy  $\longrightarrow$  heat energy

(Burning fuel)

(Boiling water)

#### Fun corner

In groups of three, light a candle. Write down the energy transformation observed.

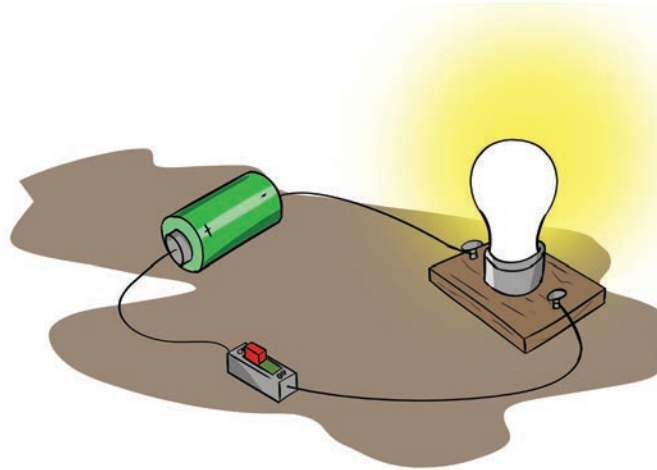
#### Remember!

Fire wood comes from trees. We should avoid cutting trees. We should plant three trees when we cut one.

## Transformation from chemical energy to electrical energy

### Activity 5.17

 **Work in groups**



#### What to do

1. Set the experiment as shown in the picture.
2. Write down the energy transformation taking place.
3. Design another experiment that can be used to demonstrate transformation of chemical energy to electrical energy.

#### Learning Point

When a switch is put on, the bulb lights. This is because stored chemical energy in dry cell is transformed into electrical energy when switch is put on.

Chemical energy  $\longrightarrow$  Electrical Energy  
(A dry cell) (In a bulb)

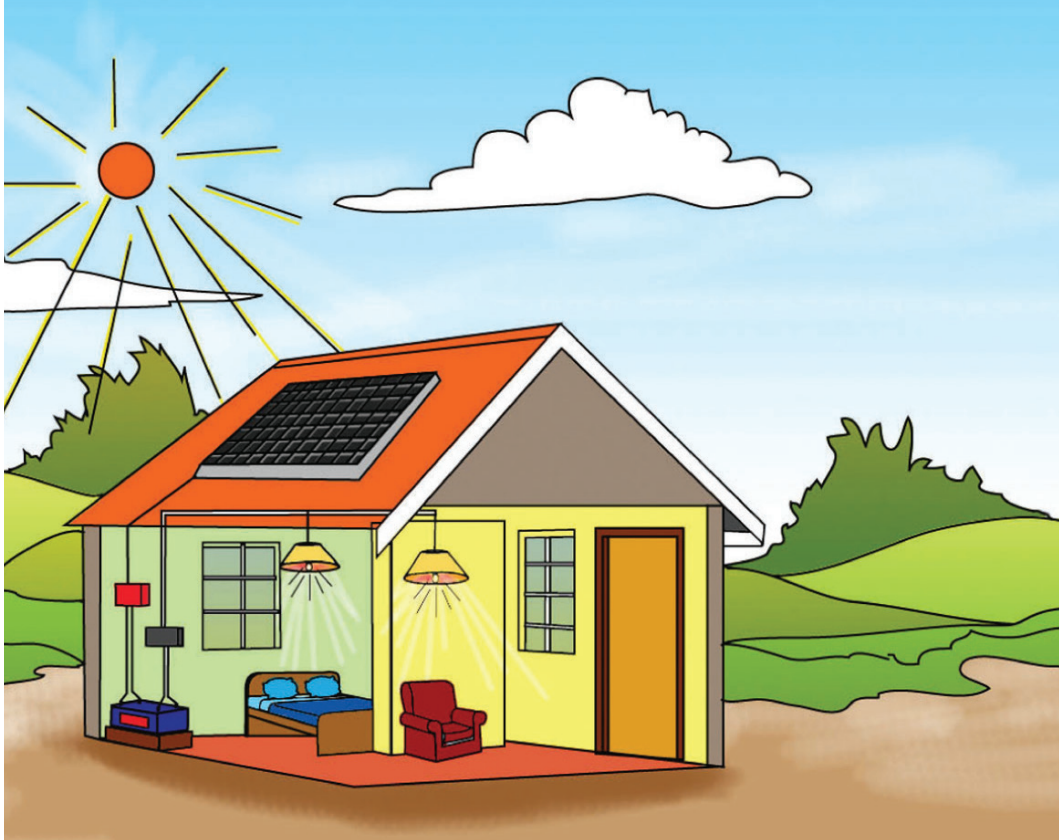
## Solar energy

### Transformation from solar energy to electrical energy

#### Activity 5.18

 **Work in pairs**

Look at the picture.



1. What do you see?
2. Write the energy transformation taking place in the picture above.

#### Learning Point

The solar energy produced by the sun is used to produce electrical energy used to light the house.

Solar energy  $\longrightarrow$  Chemical energy  $\longrightarrow$  Light energy  
(In the solar panel)                      (In a battery)                      (In a bulb)



Practise carrying out the activity shown in the picture above and describe the energy transformation taking place.

### Remember!

Our main source of energy is the sun (Sun).

## 5.3.4 Electrical energy

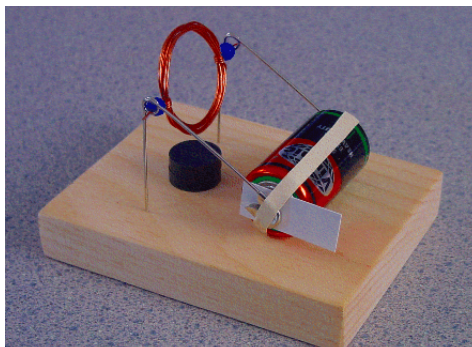
### Transformation from electrical energy to mechanical energy

#### Activity 5.19

#### Work in groups

#### Materials

- Dry cell
- Connecting wires
- Pieces of wood
- Motor fan





1. What do you see?
2. Connect the materials as shown in the picture.
3. Write down the energy transformation taking place.
4. Design another experiment that can be used to show transformation of energy from electrical to mechanical.

### Learning Point

In the (circuit) connected, electrical energy is converted into mechanical energy in the motor to rotate the fan.

Electrical energy  $\longrightarrow$  Heat energy  $\longrightarrow$  Mechanical energy  
 (In a motor) (In a motor) (Turbines of rotating fan)

### Fun corner

At home, place a dry cell in a radio and tune on the radio. Write down the energy transformation.

### Remember!

The law of energy conservation states that; Energy can neither be created nor destroyed but can be transformed from one form to another.

We should know how energy is transformed from one form to another so that we reduce expenses in our daily lives.

## 5.4 Importance of energy and energy conservation

### Finding out the importance of energy

#### Activity 5.20

#### Work in groups

1. Why do we eat food?
2. What would happen if a vehicle runs out of fuel?
3. Suppose the sun did not exist, what will happen to plants?
4. How do we get the electricity that we use in South Sudan?

## Learning Point

We cannot live without energy as it helps us in movement, growth, as a source of light, heat and electricity.

Light helps us to see. Sun plays an important role in photosynthesis.

Heat from different sources, such as the sun, burning fuels and electricity helps us to do many things in life.

## Fun corner

In groups, discuss and carry out a practical activity to show how cow dung can be used to produce heat.

Discuss the importance of using energy to the economy of South Sudan. Write short notes then share it with the rest of the class.

## How can energy be lost?

### Activity 5.21

 **Work in pairs**



A



B

1. What can you see in the picture?
2. Prepare the same activity when one is cooking potatoes covering the lid of a cooking pot and the other one is open.
3. Which one will cook first and why?

## Learning Point

Cooking potatoes in uncovered cooking vessel results to heat loss while cooking potatoes in a covered cooking vessel conserves heat.

## Fun corner

Dramatise in groups how energy is usually lost at home and at school.

## Remember!

We should use resources sparingly to avoid affecting our environment when using charcoal.

We should plant more trees when we cut one.

## Activity 5.22

### Materials

- A bigger cooking vessel
- A smaller cooking vessel
- Firewood or charcoal
- Water and cooking oil
- Match stick
- Irish potatoes

### Work in groups



A



B

1. Look at the pictures, what can you see?
2. Peel of the sweet potatoes, wash and place them in a cooking vessel.
3. Set up the materials as shown in the pictures in your groups.
4. Predict in which cooking vessel will the food cook first. Why?

5. Carry out the remaining experiment and record the results.
6. Practice this activity at home with your parent or guardian.

### Further activity

Practise boiling sweet potatoes or irish potatoes with water and when using cooking oil. In which experiment will the potatoes cook fast. Why is this so? Explain.

### Learning Point

Cooking vessels with a smaller surface area cooks food faster compared to larger cooking vessels.

Cooking potatoes in water cooks slowly compared to in oil due to removal of water by oil.

### Remember!

We should try to minimize heat loss as much as possible. This will help us save on cost of buying fuel for example charcoal, gas, kerosene and fire wood. This will also reduce on cutting of trees.

### Using energy efficient devices



Fig. 5.2: Energy efficient devices

## Activity 5.23

### Work in pairs

#### Materials

- a) A charcoal stove                      b) An improvised charcoal stove
1. What can you see in the picture?
  2. Which charcoal stove cooks the food first and why? Explain.
  3. What are the differences between a charcoal stove and an improved charcoal stove. Present your results in form of a table.

### Fun corner

Draw and name the source of energy you use at home for cooking. Suggest the reason why you use it?

### Remember!

We should use improvised charcoal stove because it prevents heat loss and uses less charcoal.

We should handle with care experiments involving heat.

### Learning Point

Charcoal stove is made of metal. It is cylindrical in shape and has a larger space for charcoal.

It is cheaper to buy and is locally available.

The disadvantages of traditional charcoal stove is that it loses a lot of heat through metallic lining. It also uses a lot of charcoal.

Improved charcoal stove is made of metal and lined with clay from inside to prevent heat loss. It is small in size and conical in shape to bring charcoal together.

Improved charcoal stove saves a lot of energy and less charcoal is used (very economical).

The only disadvantage of improved charcoal stove is expensive, delicate and less durable.

Other types of charcoal stove include; fire less tin shaped, clay cooking, traditional fire place, kumi mbili charcoal stove.

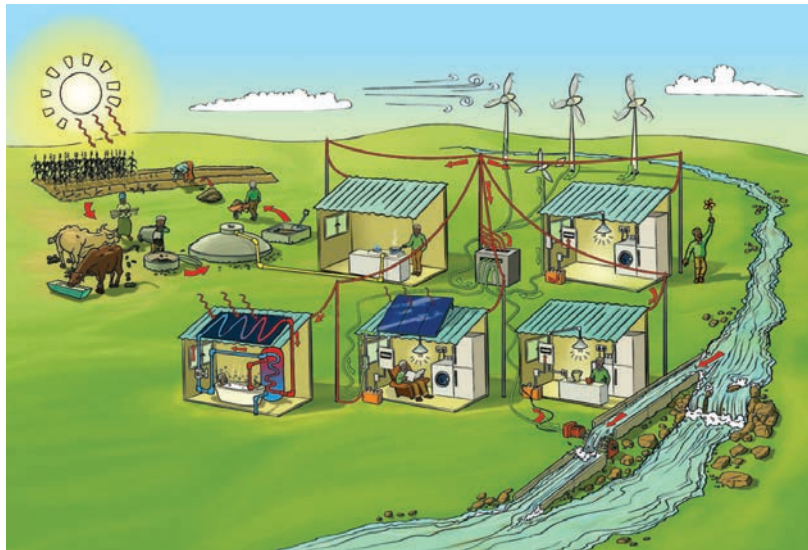
Other efficient devices include: Pressure cooker, thermos flask, hot pots.

## Renewable sources of energy

### Activity 5.24

#### Work in groups

1. Study the picture below.



2. Point out from the picture at least five sources of energy.
3. From the sources of energy mentioned above, which is the major source of energy? Explain.
4. Compare and contrast the above sources of energy compared to the ones you use at home.
5. What are the advantages of renewable sources of energy?
6. Carry out a research on the above sources of energy based on the following topics:
  - a) Power generation to industries, schools and homes.

- b) Transport sector
  - c) Job creation
  - d) Climate change
7. Compile a report and present to the class.

### Learning Point

Some advantages of renewable sources of energy are:

- They are cheap hence can be afforded by many families.
- They do not pollute the environment that is, they are environmental friendly.
- They help us to conserve non-renewable sources of energy.
- They are readily available and in abundance.
- They, help to conserve trees, thereby conserving the environment.
- Renewable energy sources are convenient to use.

### Activity 5.25

#### Work in groups

Visit to a nearby biogas generation facility. During the visit, find out:

1. What biogas digester is made of?
2. Explain the process of producing biogas and the challenges faced in operating biogas digester.

### Learning Point

Biogas is produced in a special unit called **biogas digester**.

Water and cow dung or other materials used to produce biogas are mixed in the digester. From the digester, a pipe is connected to the bulb or the cooker where the biogas is intended for use.



Fig 5.3 Biogas plant

## Activity 5.26

### Work in groups

#### Materials

- 3 containers.
- Enough cow dung and water mixed in the ratio of 4:5:1.
- A long wire and a pipe.
- A delivery tube (rubber) of about 60 m long.
- Candle wax, plasticine or clay.

#### What to do

1. Set the biggest drum of the three with open end facing up.
2. Add the cow dung-water mixture.
3. Cut open end of the second drum to make three stands. These stands should be about 7 cm long.
4. Make a hole on the extreme right of the closed end (bottom).
5. Make another hole (pipe-size) on the extreme left.



6. Place the small drum upside down into the large drum. Tie it with wires to keep it in central position.
7. Insert the pipe with bigger diameter through the bigger hole.
8. Insert the delivery tube through the hole on the small drum.
9. Make a hole the size of delivery tube at the top right side of the third tin.
10. Seal round it with wax to close all the spaces.
11. Connect the delivery tube from the first tin to this tin.
12. Connect this tube to a tap (regulation of gas).
13. After one week, connect the tube to the gas cooker open the tap and light the matchbox.
14. Outline the advantages of biogas.

### Learning Point

The gas produced from animal dung mixed with water is called methane. The bacteria present in the mixture breaks down the organic materials to produce the gas. The gas is burnt to produce flame. The gas burns with a blue flame. Advantages of biogas compared to other fuels include;

1. It is a clean source of energy hence good for our environment.
2. It is less cheap unlike other sources of energy such as fuels.
3. It is more convenient to use than other energy sources.
4. Biogas can be produced by anybody with minimum training.

### Remember!

We should always strive to conserve energy. We can do this by;

- a) Using energy sparingly.
- b) Using energy efficient devices.
- c) Conserving energy by using renewable energy first.
- d) Emphasizing the three R's of conservation which are; **Reduce, Re-use and Recycle.**

## Fun corner

In pairs, use locally available materials of your choice to model a biogas plant. Does it look like the one in the picture?



How else can you model a biogas plant?

1. When we eat, we get energy to work and to do other things. What form of energy is contained in food?
2. Why would a vehicle without fuel stop moving?
3. a) You have been provided with the following; metal rods, lemon, bulb, crocodile clips and connecting wires. Using a well labelled diagram, show how you will connect the materials to ensure the bulb lights.  
b) Identify the energy transformation taking place.
4. You have been employed in an organisation dealing with environmental conservation in your home area. Assume you have been asked to explain to the people the importance of planting trees, what are some of the points you would give?
5. Plan and execute a project on biogas digester at home. Use the biogas to cook a variety of foods?
6. Describe a simple experiment you would use to demonstrate the existence of thermal energy.
7. a) What is the difference between static and current electricity?  
b) Describe how you would produce static electricity using comb.

8. Mention ways you can use to conserve energy in your community.
9. Distinguish between renewable and non-renewable sources of energy giving examples in each case.
10. Many solar types of equipment are painted black. Give a reason for this.
11. Suggest three ways in which cow dung can be used as a source of fuel.

## 5.5 Gears and Pulleys

### Understanding the use of gears and multiple pulleys



Fig. 5.4: Gears

#### Activity 5.27

 **Work in pairs**

#### Materials

- Bottle tops
- Nails
- Piece of wood

1. What can you see in the picture above?
2. How can you use the above materials to make a gear?
3. Rotate the first bottle top and see the direction of movement of the bottle tops.
4. Which direction do other bottles move? Why is this so?
5. Set up another experiment using 8 bottle tops arranged in different manner. Rotate the first bottle top, how do other bottle tops move?
6. Identify other devices that uses gears.

## Learning Point

When the first bottle top is moved in clockwise direction the second one moves anti clockwise the third move in clockwise direction. This is how gears transform energy from one lever to the next to create movement in machines.

Other areas where gear system are used include bicycles, motorbikes, manual hand drill and pencil sharpener.

## Fun corner

In pairs, use an old slippers to make a gear. Share your model with the rest of class. Do they look the same.

## Remember!

Gears are important because it increases the power and speed of an object and through this we work quickly and save on time wastage.

## Pulleys

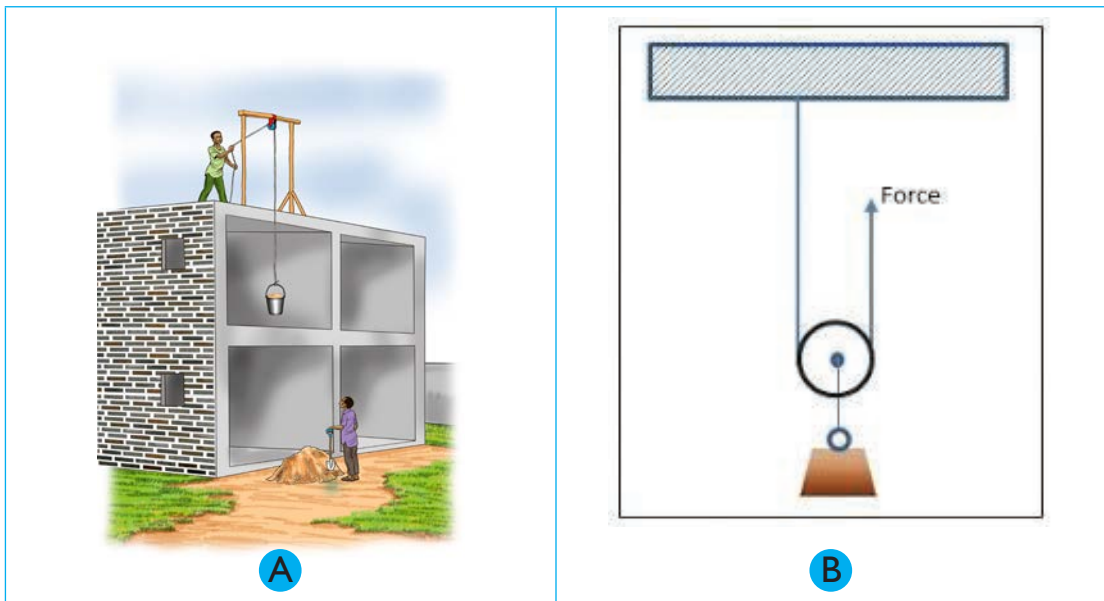


Fig. 5.5: Single pulleys

## Activity 5.28



### Work in pairs

1. What do you see in the pictures A and B?
2. Have you ever used it in daily life?
3. Name the places where this type of machine are used?

### a) Single fixed pulley

#### Using a single fixed pulley to raise a flag

## Activity 5.29



### Work as a class

#### Materials

- Flag post with a pulley system
  - A rope
1. Go to the school flag post and identify the pulley on the flag post.
  2. Tie the flag on one side of the rope.
  3. Raise the flag by pulling the other end of the rope.
  4. Practice raising and lowering the flag in turns.

In case there is no flag post and a pulley within the school compound,

1. Obtain a long post and fix a pulley at one end of the pole.
2. Put the rope around the groove of a pulley and erect the pole in a hole so that it stands upright.

This is now called a flag post. Tie the flag on your new flag post and practice raising and lowering the flag.

### Learning Point

A pulley is a system made up of a wheel and an axle used for lifting heavy loads.

The wheel has a groove on the outer rim, along its circumference.

A rope or a string is used to pull the load and it passes through the groove.

The groove prevents the rope from slipping out of the pulley wheel.

A single fixed pulley refers to one pulley and it is always fixed.

Single fixed pulley is advantageous since it helps us to pull a load easier and it also reduces the amount of force required to pull the load.

### Fun corner

Make a single fixed pulley using the following materials

2 binder clips, towel, clay, string, stiff, paper, card, markers or coloured pencils and scissors. Practise pulling the string. What happens?

### Remember!

Pulleys are used to lift heavy objects and materials.

Single fixed pulleys does not increase the force we apply but changes the direction of the force.

### b) Multiple pulleys

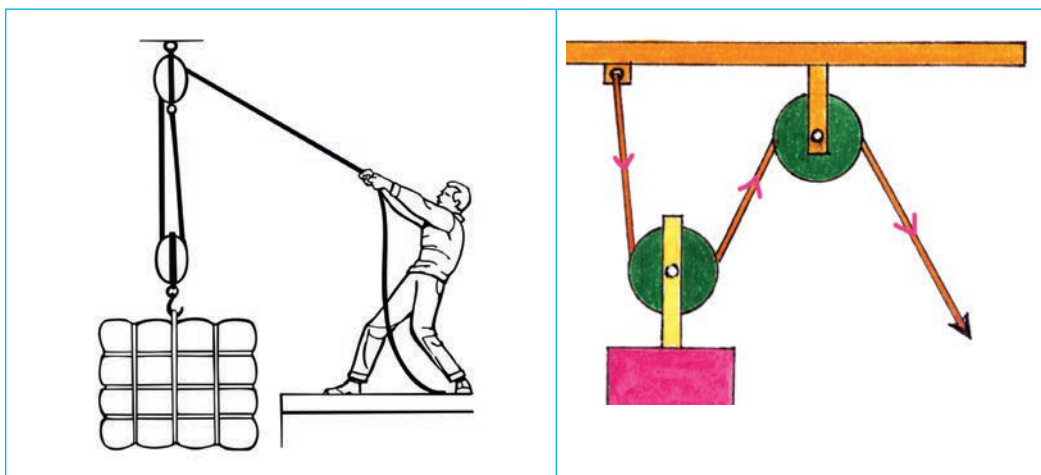


Fig. 5.6: Multiple pulleys

### Activity 5.30

#### Work in pairs

1. Look at the pictures. What can you see.
2. Draw the diagrams and label load and effort.
3. Indicate movable and fixed pulleys on the diagram.

#### Learning Point

In this system one pulley is fixed and one is movable. The distance moved by effort (force) is twice the distance.

If a load of 4 kg is moved 0.5 m upwards the effort will move twice the load distance which;

$$\text{is } 0.5 \text{ m} \times 2 = 1 \text{ m}$$

Mechanical advantage of the machine will be

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \text{Load} \times \text{distance} = \text{effort} \times \text{distance} & \text{If } 1 \text{ kg} = 10 \text{ N} \\ 4 \text{ kg} \times 0.5 = \text{effort} \times 1 \text{ m} & \therefore 2 \text{ kg} = \frac{2 \text{ kg} \times 10 \text{ N}}{1 \text{ kg}} \\ \text{Effort} = \frac{4 \text{ kg} \times 0.5 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ m}} & = 20 \text{ N} \\ = 2 \text{ kg}. & \end{array}$$

If somebody would carry the load to the top of building he would use effort equal to 4kg, but when the uses machine to lift he use less efforts of 2 kg.

#### Learning Point

A multiple pulley is a simple machine that consists of two or more pulleys. These pulleys can be fixed or moveable. Multiple pulleys are also called **block** and **tackle**

The pulleys are usually assembled side by side in a block or frame on the same axle. The pulleys and the ropes are called the **tackle**.

The arrangement of pulley block and their ropes is referred to as a block and tackle

Multiple pulleys are mostly used by builders in cranes to load and offload containers, in factories, garages, stores and sailing ships to lift heavy loads.

### Fun corner ✂️

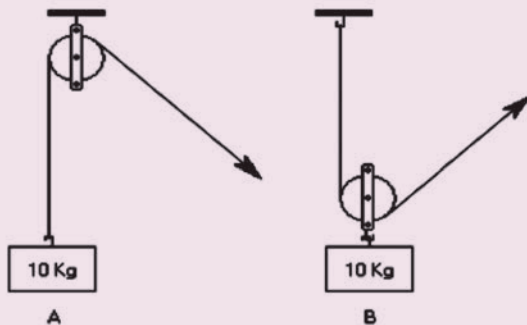
Use the materials shown in the picture to make a pulley.



### Remember!

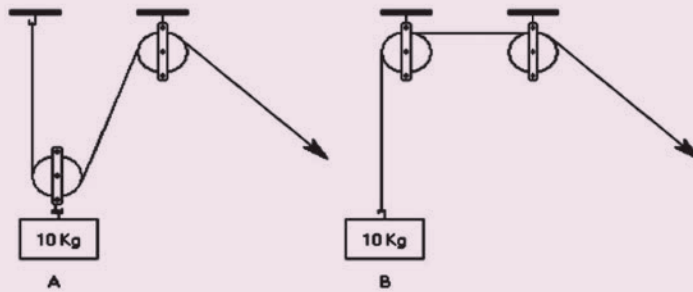
We should use simple machines to help us do work with less effort in our daily lives. These machines help to prevent one from falling down on a tall building.

1. Which weight requires the least force to move?



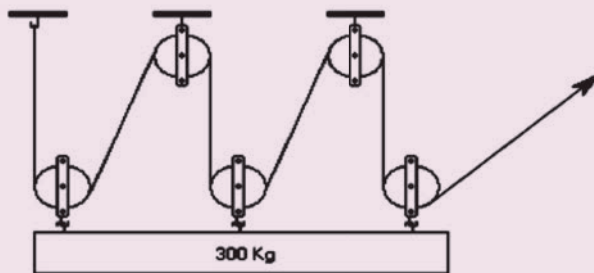


2. Which weight requires the least force to move?



- a) A                      b) B                      c) Both require the same force

3. How much force is required to move the weight?



- A) 100kg              B) 150kg              C) 50kg              D) 60kg

4. Why are single fixed pulleys important in our lives? Give any two real life applications of a single fixed pulley.

5. An example of a simple gear system is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) a gear box  
b) bottle tops locked together  
c) a car wheel  
d) a ladder

6. Who will use less effort to raise 20 kg load?

- a) Single fixed pulley man  
b) Two pulley man  
c) Both single and two pulley man  
d) Any of the three pulleys



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