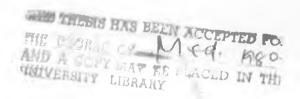
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You may give them your love but not your thoughts,

For they have their own thoughts.

You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you.

For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday.

You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

The Archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite, and He bends you with His might that His arrows may go swift and far.

Let your bending in the Archer's hand be for gladness;

For even as He loves the arrow that flies, so He loves also the bow that is stable. "

From: 'THE PROPHET' By Kahilil Gibran.



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## ABSTRACT

The study is school based to investigate the relative effectiveness of two different teaching strategies of learning vocabulary. Standard III pupils of both sexes, average age  $8\frac{1}{2}$  years were the subject and the project was carried out in primary schools in Nairobi. See Appendix II.

The Objectives of the study were :-

- 1. To evaluate the relative effectiveness of a formal method, intending to typify currently prevailing model of instruction in Kenyan primary schools and
  - An innovatory method based on situational games.
- 2. To assess the relative retention of learning vocabulary under the two strategies.

From the provided list of City Education Primary
Schools, two schools were selected which did not differ
to a great extent in size, location,
provisions and as a minimum requirement had two
streams at standard III level. One of the two schools
was also used for Pre-test trials and practice
lessons. Standard III pupils were chosen with
consideration to the intellectual ability of age
level. The pupils at this stage have also acquired
certain graphic and language skills enabling them
to understand instructions put forward by the researcher.

On the basis of the Pre-tests and in situ teachers' records 3 groups of matched pupils were identified.

The group size was 11 in one school and 12 in the other. Group A (experimental) was exposed to the innovatory method. Group B (control) was exposed to the formal method. Both groups A & B were taught by the researcher. Group C (teacher's) formed a second control group, and was taught by the class teacher.

The word list from which items were selected for teaching and testing were taken from Progressive Peak Course Book 3. The Progressive Peak Course is the recommended course for the first three years of primary English and Book 3 was therefore considered appropriate source of word items for this project. Detailed plans for eight lessons in each of the two methods were drawn up after consultation with the selected schools to ensure that the words to be used were ones that would have been introduced at the time of the project in any case. Eight 40 minute lessons were given to each of the groups and the principal objective was to teach meanings of about 5-8 selected words. Reliability of the Post-tests was evaluated by drawing up a table of item analysis during the trial period. The effectiveness of the lessons was evaluated by administering modified Posttest P I and P II to each group after the 4th and 8th lessons respectively. To evaluate retention, a third Post-test which was a composite of the first two Post-tests was administered after a period of 4 weeks after the 8th lesson. The student t-test for matched pairs was used to measure the relative effectiveness of the two teaching strategies.

The following conclusions were drawn :-

1. There was significant difference in performance on Post-test PI and PII between the experiment and control group at a level greater than 0.01.

There was no significant difference in performance on Post-tests 11 and PII between the Control and Teacher's group.

2. There was significant difference in performance on Retention tests RI and RII between the experiment and control group at a level greater than 0.01.

There was no significant difference in performance on Retention tests RI and RII between the Control and Teacher's group.

A discussion of the possible sociological and cultural bases of resistance to the adoption of innovatory method in Kenya, together with a feasible mechanism of implementation and erosion of the negative attitude towards this method is presented.

Audio-Visual material in the form of cassette, video-tape, and 8mm. colour film as auxillary illustratory matter are available in conjunction with the thesis.

#### CHAPTER I

# PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL BASES OF THE STUDY

Language skills (speech, writing, spelling, reading, listening) are an essential component of primary education and this project focuses on one vital element underlying the mastery of these skills, namely, vocabulary. The study concentrates on a particular language skill. It is however supported by knowledge and ideas derived from a number of disciplines viz:

Psychology of children's learning
Educational Methodology
Educational Policy in Kenya
Language teaching
Instructional materials
Games and contests in language teaching

Consequently, the first chapter attempts to review literature covering the above areas and traces the psychological and philosophical rationale on which this project is based.

## 1.0 REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

The relationship between the development of language and thought in young children has been studied by various eminent psychologists amongst whom the writing and thinking of Piaget has had considerable impact and influence in modern approach to education and it is appropriate to begin the review with a consideration of his work.

Piaget (1951) (1) deals with child learning between ages 7 - 11 years. He asserts that during this particular stage the child becomes increasingly advanced in reasoning.

He understands the actual process of building complexes of concepts through, !Concrete Operations! (2) When provided with a practical problem or situation the child can operate by concreting or massing together concepts. The child does this by manipulating the situation through his sensory organs and gradually develops it into an intellectual activity. Piaget later in 1960 calls the above process, 'Operational thought! (3) since the child can reason by operating the material in his mind. It therefore influences the nature of learning through manipulating the situation. Piaget describes the process of assimilation in children by emphasising play. In play he states that the child is free to contribute creatively and find out what meaning the game has for him. The child learns inventively using symbols for what he means and so digests the situation thoroughly.

Effective learning is therefore possible when a child is allowed to play in a created situation. Though Piaget's work was at a clinical level, the above criteria can be of significant educative value. Piaget's work has been supported by a number of psychologists in the Western world and also in Africa.

Berlyne (1957) (4) in his survey, 'Recent developments in Piaget's work discusses the stage 7-11 years on similar lines as explained by Piaget. He emphasizes the necessity of providing the child with a coalesced situation for preliminary examination. Berlyne interprets the process of 'Concrete Operations' as a

basic stock of reliable percepts becoming organized into coherent systems so that the child can perceive the situation, clarify concepts and reason about them.

Peel (1959) (5) at Birmingham wrote an account of an experimental examination of some of Piaget's work concerning children's perception and thinking and discussed its educational significance. He stressed the importance of experience, for it was through experience that the child was provided with the opportunity to perceive through the sensory organs.

Similar suggestion was put forward by William (1961) (6) while concluding a symposium at London University. Basing the argument on his Ph. research findings that there was rapid increase in word recognition between the ages 7 and 8, he reinstated the pertinence of utilizing this age level opportunity and provide ample experience to help children attain optimum learning. William reported that more research on speed of progress in vocabulary at age 8+ was required.

The maturation of word-recognition in children aged 8 was also established by Case and Collinson (1962) (7) in their report at Birmingham on the development of formal thinking and verbal comprehension. They carried out experiments based on Piaget's stages of thought and used as subject 90 children from primary and secondary schools. They concluded that formal thought in language was affected by cultural background

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and experience.

Pickard (1970) (8) reflecting Piaget's work stated that children aged 8 - 12 years could carry out all forms of reasoning provided the problems were sufficiently simple and they were provided with actual situations, which children could manipulate before they internalized and organized concepts for complex reasoning. While tracing the studies carried on children's psychology of learning, Pickard explained the urgency of teachers carrying out research along the line of Piaget's work so that teachers could themselves see the ways in which children of differing ages and abilities worked out problems. This he suggested would acquaint teachers with the real nature of children's learning with reference to learning situations.

The African view point as portrayed by Fox (9), Durojaiye (10) and Ocitti (11) are consistent with the works of Piaget and other Western psychologists, in that they consider manipulation of environment through play an integral consideration in child's learning.

In the book, 'African Childhood' edited by
Fox (1967) (12), Lijembe and Apoko describe
their childhood experiences while growing up
amongst the Baluhya and the Acholi respectively.
Lijembe relates his favourite play time
which included collective games in the village.
Looking back through these play activities
he comments,

<sup>&</sup>quot; I developed my imagination, made discoveries about the world of nature" (13).

Later during his primary school years he realized the educative value of play.

Apoko recollected the Acholi children improvising or making toys out of local materials such as leaves, tins, maize cobs. She remembers it as inducing total involvement and enjoyment amongst the children. An aim which most educators hope to achieve within classroom situations.

Durojaiye (1976) (14) dealt with educational psychology in the African context with a purpose to understand how learning processes in African children could be effectively guided by taking into account the special circumstances of the African setting. He stipulated the need to organize relevant situations for meaningful learning to take place. The experience gained by manipulating such situations would allow all round development in children. Durojaiye suggested that teachers should introduce suitable learning experiences, preferably pleasurable, to make it easy for the child to the attainment of the developmental goals.

The significance of environment and play in learning has also been discussed by Ocitti (15) while reporting on the Acholi children. Citing environment as the prime factor in Education, he related its use, which thus provided scope, outlets, ideas and channels of exercise and allowed varied possibilities of human development. Ocitti explained that

through the medium of play, children learned how to manipulate materials and acquire skills for future adult activities. Children learned all types of shapes, sizes, colours and textures of objects. He concluded that play constituted a very important aspect of social environment of the growing Acholi children.

The concept of play in children with reference to its educational value is therefore re eived favourably by most African psychologists. However, concern is shown by Geber (1962) (16) over lack of such a stimulus amongst most African children especially after the age of three, which led to a considerable decline in their physical growth. Geber found that at a younger age the child not only exhibited rapid physical development but was able to communicate with others. To study the physical development of the African child, Geber used a series of Gessell tests on children from birth to more than three years of age. The trend shown in her statistics indicated that the younger the African child, the more advanced he was over his European counterpart. However, after weaning the African child showed a marked difference in behaviour and Geber attributed this to the change of attitude in the mother towards the child. There is difference in cultural approach to child rearing amongst the Africans and Europeans. Traditionally, in the former the childhood span is considered to end after weaning, resulting in withdrawal of attention and treating the child more as

an adult.

Similar concern has been shown by Ferron (1964) (18) while looking at the intellectual growth of West African children. He concluded that the existing child rearing practices in West Africa were detrimental to the growth of western skills. Some of the practices that Ferron saw as contributing to low quotients included a lack of verbal stimulation, the relative absence of an atmosphere of approval and encouragement, lack of adult attention, mechanical approach to learning, lack of encouragement to children to ask questions and explore their environment.

In view to child rearing practices therefore the African psychologists have to persuade the parents that the child is a child and not an adult.

Considerable amount of literature on modern methods of teaching has been written advocating child - centred education. The aim is to replace the old approach to teaching which made the teacher focus of attention. The current trend is to make the child responsible for his own learning through discovering and participating actively in learning situations. Implementation of activity methods have infact been proposed by such influencial authors as Ace (19), Bruner (20), Gage (21) and Halliday (22).

Ace (1956) (23) at Plymouth made a comparative study of two methods of teaching in two different

remedial centres, over a period of 117
sessions in the first half of 1955. He used
the mixed method which included a phonic approach
and display of sentences for children to
'Look and Say' (24). The Moxon Method was
a visual approach and required children to
participate actively. The Moxon Method made
significantly more progress.

Bruner (1961) (25) suggested that a child should be involved in learning through discovering situations. Such a method he explained would help to increase the learner's ability to relate learnt material to other situations. It fostered the child's interest in the activity itself rather than the reward which may follow from the learning. It developed ability to approach problems in a way that would more likely lead to a solution and the material learned was easier to retrieve or reconstruct.

Gage (1963) (26) highlighted the problem of implementing activity methods. This he complained was because teachers! class activities are never consistent and teachers themselves suffer from the dualism of what they are expected to do and what they actually do.

Halliday (27) a linguistics scholar specified seven models which indicate some of the ways in which children learn. The last three stages in the model, namely heuristic, (! Tell me why!), imaginative (! Let!s pretend!), and representational (!Let me tell you!) (28)

are consistent with the activity methods. The child through investigating his environment learns to reason, identify and relate his experiences more effectively.

The educative value of Halliday's imaginative model has been probed into further by Imbuga (1976) (29) who has concentrated on one particular aspect and that is the technique of Improvisation with reference to school situation. His study contributes a lot if extended into the area of methodology. Since emphasis is laid on relating education to life experiences, improvisation can at a substantial level promote human creativity and enhance deeper understanding of the learnt concepts.

" Improvisation may be effectively used as means of discovering the meanings and implications of the content of the text instead of merely interpreting them through discussion of the written word... Improvisation is a richer and more practical way of feeling than being tickled by mere words". (30).

The above comment was made by Imbuga on the spur of controversy regarding usage of improvisation for understanding literature texts. He postulated that parts of literature could be improvised to gain better understanding of the text. Improvisation therefore fits well into activity methods because it allows the learner to operate the situation fully and through the experience gained, come to meaningful

understanding of people and events.

Currently, there is a preponderance of teacher centred/book centred classroom situations in Kenyan Primary Schools and consequently research and reports on educational policies in Kenya reveal dissatisfaction to an extent in the methods being used. Complaints have been staged in the educational reports on use of methods by teachers which are likely to turn pupils into passive receivers of knowledge. Overemphasis on drill methods too have been criticised. Emphasis on modern child-centred approach and suggestions of activity methods have been recommended as early as 1952 in the Binns Report.

The Binns Report (1952) (31) which surveyed educational policy and practice in British Tropical Africa credited on instigating a revolution in teaching methods. The purpose was to improve the quality of teaching.

Changes in primary schools should have their expressions in colleges where teachers are trained. classroom situation should be pupilcentred and not teacher dominated. The release of pupils! eager desire for knowledge and skill must be sufficient to carry them through the drudgery of repetition. Imitativeness should be balanced by creative work. The quiet hum of group conversation should be more usual than the silence or chanting of the whole class in unison. Discussion should replace questions and answer and

pupil work by pairs or groups or individuals should be more usual by class" (32).

The Binns Report also showed concern over learning of second language.

"Perhaps the main damage from one teaching medium to another has lain in the loss of meaning" (33).

To avoid such a loss it suggested that language symbols should be learnt by associating them with experiences so that they are found in the right context.

The first Teacher Education Conference (1956) (34) re-affirmed the recommendation made by the Binns Report on the need for teaching through activity. The conference however, tackled the problem of quality at a much superficial level by directing it to Teacher Colleges without examining the actual classroom practice in primary schools.

The Kenya Education Commission Report I (1964) (35) chaired by Ominde, was the first general educational survey after Independence since the English medium programme had been introduced. While it reported on some good progress made in the quality of teaching it disapproved of the prevalent formal approach to presentation of materials.

<sup>&</sup>quot; Nobody who is familiar with the primary school will be unaware of the occurence of the the drill methods of teaching, of an authoritarian

tone of voice on the part of the teacher, of a neglect of activity methods and pupil participation, of little attempt of grouping ....

The fact is that most important reform of all is still lacking.

Not until our education is truly child-centred, will these difficulties of approach finally be overcome".

(36).

The report stated its concern over lack of research being undertaken into problems of educational psychology in an African context and against the African background. It was essential for the teacher to shift his attention to the child, learn his play habits and guide this into constructive channels.

New directions in teacher education and teacher education conferences between (1964 - 1971) (37) discussed problems of teacher education and proposed educational programmes with the aim of improving the quality of teaching in schools. This was also the time when New Primary Approach in lower classes was further encouraged.

The success of New Primary Approach was later indicated by the study of the Curriculum Development in Kenya (1972) (38). It stated that child activity and discovery methods had replaced the traditional and formal class teaching. The study however, fails to support it with any statistical proof and the dissatisfaction in the quality of teaching was once again revealed by the Gachathi Report.

Report of the National Committee on

educational objectives and polices (1976) (39) chaired by Gachathi pointed out that the qualitative attributes of the teacher were paramount in determining the quality of education. Improvement in the quality of education was regarded by the committee as one of the important priorities. The report declared the basic requirement of making education relevant to the day to day problems. This, it was suggested would enable the students to be actively involved in observing, gathering and interpreting data about the environment and solving problems. Such a suggestion reflected further the need of child-centred education oriented with active participation by the learner in relevantly created situations.

The discontent accentuated by the reports since the 1950's on the quality of education led Sifuna (1973) (40) to carry out a survey on the impact of New Primary Approach on the quality of teaching in primary schools of Kenya. His conclusions revealed a lack of children-centred lessons, and stressed the need of activity methods since they were in line with the educational aims.

Persistent concern over the quality of education in primary schools therefore justifies the rationale to carry out research on teaching methodology so as to work out suitable teaching strategies which support the Kenyan educational objectives.

There is an existing body of resource materials suited to the modern teaching style relating to Language Skill acquisition.

A number of books on English Language have been prepared specifically to help learners acquire vocabulary. A wide variety of methods are suggested ranging from use of dictionaries to a list of interesting word-games.

Witty and Grotberg (1964) (41) advanced two ways in which vocabulary could be improved. These were by (a) learning new words and (b) learning new ways to use the words. The first section of the book entitled, Building your Vocabulary (42) concentrates on techniques of adding new words through synonyms, roots, context clues and use of dictionary. The second section, 'Enriching and Sharpening your Vocabulary! (43) suggests how new and old words can be used more effectively. The book is meant for individuals aiming to acquire vocabulary at their own pace and time. Picturesque illustrations are provided with the purpose of helping learners clarify work-concepts. The word building exercises provided at the end of each chapter are useful in establishing a vast word repertoire.

Rodgers (1965) (44) wrote a book intended to teach words efficiently, deliberately, systematically and in impressive numbers. It is also a practical book building gradually from facts to insights, from principles to techniques, from knowledge

about words to knowledge of words. Its overall objective is to elevate the normal and natural method of learning words to the status of a self-conscious art. To this end it examines the nature, function and uses of words, the various ways and degrees of knowing them and the conditions under which they can be learned. It also provides a series of exercises intended to carry the theoretical material of the text into the realm of immediate practice. Rodgers has also suggested games like Scrabble, Anagrams, Tumble-Word, Spill - and - Spell to induce vocabulary learning.

Hill (1969) (45) prepared an illustrative picture book of 1,040 pictures for elementary school children. A question is stated at the top of each picture. A typical question format is as follows:-

Question - What is this? Expected Response - It is a horse.

Most pictures require one word answers. The pictures offer a visual challenge to the pupils. Brief discussion could be encouraged for teacher/pupil or pupil/pupil interaction.

The first two books by Witty and Grotberg (46) and Rodgers (47) are meant mainly for adults. They are useful for those who aim at building vocabulary at their own pace. The picture book by Hill can be helpful in teaching children words in isolation. The children are expected to recognize the picture and respond by calling out an

appropriate word for it. From the literature available on English Language Vocabulary not much can be traced to help children learning English as a second language. This illustrates a need to prepare material which will help these children learn vocabulary both interestingly and meaningfully through its usage in the right context.

A few books on Instructional Media have been written providing a range of resources that could be utilized in classrooms for teaching English as a second language. These books however focus mainly on the visual approach to teaching language.

Corder (1966) (48) states that Visual methods can be equally effective in teaching language and content subjects. He offers a list of visual materials that could be displayed in the classroom to help children learn meanings of words. His main concern has been on a Visual approach, and therefore he has not included other learning resources that concentrate on sound, tactile senses, improvisation etc., which could prove equally effective in creating situations for learning.

Another useful handbook on preparation and use of Visual aids in foreign and second language teaching has been written by Lee Coppen (1968) (49). The book describes a list of simple and cheap aids thought useful for those training to be teachers. It is however not a book on methodology, though this is given more than a passing glance.

The list of Visual aids include picture material, flannel boards, plastic boards, puppets, clock-face and material for reading. It provides a helpful guide to those teachers wanting to select Visual approach in classrooms.

Apart from the books mentioned above, not much material on Instructional Media is available for teachers of English. The books offer a wide list of learning resources that could possibly be used for language instruction but fails to guide teachers on how these materials could be presented so that they complement effective situations to assist children learn the language in the right context. The problem of effective use of teaching aids by teachers either in language or other disciplines is in fact creating great concern.

Kafu (1976) (5) carried out an analysis on the Elementary Teachers' rationale concerning their use of various instructional material in elementary school teaching in Western Kenya. His main objective was to identify the reasons why teachers in primary schools, despite the availability of materials, fail to use them effectively. Kafu showed concern over the waste of local resources like games, riddles that previously served the tribal or societal needs, not being put to use to create learning situations. Modern equipment too, he complained, lay idle in the school stores. Kafu scales it down to lack of teachers knowledge on how to operate these

technological materials.

Educators seem to agree that teachers should be made aware of new equipment materials and systems but at present little is being done to bridge the gap between available knowledge and teachers who actually implement this knowledge on the job (51).

Several books have been written illustrating a stock of interesting games and contests that would possibly be used in teaching of English language. These books are prepared for both young and old with the intention of making language learning a pleasant and a stimulating process.

Bruford (1963) (52), principal of Rose
Bruford Training College of Speech and Drama
has written a book original in its approach
covering games and exercises for speech
training and word acquisition. She suggests
games centred around:-

- a) naming objects
- b) describing imaginative or experienced events
- c) guessing words
- d) collecting list of games
- e) making puppets

The word-games are offered with a purpose to increase learners vocabulary. Perhaps additional exercises to give practice in contextualizing words would help assure that the learner grasps concepts accurately.

Smith's book (1964) (53) on 'How to double your Vocabulary' is updated to include an analysis of current dictionaries and new material on the etymology of words. The content includes ways of enriching vocabulary through games, wordplay, observation on usage of words etc. Practice quizzes and scoring quizzes are added after chapters to check on the vocabulary progress of the reader (54). The list of quizzes is as follows:

Word play quiz

Desk dictionary word quiz

Working Words quiz

Magazine Word quiz

Television Word quiz

Classical Word quiz

Word Deviation quiz

Word Cluster quiz

Literary Word quiz

Technical Word quiz

The text is composed of vocabulary and vocabulary exercises meant for adults.

Lee (1965) (55) on the basis of educative significance of games for learning language skills has written a book providing interesting games and game like activities both for young and old. He has categorized games under four areas aimed at developing listening, speaking, and writing abilities. There are also games to give practice in the use of particular language patterns. For acquisition of specific language skills Lee has included oral,

Reading, writing and spelling games. The games are governed by rules and underlined by competitive contests. A broad range of teaching circumstances are borne in mind, and there are games for large and small classes, games requiring simple or no apparatus, and outdoor and indoor games. Lee's book can be very useful for teachers searching for variety in their teaching. The games offered are both exciting and profitable.

Hill (1974) (56) in his book entitled 'English Language Teaching Games for Adult Students' provides teachers of English to help learners improve the command of the more important and common structures (sentence patterns) of English. In each game the teacher is first given the structure intended for practice. Contrast between two or more structures is practised in each game. For e.g. in game 8 (57), the students are given practice in choosing between,

- a) present perfect active
- b) present perfect passive

The word is therefore contrastive, and it is also contextualized, since each choice between contrastive structure arises from the context in which it is used.

Most of the books on games mentioned above deal with a more general aspect of language and limited material is available on how children can be guided on a particular language skill like vocabulary through game oriented

spontaneously within the right context. This brings to attention the need to try out the success of situational games in learning particular language skills amongst children learning English as a second language.

#### 1.1 RATIONALE OF THE STUDY

The review brings to attention certain psychological factors affecting the child's nature of learning probes into the problems and polices of methodology in primary schools, finally followed by suggestions from various authors on instructional media and teaching strategies in the area of particular language skill viz vocabulary.

The educative value of experience and play in child's learning has been traced consistently in the views put forward by the psychologists. The importance of age level with reference to child's nature of learning sets age as an integral factor in determining the type of teaching strategy to be adopted. Child centred education and activity methods have been viewed favourably for primary schooling by modern educationists. However, conclusions from educational reports warrant discontent in the quality of teaching in Kenyan primary schools.

The reason for studying the relative effectiveness of a particular teaching strategy has dissatisfaction partly with view to the above considerations.

Situational games have been chosen as a possible

## 1.1 RATIONALE OF THE STUDY

teaching method since it strikes a convergent balance between learning from both environment and play in support of the observations made by the psychologists. It is also in line with the preferred child-centred education and activity methods, only that it attempts further to orient learning situations with the recommended activity of play.

During the stage 7-11 years the child is in lesser position to think abstractly (57) and this proves to be a critical period since he is expected to learn various skills which require him to conceptualize abstractly. Unless the child has developed an ability to project himself in imagination beyond the confines of his own environment or his direct experience difficulties must necessarily arise when for example he is required in Geography to visualize countries and conditions with which he is unfamiliar with, in Religious Education and History where he is expected to envisage past eras, and in Science where he has to grasp conceptual models. Similar problems are incurred while acquiring a second or a foreign language since the child is expected to conceptualize meanings of words he is not likely to have experienced in relevant contexts. Most children at this stage therefore face problems of stating clearly their thoughts when relating a story etc., (58). They are usually lost for words and it has therefore been thought appropriate to provide children with concrete play situations in order to manipulate them and gradually form concepts about things and events with relevant vocabulary references.

#### 1.1 RATIONALE OF THE STUDY

On the bases of the above psychological and philosophical rationale an attempt has been made to carry out the study in the area of a particular language skill namely, vacabulary through situational games involving children falling within range 7-11 years. The statement of objective 1.2.1 is thus formulated as follows:-

- 1.2.1 To evaluate the relative effectiveness in the teaching of vocabulary of two different teaching strategies, viz.
  - a) A formal method, emphasising use of words in sentences and deducing meanings, from the context of a passage or a story and
  - b) an innovatory method based upon the use of situational games.
- 1.2.2 To assess the relative retention of learning vocabulary under the two strategies.
- 1.3 The limited time available in the M.Ed. programme imposed a restriction with regard to the scope of what research could realistically be carried out. The complete nature of the ideologies which are present concurrently in the Kenyan education system and the differing socio-economic circumstances of the schools, together with the limited financial resources available for the research, compounded the problem. With these considerations in mind the project was designed to:-

1.3

fit into the time scale of the M.Ed programme

compare the effectiveness of two extreme pedagogical idealogies which for convenience were labelled the 'formal' and 'innovatory' methods.

Compare matched groups within each School.

involve only schools which were within easy access (ie on a bus route or within walking distance) of Nairobi.

cause the minimum of disturbance to the school programme.

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# CHAPTER II PROJECT DISIGN

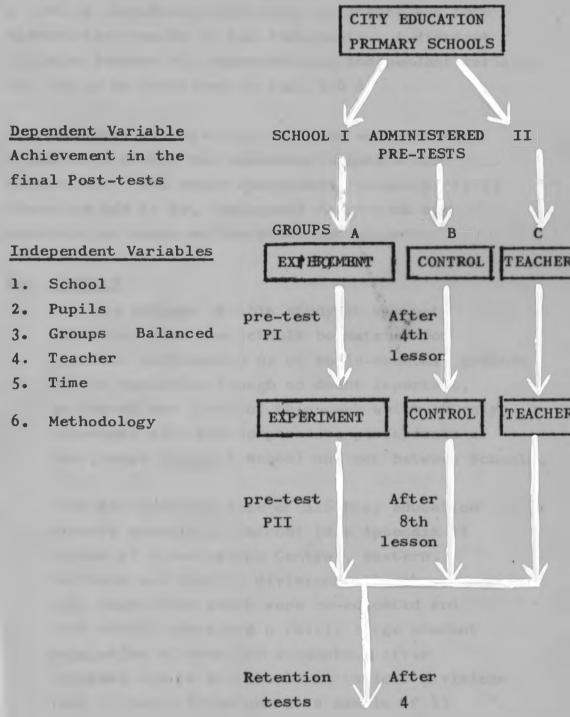


Fig. 2.0 A. ILLUSTRATION OF PROJECT DESIGN IN SCHOOL I.

RI & RII

weeks

The proposed objective evaluating the relative effectiveness of an Innovatory Method as opposed to to the Traditional Method necessiated drawing up of a list of variables which might influence and thus distort the results of the Post-tests. A distinct division between the dependent and independent variables was set up as indicated in Fig. 2.0 A.

In accordance to objective 1.2, the only factor required to affect the dependent variable was Methodology. The other independent variables (1-5) therefore had to be, 'balanced' to prevent any possible influence on the dependent variable.

# 2.1 SCHOOLS

For the purpose of this study it was not essential that the schools be matched for academic performance or on socio-economic grounds as the variables though no doubt important, go beyond the scope of this work which is only concerned with the comparative performance of two groups within a school and not between schools.

From the provided list of 116 City Education
Primary Schools in Nairobi (see Appendix II
column A) covering the Central, Eastern,
Northern and Western divisions, 93 schools
were identified which were co-educated and
each school contained a fairly large student
population of over 500 students. After
informal visits to schools in various divisions
(see Appendix II column E) a sample of 23
schools was further recognized which did not
differ to a great extent in
resource materials and as a minimum requirement
had two streams at standard III level. The
pupils allowed were not streamed on the basis

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of their previous academic performances.

For the purpose of the project the researcher had to select schools considering factors such as communication facilities, time etc., discussed in section 1.3. With view to these difficulties a sample of two schools from the same location was thought practical for the project. These two schools were chosen from the Central Division (see Appendix II column F) where the researcher succeeded in establishing a good rapport with the school community and where the facility of a flexible time schedule was feasible. One of these two selected schools was also used for pre-test trials and practice lesson.

# 2.2 PUPILS

Each of the Standard III classes in the two schools comprised pupils of mixed sex and academic abilities as mentioned in section 2.1. Informal interviews with the school administration and pupils showed that the children belonged to varied social status. The age of the pupils calculated averaged to 8 years 6 months (see Appendix III). Standard III pupils were thought suitable for the project due to the psychological consideration of their age level as discussed in section 1.1. The children at this stage are also more familiar with certain graphic and language skills enabling them to understand instructions.put forward by the researcher.

Annual report forms for the previous year were studied and scores were noted down for each

#### 2.2 PUPILS

pupil in the area of language (English) and reading (see Appendix IV).

#### - 2.3 GROUPS

As the project was carried out in an identical fashion in both of the selected schools, it is only necessary to describe the procedure to be adopted in one of them. For the purpose of grouping, the finalised Pre-tests I & II were administered to each of two standard III classes the scores of which were noted (see Appendix IV). To minimise disturbance to the organisation of the school, it was necessary for the investigator to deal with separate classes in their entirety rather than to select pupils from different classes to act as subjects. Partly on the basis of performance on these tests, and partly on their annual records and advice of the in situ Teachers and Headmaster, matched pairs of pupils were selected in each of the two classes (see Appendix IV). Two important points need to be made here:

- a) these pupils never knew that they had been selected
- b) the selection was <u>not</u> made on the basis of best performance only, but rather to yield a sample which included students of mixed ability.

Three following groups were formulated each comprising an average of 10 matched pupils thus resolving to a fair distribution.

### GROUPS

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Group B - Control Group

Group C - Teacher's Group

A group switch method was initiated after teaching of 4 lessons of the whole 8 lesson unit whereby a switch over was conducted so as to make the Experimental Group (A) to act as Control Group (B) and vice versa (see Fig. 2.0A). Teacher's Group which acted as a second control group remained unchanged for purposes of comparison with the researcher's own control group.

N.B. The pupils who did not fall under the matched pairs remained with the Teacher's group, but their performances in the Post-tests were disregarded.

### 2.4 TEACHER

To compensate for the, 'Hawthorne Effect' the researcher herself taught both the Experimental and Control Groups in each of the two schools. The investigator was introduced as a 'student teacher' as opposed to a 'researcher' in order to maintain as normal a classroom situation as possible.

Lesson notes (see Section 2.7 - 2.22), Videorecording (VI), Cassette-recording (CI) formed the data necessary to evaluate the two methods as objectively as possible in determining their relative merits and demerits of the two teaching styles.

Due to the varied nature of this data it was hoped to draw conclusions which were more

### 2.4 TEACHLR

objective than would be the case if they were based solely on the impression of the investigator.

Eight lessons of 40 minutes were given to each of the two classes and the principal objective of each lesson was to teach meanings of selected words. Post-tests were given to the 3 groups after the 4th and 8th lessons. For retention a third Post-test which was a composite of the two first Post-test PI and PII was given to each group after the 8th lesson.

The second control group C of the class—
teacher unaffected by the 'switch-group'
method (see Fig. 2.0 A) was taught the same
list of selected words. The researcher
discussed, planned and implemented a method
to her own control group B, parallel to that
utilized by the class-teacher. A video-recording
(VI) focuses the similarity aspect of the
traditional method, taught by both the class
teacher and the researcher in their respective
groups.

# 2.5 TIME - (Schedule)

The proposed time-table for the project is presented in table 2.5 A and the Experimental and analytic phases is given in table 2.5 B. The scheme of work for the lessons is presented in table 2.5 C and D. The researcher had to adjust to the proposed time-table convenient to the schools and certain delays and overlaps were inevitable. However, the time-schedule set up was closely adhered to.

Nov. Dec.	Jan. Feb. Mar.	April	May June	July Aug. Sept.
Assembling resources Devising Pre-tests, making lesson-plans	Course Work Trial of materials Pre-tests practice lessons	Finalise Pre-tests and administer Pre-tests	Experimental and analytic phase Preparing the first draft on the project	Continue preparation of drafts and writing up the project

Table 2.5 A Time-table of the Project

		Wk 1,2	MK 3 14	Wk 1,2	Wk 3,4	Wk 1,2 Wk 3,4
School I	Class A(Group A&B)	2 1655	2	2	2	Preliminary
	Class B(Group A&B)	2	2	2	2	analysis of
School II	Class A(Group A&B)	2	2	2	2	data and revisit
	Class B(Group A&B)	2	2	2	2	schools if necessary.
	Total	8	8	8	8	Final analysis of datas

Table 2.5 B Experimental and Analytic phases Fig.II

Month	Time	Week	Lesson	Group A,B,C,	Matter to be taught	Method	Ref.		rning chod	
May	40	I	1	A	The Lost Ring!	Innov.	Prg.Peak BK III pg.20-23	See	Less	.1
			1	B&C	n	Trad.	11	See	Less	.1
	11	II	2	A	In the Town!	Innov.	pg.33-41	See	Less	. 2
			2	B&C	13	Trad.	11	11	11	2
	n	III	3	A	Juma and the Book!	Innov.	pg.44-47	11	11	3
			3	B&C	11	Trad.	11	11	11	3
	11	IV	4	A	Shape, Size & Weight!	Innov.	Vocab. Index	ŧ	Ħ	4
			4	B&C	11	Trad.	11	น	tt	4
	POST TEST I ADMINISTERED									

Table 2.5 C SCHEME OF WORK SET FOR SCHOOL I (UPTO 4 LESSONS)

Month	Time	Week	Lesson	Group A,B,C	Matter to be taught	Method	Ref.	Lear Met		
June	40	I	5	A B&C	Birds!	Innov.	pg.32-35	See	Less	5 - 5
		II	6	A	At the Railway Station:		pg•74-75	11	99	6
			6	B&C	11	Trad.	11	11	n	6
		III.	7	A	'Train Journey'	Innov.	pg.76-77	11	11	7
			7	B&C	11	Trad.	11	п	11	7
		IV	8	A	The Game Park!	Innov.	pg.86-87	11	11	8
			8	B&C	11	Trad.	11	11_	11	8
			POST	TEST II	ADMINISTERED					

# Table 2.5 D SCHEME OF WORK SET FOR SCHOOL I (UPTO 8 LESSONS)

SWITCH-METHOD: IMPLEMENTED

Experimental Group A switched to Control Group B Control Group B switched to Experimental Group A

- (a) The Method Column in Fig. 2.5 C and 2.5 D is elaborated in the detailed lesson plans as shown in Section 2.7 2.22.
- (b) A fixed time for the lessons was maintained.

Group A 10.45 a.m. - 11.25 a.m. (Experiment (Group (switched (timings with Group B&C 11.30 a.m. - 12.10 p.m. (Control Group (after 4 (lessons

- (c) Equal time of 40 minutes was allocated to each of the 3 groups. An arrangement allowed Control Groups B&C to be dealt simultaneously by the researcher and class teacher.
- (d) Availability of different classroom facilities and firm supervision prevented any association between the 3 groups.
- (e) Consistent follow up of the time-schedule prevented the time variable from affecting the performances on the Post-tests.

After a duration of 4 weeks Retention tests RI and RII were administered to each of the 3 groups in the two schools.

# 2.6 METHODOLOGY

Methodology was the only independent variable aimed at influencing the dependent variable, since the objective was to evaluate the relative effectiveness in the teaching of vocabulary under two differing teaching strategies (1.2). Depending on a precise and deliberate variation in Methodology, the achievement in the Final Post-tests would then show the relative effectiveness of the two strategies.

The experimental procedure therefore included:-

- (a) Group A (Experimental) exposed to the Innovatory Method.
- (b) Group B & C (Control) exposed to the Traditional or Formal Method.

The learning situation for Group A comprised:-

- (a) Audio-stimuli through use of
  cassette-recorder, and
  children mimicking sounds
  to illustrate meanings
  of words.
- (b) Visual-stimuli picture cards, flannelgraph, slides, photographs and pictures.
- (c) Manipulativestimuli - through making simple models with plasticine, manilla paper or clay.
- (d) Mime & drama role playing or miming
  meanings of words, using
  words in a dialogue, doing
  creative writing in form of
  play, songs or poems etc.

# 2.6 METHODOLOGY

The Learning situation for Groups B & C comprised:

- (a) Sentence formation using words in sentences to illustrate meanings.

Lesson Plan 1 Class: III Innovatory Method

School: 1 Group: A(Experiment)

Lesson: 'The Lost Ring' Time: 40 mins.

Words to be learnt:

ring, bucket, sharp, shore, shining, washing.

Reference : Progressive Peak(PP) Course Bk III

pgs. 20-23

Learning Materials: flashcards, ring, bucket,

wooden knife, clothes.

# Time Learning guidance Pupil Activity Objective

- 1. Introduce new words orally.

  1. Chn.listen to 1. Acquaint Chn. the words and orally tell meanings with the of those words they know.
- 7 Mins. 2. Show flash cards with new recognize children recognize and learn so Help children 3. Learn to rew words.
  - to speak them speak them.
- 10 Mins. 1. Help children 1. Construct To prepare Chn.for the orally to build short up a play improvised sentences play by entitled 'At the in sequence using the to build up a 'Sea Shore'. new words. play.
- 15 Mins. 1. Choose characters for play. Provide learning materials.

  1. Role play and use learnt words in dialogue.
  - 2. Pose questions 2. Answer questions meanings while play is on the play. on session. internalize meanings of learnt words.

Clarify

and

8 Mins. Guide Chn. use learnt Relate words in story. story. Relate words to experiences.

Traditional Method 2.8 Lesson Plan 1 Class:III

> Group : B and C (Control) School: 1

: 40 mins. Time 1The Topic of Lesson:

Lost Ring!

# Words to be learnt:

ring, bucket, sharp, shore, shining, washing.

Reference: PP Course Bk III Pg. 20-23

Learning Materials: flash cards.

#### Pupil Activity Objective Learning guidance Time

1. Acquaint 1. Listen and 1. Introduce new children words orally tell meanings orally of words they with new know. words.

VI)

- 7 Mins. 2. Show flash 2. Try to 2&3 cards with recognize new To help new words words. children recognize 3. Help Chn.to 3. Learn to and speak them speak them learn new
- out. out. words.
  - meanings through 2. Ask children 2. Make sentences context to make with new words. of sentences with

1. Look at the

flashcards

Learn

- the new words. 3. Learn meanings sentences. of difficult words.
- 3. Help in the meanings of difficult words.

flash cards.

10 Mins. 1. Repeat show of

- Use words Write a story Help chn.build 13 Mins. up a story orally. centred around in 'At the sea context of a story. shore
- Use learnt 10 Mins. Help chn. write Practice a story. words in relating story. words in story.

2.9 lesson Plan 2 Class: III Innovatory Method

School: 1 Group: A(Experiment)

Topic of Lesson: In the Time: 40 mins.

Words to be learnt:

traffic, across, (go) past, tidy, cheap, dear.

Reference: PP Course Bk.3 Pgs.38-41

Learning Materials: A simple town plan drawn

on manilla sheets(See-Video VI) toy cars, traffic lights cut out of cardboard, improvised shops.

2&3

To

words

understand

To help

children

Time Learning guidance Pupil Activity Objective

7 Mins. 1. Introduce new 1. Listen and tell To acquaint words orally. meanings of words chn. they know. orally with new words.

- 2. Show flash- 2. Try to cards with new recognize words. new words.
- 3. Help chn.to 3. Learn to speak them out. recognize and learn new words.
- 1. Chn. observe 5 Mins. 1. Draw out a simple town Tch.drawing out a town plan on the plan and classroom listen to floor and instructions give simple rules about the regarding town rules. town.

2. Issue out the 2.Receive materials in a materials. and get prepared to operate them on roads. ituation!

- 3. Choose two characters to role play a visit to the town.

  3. Think of simple dialogue and role play.
- 18-20 Mins. Supervise play Role-play town situation. Clarify and internalize meanings of words.
- 10 Mins. Issue out Play Further understanding of learnt words.

2.10 Lesson Plan 2 Class: III Traditional Method

School: 1

words.

Group : B&C(Control)

in

sentences.

Lesson: 'In The Town' T

Time: 40 mins.

Words to be learnt:

traffic, across, (go) past, tidy, cheap, dear.

Reference: PP Course Bk 3, Pgs.38-41

Learning Materials: Flashcards

Time 7 Mins.	Learning guidance  1.Introduce new words orally.		Objective  1. Acquaint chn.  orally with the new words.
	<ul><li>2.Show flash cards with new words.</li><li>3.Help chn. to speak them out.</li></ul>	2.Try to recognize new words.  3.Learn to speak them out.	To help children recognize and learn new words.
6 Mins.	<pre>1.Narrate a     short story     entitled     'In the town' 2.Show relevant     flash cards.</pre>	<ul><li>1.Listen carefully to the story.</li><li>2.Look at the corresponding cards.</li></ul>	Deepen understanding of words through listening to their use in the context of a story.
10 Mins	Assist chn. build up a similar story.	construct sentences in sequence to formulate a story.	Practice use of words in a story.
10 Mins	Help chn. make sentences using the	Make new sentences using the words.	To practice the use of words

- 2.11 Lesson Plan 3 Class: III Imnovatory Method

School: 1 Group: A(Experiment)

Lesson: 'Juma and the Book' Time: 40 mins.

Words to be learnt:

flour, counter, scales, scratch duster, handed, photograph.

Reference: PP Course Bk.3 Pgs. 44-47

<u>Learning Materials</u>: Improvised shop, scales duster, photograph, picture, flashcards.

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Time	Learning guidance	Pupil Activity	<u>Objective</u>
7 Mins.	1.Introduce new words orally.	1.Chn.listen and tell meanings of words they know.	l. Acquaint chn. orally with new words.
	2.Show flashcards with new words.	2.Try to recognize new words.	Help children recognize
	3.Help chn.to speak them out.	3.Learn to speak them out.	and learn new words.
5-7Mins.	1.Mime or point out objects and ask right word.	1.Chn.repeat mime, or point out objects to say what it is.	Help relate words to action or objects.
	2.Help build a short play with new words.	2.Build a play orally centred around 'Juma and the Book'	Prepare children for the improvised play by using words.
18-20Mins.	1.Choose a character to play the shopkeeper and customers.	1.0ne child role plays shopkeeper and rest of group act as customers.	To internalize and clarify meanings
	O Holo ohn was		

10 Mins.

1. Help chn.discuss Use learnt experience of play. words in

2.Help chn.use

dialogue.

the words in

Use learnt words in the discussion.

the dialogue.

2.Use words in

Relate
experiences
of
created
situation.

of

words.

2.11 Lesson Plan 3 Class: 111 Traditional Method

> School: 1 Group: B&C(Control)

Lesson: 'Juma and the Book' Time: 40 mins.

Words to be learnt:

flour, counter, scales. scratch, duster, handed, photograph.

Reference: PP English Course Bk.3 Pgs.44-47

Learning Materials: Flashcards

Time Learning guidance Pupil Activity Objective

7 Mins. Acquaint chn. 1.Introduce new 1.Chn.listen to words orally. words and tell orally with meanings of the new words.

the words they know.

2. Show flashcards 2. Recognize new Children words. with new words. recognize a n d 3.Help chn.to 3.Learn to speak learn new

speak them out. them out. words.

1.Narrate a short 1.Listen 6 Mins. story entitled

Juma and the Book !

2. Show relevant flashcards.

story. 2.Look at the

carefully

to the

corresponding cards.

Deepen understanding of words through listening to their use in the context of

10 Mins. Assist chn.to

build a similar story.

Construct sentences in sequences to formulate a story.

Practice use of words in a story.

a story.

10 Mins. Help chn.make

sentences using the words.

Make new sentences using the words.

To practice use of words in sentences.

2.13 Lesson Plan 4 Class:III Innovatory Method Group: A(Experiment) School: 1 Lesson: Shape, Size and Time: 40 mins. Weight 1 Words to be learnt: hard/soft, heavy/light, rough/smooth, sharp/blunt, round/square. Reference: PP Eng.Course 3 (Teacher's copy) word list on pgs. 134-135 Learning Materials: stone, ball, round candle, a bag, objects in the classroom. Time Learning guidance Pupil Activity **Objectives** 

1.Introduce new 1.Chn.listen to 1.Acquaint chn. the words and orally with words orally tell meanings. new words. 7 Mins. 2. Show flashcards 2. Try to Children with the new recognize new recognize words. words. and 3.Help chn.to speak Learn to speak learn new words. them. them out.

15 Mins. 1.Introduce and 1.Chn.move around To clarify point at in the and objects within classroom and internalize the classroom through tactile meanings and ask for contact describe related words to to the objects. describe it. tactile senses.

1.Play the game. 10 Mins. 1.Introduce blind Man's Relate game. words to 2.Introduce 2.Touch object tactile object in and describe senses. 'mystry bag'. it.

10 Mins. 1.Help name objects.

1.Help name against using learnt words.

Traditional Method 2.14 Lesson Plan 4 Class:III

> School: 1 Group: B&C (Control)

Lesson: Shape, Size and Time: 40 mins. Weight 1

Words to be learnt:

hard/soft; heavy/light; rough/smooth, sharp/blunt; round/square.

Reference: PP Eng.course 3 (Teacher's copy) word list on Pgs.134-135.

Learning Materials: Flashcards.

Time Learning guidance Pupil Activity Objectives 1.Chn.listen and 1.Acquaint chn. 1.Introduce new tell meanings orally with words orally. they know. new words. 7 Mins. 2. Show flashcards 2. Try to Help with new words. recognize new children recognize words. and 3.Learn to speak learn 3.Help chn.to them out. speak them out. new words. 1.0bserve flash 10 Mins. 1.Repeat show of Learn flash cards. cards and make and use Encourage chn. sentences. new to make words sentences. in context 2. Give meanings 2.Learn meanings ofof difficult of new words. sentences. words. 1. Listen to story. 13 Mins. 1.Tell story of Relate 'blind man' words to 2.Play 'guessing-2.Introduce tactile game!. guessing-

senses. game1

Relate Use learnt 10 Mins. Help'chn. words to words in write tactile sentences. story. senses.

2.15 Lesson Plan 5 Class:III Innovatory Method

> School: 1 Group: A(Experiment)

Time: Lesson: Birds 40 mins.

Words to be learnt:

weaver, beak, tail, wings, bright, dull.

Reference: PP Eng. Course Pgs. 32-35

Learning Materials: Bird puzzle, colour-table drawn on manilla paper, small fill-in cards for children's application work, weaver's nest, tape-recorder with sounds of birds.

Time	Learning guidance	Pupil Activity	<u>Objective</u>
3 Mins.	<ul><li>1.Play the sound of birds on the tape-recorder.</li><li>2.Show the weaver</li></ul>		To acquaint students to the topic on
	bird's nest.	tell what bird's nest it is.	'birds' through Aud./Vis. stimuli.
7 Mins.	1.Show flashcards with new words.	1.Try to recognize new words.	Help children recognize
	2.Help children speak them out.	2.Learn to speak them out.	and learn new words.
10 Mins.	1.Introduce the Bird puzzle.	Chn.fix the puzzle and learn different	Learn to respond verbally to
		parts of the bird.	manipulative stimuli.
10 Mins.	Introduce the colour-table.	Chn.learn to differentiate bright and dull colours.	Learn to respond verbally to a
			visually created stimuli.
10 Mins.	Issue out fill- in cards.	Paint and label the bird.	Distinguish different colours and parts of bird.

2.16 Lesson Plan 5 Class: III Traditional Method

School: 1 Group: B&C (Control)

Lesson: 'Birds' Time: 40 mins.

Words to be learnt:

weaver, beak, tail, wings, bright, dull.

Reference: PP Eng.Course Bk.3 Pgs.32-35

Learning Materials: Flashcards.

# Time Learning guidance Pupil Activity Objective

7 Mins. 1.Introduce new words orally.

1.Chn.listen to Acquaint chn. the words and orally with tell meanings. new words.

2. Show flashcards 2. Try to with new words. recogn:

2.Try to recognize new words.

To help children recognize and

3.Help chn. to speak them out.

3.Learn to speak them.

learn new words.

10 Mins. 1.Repeat show of

flashcards. fl

1.Look at the flashcards.

2.Ask chn. to make sentences with the new words.

2.Make sentences meanings with new words through context

3.Help in meanings of difficult words.

of
3.Learn meanings sentences.
of difficult
words.

13 Mins.

Help chn.build up a story orally entitled 'A Bird' Construct sequencial sentences, building up the story. Learn to use words in a context of a story.

10 Mins.

Help children write sentences.

Write sentences using learnt words.

Practice learnt words.

Lesson Plan 6 Class: III Innovatory Method 2.17 School: 1

Group: A(Experiment)

Lesson: 'At the Railway Time: 40 mins. Station!

## Words to be learnt:

Railway Station, railway line, carriage, engine, passengers.

Reference: PP Eng. Course Pgs.74-75

Learning Materials: Toy train, flashcards tape-recorder with the sound of the train 'At the Railway Station'.

Time	Learning guidance	Pupil Activity	Objectives
3 Mins.	of the train at the Railway Station. Ask questions on it.	1.Listen to the sound and respond to questions.	To acquaint on the topic 'At the Railway Station'
7 Mins.	1.Show flashcards with new words.	1.Try to recognize new words.	Help chn. recognize a n d
	2.Help chn. to speak the words.	2.Learn to speak the words.	learn new words.
10 Mins.	1.Introduce toy train and create situation of the Railway Station.	1.0bserve the created situation.	T o clarify a n d internalize meanings
	2.Issue tag- cards.	2.Place cards on parts of the train.	o f words.
10 Mins.	1.Group chn. in pairs.	l.Work in pairs.	U s e words
	2.Display tag-	2.Discuss	i n

2.Display tag cards.

parts of train.

created situation.

10 Mins. 1.Issue drawing paper and crayons.

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1.Draw and label parts of train

Check understanding of learnt words.

Lesson Plan D Class: III Traditional Method

School: 1 Group: B&C(Control)

Lesson: 'At the Railway Time: 40 mins.

Station!

Words to be learnt:

Railway Station, Railway line, carriage,

engine, passengers.

Reference: FP Eng. Course Bk.3 Pgs.74-75

Learning Materials: Flashcards.

Time Learning guidance Pupil Activity Objectives

7 Mins. 1.Introduce new words orally. 1.Chn.listen to 1.Acquaint the words and chn.with tell meanings. new words.

2.Show flashcards 2.Try to with new words. recognize new words.

3.Help chn.to 3.Learn to speak and learn new speak the words. the words.

To help

Learn

meanings

through

context

Give

Practice

learnt

words.

sentences.

children

recognize

10 Mins. 1.Repeat show of 1.Look at the flashcards. flashcards.

2.Ask chn.to make 2.Make sentences with the new words. new words.

3.Help in 3.Learn meanings meanings of of difficult difficult words.

13 Mins. Help chn.build
up a story
orally entitled
'At the Railway
Station'

a story sequencial practice illy entitled sentences, in using the Railway building up words in ation! the story a context centred around of a the Railway story.

Station.

Construct

10 Mins. Help chn.write Use learnt a story. words in story.

2.19 Lesson Plan 7 Class:III Innovatory Method School: 1 Group: A(Experiment) Lesson: The Train Journey! Time: 40 mins. Words to be learnt: journey, hills, valley, tunnel, bridge, sea. Learning Materials: A geographical model, toy train, model of a tunnel, a cassette with sound of 'The train journey'. Reference: PP Eng. Course Bk.3 Pgs. 76-77 Learning guidance Time Pupil Activity Objectives 3 Mins. 1.Play the sound 1.Listen to the To acquaint to the topic of the train sound. The train on a journey. journey! 2.Ask what is 2. Give verbal through audio happening. stimuli. responses. 5 Mins. 1.Show flashcards 1.Try to with the new recognize recognize words. new words. a n d learn 2.Help chn.to 2.Learn to new speak the speak the words. words. words. 7 Mins. 1.0bserve 1. Introduce the To assist in geographical the model. model. conceptualizing words in 2. Issue tag-2.Place tagthe right cards on cards. visual the context. appropriate geographical features. 7 Mins. 1.Create a To clarify 1.Discuss train train journey using a n d internalize journey learnt words. meanings of through use of models words. and sound. To check 10 Mins. 1. Issue out 1.Draw and understanding drawing label of the learnt paper things words in the crayons. seen on

the train

journey.

created

situation.

2.20 Lesson Plan 7 Class: 117 Traditional Method Group: B&C(Control) School: 1

Lesson: The train Journey! Time: 40 mins.

Words to be learnt:

Journey, hills, valley, tunnel, bridge, sea.

Learning Materials: Flashcards.

2. Show flashcards 2. Try to

Reference: PP Eng. Course Bk.3 Pgs. 76-77

#### Time Learning guidance Pupil Activity Objectives

- 1.Chn.listen and 1. Acquaint 7 Mins. 1. Introduce new tell meanings words orally. chn. orally of words. with new words.
  - Help recognize with new words. children new words. recognize a n d
  - 3.Learn to 3.Help chn.speak learn new words. speak the new words. words.
- 10 Mins. 1. Repeat show of 1.0bserve Learn flashcards. flashcards and Encourage and make use making sentences. words sentences. in context 2. Give meanings 2.Learn
  - of difficult meanings of sentences. words. new words.
- Listen 13 Mins. 1.Tell a story 1.Listen to the entitled to story. words 'A train being Journey 1 used 2.0bserve 2. Show flashcards in a flashcards.
  - context correspondence of a to the story. story.
- 10 Mins. Chn.write To check 1.Help chn.write sentences understanding sentences using the of the using the words. learnt words. words.

2.21	Lesson Plan [ Cla	ss:III	Innovat	tory Method
	School: 1		Group:	A(Experiment)
	Lesson: At the Gar	e Park!	Time:	40 mins.
	Words to be learnt	*		
	gazzelle, elephant giraffe.	, lion,	zebra,	rhino,
	Reference: PP Eng.	Course H	3k.3 Pgs	.86-87
	Learning Materials	: Casset	te with	sound
	of different anima animal models, tag	-	nal mask	s,
Time	Learning guidance	Pupil A	ctivity	Objectives
7 Mins.	1.List names of animals on B.B.	1.0bser		Acquaint chn by creating
	2.Play sound of animals on the cassette-recorder and ask what animal it is.	2.Liste the s and g werba respo	sound give	a game park situation through audio - stimuli.
7 Mins.	1.Introduce the animal masks and models.	1.0bser caref t h e provi	ully ded	Learn t o relate words to a
	2.Ask chn.to choose the name of the animals.	2.Give verba respo		visual created situation.
16-20Mins.	1.Choose characters to mime the animals at 'The Game Park'.	l.Mime vario anima		T o clarify a n d internalize their concept
	2.Play cassette recorder.	2.Imitasound anima	of	o f animals.
10 Mins.	1.Issue crayons and drawing paper.	Get prepa: f o r	red	Distinguish names of animals

application

work.

through

stimuli.

audio and visual

2.Play the tape recorder.

masks & models.

3.Display the

2.22 Lesson Plan 8 Class:III Traditional Method School: 1 Group: B&C(Control) Lesson: At the Game Park! Time: 40 mins. Words to be learnt: gazzelle, elephant, lion, zebra, rhino, giraffe etc Reference: PP Eng.Course Bk.3 Pgs.86-87 Learning Materials: Flashcards. Time Learning guidance. Pupil Activity **Objectives** Acquaint chn. 7 Mins. 1.Chn.listen 1.Introduce new words orally. and tell orally with meanings of new words. words. 2.Show flash-2.Try to Help cards with new recognize recognize words. a n d new words. learn 3.Help chn.speak 3. Learn to n e w new words. speak the words. words. 10 Mins. 1. Repeat show of 1.0bserve Learn flashcards. a n d flashcards Encourage and make use making sentences. words sentences. i n context 2. Give meanings 2.Learn of of difficult meanings of sentences. words. new words. Tell story with 13 Mins. Listen and Listen to flashcards. observe words in flashcards. context.

Check

words.

application

work.

understanding

of learnt

10 Mins.

Help chn. use

words in

and draw

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favourite animals.

# CHAPTER III TRIAL OF MATERIALS

3.0 The aim of this exercise was to familiarize the investigator with the materials and techniques, to make appropriate modifications in the light of experience, and thereby increase the likelihood of a constant level of performance in the project lessons in the two styles.

One of the two selected schools of the Project was utilized for Pre-test trials, Practice-lessons and follow up Post-tests.

The word list from which items were selected and tested is given in (Appendix I) and was taken from the Progressive Peak Course Book 3(1). This was in turn taken from the General Service List of English Words which is a catalogue in their commonest uses of the 2,000 English headwords considered by the many scholars who worked on it for a period of nineteen years to be of the greatest general serviceability. The Progressive English Peak Course is the recommended course for the first three years of Primary English and Book 3 was therefore an appropriate source of word items for this project.

A vocabulary Pre-test I and II using a multiple choice and Question/Answer format containing some 20 items in each were constructed from the word list and field tested on the basis of item analysis. The test was modified until a satisfactory diagnostic tool was established.

# AN ILLUSTR' TORY THAT IE OF UNMODIFIED PRE-TEST I (given orally)

and the state of t
3.1 I. Give a word for each of the following picture cards. (postcard size).
II. Point at the correct cards showing :-
5. knee
6. nose
7. feet
8. flower
III. Do what I say
9. <u>clap</u> your hands
10. kneel down
11. knock on the door
IV. Give a word for the action that I do
12. Tearing the paper
13. Pouring tea into the cup
14. Scratching the head
V Cirro Oppositos of
V. <u>Give Opposites of :-</u> 15. sad/ (expected response (Exp.R) - happy)
16. dry/ ( " " - wet )
100 1137 ( Wee )
VI. Give a word similar to :-
17. expensive (expected response - dear)
18. pair ( "

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- VII. When a man kills a lion, is he
  19 (a) shy (b) angry (c) brave or (d) a
  funny man.
  - 20. Go under the table.

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TABLE 3.1 A TIEM ANALYSIS PRE-TEST 1

Question Item	UPPER(U) 27%	LOWER(L) 27%	U-L	$\frac{U+L}{2}$	Validity
1	100	20	80	60	참
2	100	80	20	90	E
3	90	20	70	55	*
4	90	10	80	50	*
5	80	20	60	50	*
6	80	10	70	4.5	*
7	70	10	60	40	*
8	100	0	100	50	*
9	100	80	20	90	E
10	80	20	60	50	*
11	80	40	40	60	4
12	100	80	20	90	*
13	100	90	10	95	A
14	80	20	60	50	÷÷
15	10	0	10	5	D
16	0	0	0	0	D
17	10	0	10	5	D
18	20	0	20	10	D
19	90	30	60	65	-36
20	90	30	60	65	*

# Key to Item Analysis

E = too easy

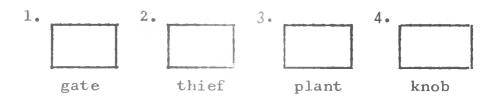
D = too difficult

\* = A fair question item

A = Ambiguous question item

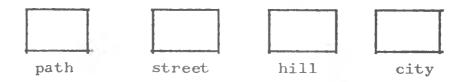
.2	UNMODIFIED	PRI -1	HET II

I.	Give a word	for eac	h nf	the	following	picture
	cards (posto	eard siz	е,			



# II. Point at the right picture card showing :-

### 5. Street



# III. Look and say :- (expected response)

- 6. What is this? an envelope.
- 7. What is this? a rubber band.
- 8. What is this? a circle.
- 9. What is this boy doing? sleeping

# IV. Do what I say

- 10. <u>lick</u> your finger.
- 11. <u>lie</u> down on the table.
- 12. Go towards the table.
- 13. stand against the wall.

# V. What am I doing?

(Exp. R)

- 14. Picking up the book from the ground.
- 15. Breathing.,

# VI. What is the opposite of :-

- 16. heavy/ expected response light
- 17. polite/ " impolite or rude.

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- VII Where would you go to buy stamps and post your letters? To the 18 (a) Post box (b) shops (c) Post man (d) Post office.
- VIII.When a man cannot hear, is he

  19 (a) blind (b) deaf (c) stupid or (d) dumb?
- IX. 20 Draw a square on this piece of paper.

TABLE 3.2 A ITEM ANALYSIS PRE-TEST II

Item	UPPER(U) 27%	LOW ER(L) 27%	U-L	<u>U+L</u>	Validity
1	100	70	30	85	E
2	80	20	60	50	~
3	80	10	70	45	
4	20	0	20	10	D
5	70	10	60	40	
6	90	20	70	55	
7	90	70	20	80	E
8	100	80	20	90	E
9	100	60	40	80	E
10	90	10	80	50	~
11	80	30	50	55	
12	70	30	40	55	~
13	70	20	50	45	V
14	70	10	60	40	
15	80	10	70	45	
16	10	0	10	5	D
17	10	0	10	5	D
18	30	0	30	15	D
19	30	00	30	15	D
20	100	30	70	65	V

# Key to Item Analysis

E = too easy

D = too difficult

= A fair question

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On the basis of item analysis certain items were designated for alterations. Questions (2), (9) in Unmodified Pre-test I and (1),(7),(8),(9) in Unmodified Pre-test II proved too easy, manifesting elimination and replacement with more difficult questions. Similarly review of questions (15), (16), (17), (18) in Unmodified Pre-test I and questions (4),(16),(17),(18),(19) in Unmodified Pre-test II proved too difficult, necessiating revision and modification. In view of the item (13) marked (A) in the item analysis table 3.1A the researcher had contended the ambiguity resulting from the question having more than 1 alternative answer. For e.g.:-

(B) The common response given for the word pouring was putting.

Amendments thus had to be provided for such an item.

A valuable observation was made on the multiple choice items which required the pupil to select one correct response from the 4 alternatives provided (orally). The child of average age 8 years 6 months failed to retain and select from the 4 proposed alternatives resulting in repetition of the last given alternative, or any of the item he/she remembered, and offered it as an answer. Reduction on the multiple items from 4 to 2 surmounted the problems of retention, and gave each child greater opportunity to balance each item and reach a virable solution.

Certain items elevated communication problems for the children arising from lack of comprehension of the questions posed. Majority for e.g. failed

# 3.3 REASONS FOR MODIFYING THE PRE-TESTS

to give opposites of given words causing the researcher to give examples and assist in clarifying the terms asked for in the questions. The suitable format derived for these types of questions was:

Researcher: The opposite of good is bad
What is the opposite of hot?

Item No.(11) in Pre-test II made it cumbersome for the children to climb the teacher's table and lie down therefore the researcher succumbed to a more comfortable alternative of showing a picture of a boy lying down and asking for a word describing the boy's action.

A review of the Pre-tests indicated lack of variety and logical criteria in the choice of vocabulary items. Questions on nouns and verbs dominated the Pre-test format. A wider range concentrating on other areas of vocabulary use was considered and included in the Pre-tests as indicated in the table 3.3A.

# TABLE 3.3 A. CLASSIFICATION OF WORDS

Classification	Vocabulary Sample
Nouns	leaf, saw, dustbin, knee
Verbs	pull, knock, tap, scratching
Prepositions	under, against, through
Adjectives	happy, hot, good, brave
Colour	brown, golden, bright, dull
Number	pair, six(6), nine(9), twice
Shape	circle, square
Time	January, Next
Interjection	Thank you, sorry

# 3.3 REALOW FOR MODIFYING THE PRE-TIES

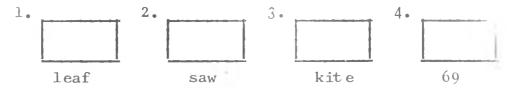
The number of questions asked in each classification depended on the frequency of occurence of the words in daily speech indicated by the number of words given under each category in the word list (see Appendix I). It will be noticed therefore that more items were devoted to Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives compared to the other listed classifications.

On the basis of item analysis and critical insight gained from experience of Oral Pre-tests, a more appropriate tool of measuring children's level of vocabulary was established.

### 3.4 MODIFIED PRE-TEST I

I. (Nouns)

Give a word for each of the following picture cards (postcard size).



# Point at the correct card showing :-

- 5. knee
- 6. feet



#### II. (Verbs)

Act out the meanings of the following words :-

- 7. pull your nose.
- 8. knock at the door.
- 9. tap the table.

# What am I doing?

- 10. Scratching your hair.
- 11. Waving your hand.

# III. (Adjectives)

The opposite of good is bad. What is the opposite of :-

- 12. hot/ expected response cold
- 13. happy/ " unhappy
- 14. When a man kills a lion is he a(a) sad or (b) brave man.

# IV. (Colour)

15. What is the colour of this card?
 expected response - Brown.

### 3.4 MODIFIED PRE-TIET

- V. (Number)
  - 16. This is a pair of shoes. Can you name me something else which you wear in pair?

    Expected response socks etc.
- VI. (Time)
  - 17. January, February, March What is the <a href="mailto:next">next</a> month
    <a href="Expected response">Expected response</a> April
- VII. (Preposition)

Do what I say

- 18. Go under the table
- 19. Go between the chair
- VIII. (Interjection)

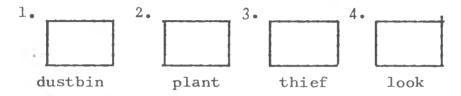
When someone gives you a present what should you tell him?

Expected response - thank you.

### 3.5 MODIFIED PRE-TEST II

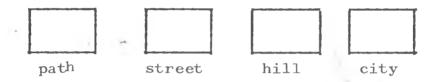
#### I. (Nouns)

Give a word for each of the following picture cards (postcard size).



From the 4 picture cards point at the

5. Street.



- 1 Look and Say!
- 6. What is this?
  Expected response envelope
- 7. Where would you go to buy stamps and post your letters?
  - (a) shops (b) Post office.

# II. (Verbs)

- 8. What am I doing? Exp.R. -picking up the book
- 9. What is the boy doing? " " -lying down on the ground.
- 10. What am I doing? Exp.R. breathing
- 11. I want you to lick your finger.

### III. (Shape)

12. What is the shape of this circle?

Expected response - round.

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13. Draw a square on this piece of paper.

# 3.5 MODIFIED PRE-TEST II

- IV. (Prepositions)
  - 14. Look through this piece of paper.
  - 15. Stand against the wall.
- V. (Adjectives)

The opposite of good is bad. What is the opposite of:

- 16. rich/ Expected response poor
- 17. tidy/ " untidy
- 18. When a man cannot hear is he a deaf/blind man.

Expected response - deaf.

- VI. (Number)
  - 19. I want you to clap your hands twice.
- VII. (Colour)
  - 20. What is the colour of this ring?

    Expected response golden.

#### 3.6 TRIAL OF LISSON HANS AND MODIFICATIONS

Prior to the decisive planning of the lessons various discussion on material and methodology with supervisors in charge of Educational Methodology assisted the researcher on precise setting of the plans. No major changes were required in the theoretical lay out as indicated in section 2.7 - 2.22.

3.7 Provision of cassette-recording (C I) and video-tape (V I) viewing a few lessons in progress developed further the working rapport between the researcher and the supervisors for critical appreciation and improvement.

Evaluation on the appropriateness of Post Tests PI and PII administered to Groups A,B,C after the 4th and 8th lessons, followed the procedure similar to that of the Pre-tests, namely on the basis of item analysis. Results of the analysis indicated necessity of elimination or alteration of certain items drawn up in the Unmodified Post tests.

- 3.8 UNMODIFIED POST TEST I (After 4th Lesson)
- I. (Nouns)

#### Display a picture of a shop and ask

- 1. What is this? Exp.R. a counter
- 2. What is this? Exp.R. a duster
- 3. What does the shopkeeper use for weighing sugar, rice, flour etc? Exp.R. scales
- 4. What is a bucket used for? " " (carrying water)etc.
- 5. Show two flashcards flour floor as the child to point at floor
- 6. If you went into town you would hear the sound of cars, buses, etc., What is that sound of? - Expected response - traffic
- 7. What do you use the flour for?
  Expected response making bread, ugali etc.

#### II. (Verbs)

#### What am I doing

- 8. scratching the head.
- 9. tying a knot.
- 10. handing the book to me.

### What did I do?

11. laid the book on the floor.

#### Fill in the blank

12. Last night the stars were shining

#### III. (Adjectives)

Mime cutting of the rope with a blunt knife.

13. I cannot cut this rope because the edge of the knife is <u>blunt</u>.

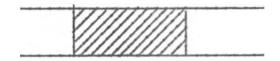
- 3.8 UNMODIFIED POST TEST I (After 4th Lessen)
- (Adjectives) .. contid. III.
  - 1 Touch and say 1
  - 14. How does the stone feel? rough
  - 15. How does the sponge feel? soft
  - 16. How does the paper feel? smooth or light

#### Fill in the blank

- 17. If I asked you to pick up these pieces of paper, the classroom will become, tidy? Show two pens ( a ball point and a fountain pen)
- 18. This pen costs 1/- and this pen costs 50/-. Therefore this (fountain pen) is dear?
- IV. (Prepositions)

Draw a Zebra Crossing on the floor

19. Go across the Zebra Crossing.



20. Go past the desk.

TABLE 3.8 A 11FW AVAITSIS - POST TEST I

Question Item	UPPER(U) 27%	I OW ER ( L ) 27%	U-L	$\frac{U+L}{2}$	Validity
1	70	20	50	45	~
2	100	90	10	95	E
3	70	10	60	40	<b>/</b>
4	80	10	10	45	<b>✓</b>
5	50	10	40	30	D
6	30	0	30	15	D
7	90	20	10	55	
8	100	90	10	95	E
9	90	70	20	85	E
10	80	0	80	40	~
11	90	70	20	80	<b>/</b>
12	100	30	70	65	
13	90	20	70	55	
14	10	0	10	5	D
15	80	20	60	50	~
16	10	0	10	5	D
17	70	30	40	50	~
18	100	80	<b>2</b> 0	90	$\mathbf{E}$
19	30	10	40	20	D
20	70	20	50	45	~

# Key to the Analysis - Post Test I

E = too easy

D = too difficult

/ = A fair question item

### 3.9 UNMODIFIED POST TEST II (After 8th Lesson)

(Nouns)

Play the cassette-recorder with sounds of animals at the game park, and ask the names of the animals.

What animals could be making this sound at the game park?

#### Expected responses-

- 1. lion
- 2. elephant
- 3. zebra
- 4. monkey

Display picture of an animal and ask

5. What animal is this? - Exp.R. - gazzelle

Display picture of a train passing over a tunnel between the hills. Point and ask

- 6. What is this? Exp.R. carriage
- 7. What is this? Exp.R. engine
- 8. Who sits in the carriage? passengers
- 9. On what is the train moving? railway line
- 10. What will the train go into? tunnel
- 11. What are these? hills
- 12. What is between the hills? a valley

#### (Colours)

### Look at these colours. I want you to point at a

- 13. bright colour.
- 14. dull colour.
- 15. Name me another bright colour.
- 16. Name me another <u>dull</u> colour.
- 17. You eat with your mouth. What does the bird use for eating? Exp. R. beak
- 18. What does it use for flying? Exp.R. wings

- 3.9 UNMODIFIED POST That II (After 8th Lesson) . Tone d
  - 19. Why is weaver bird called by that name?

    Expected response because it weaves

    its nest.
  - 20. If you went to Mombasa and you saw something blue, what do you think it would be?

# 3.9 A ITEM ALLYSIS - POST TEST II

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Question Item	UPPER(U) 27%	1 OW ER(L) 27%	U-L	<u>U+L</u>	Validity
1	90	80	10	85	E
2	90	60	30	75	E
3	70	10	60	40	~
4	80	20	60	50	~
5	90	70	20	80	E
6	100	30	70	65	<b>✓</b>
7	90	20	70	55	~
8	100	80	20	90	E
9	90	20	70	55	<b>✓</b>
10	80	10	70	45	~
11	100	90	10	95	E
12	70	20	50	45	~
13	90	30	60	60	~
14	90	10	80	50	~
15	70	50	20	60	R
16	80	60	20	70	R
17	90	80	10	85	E
18	100	90	10	95	E
19	70	10	60	45	~
20	20	0	20	10	D

# Key to the Item Analysis

E = easy

D = difficult

✓ = A fair question item

R = repetetive

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### 3.10 REASONS FOR MODIFYING THE POST TESTS

The item analysis on the Unmodified Post Tests signified the necessary verifications to be Items No. (2),(8),(9),(18) in Post Test I and items No. (1),(2),(5),(8),(11),(17),(18),in Post Test II required elimination because they proved to be too easy. Items No.(5),(6), (14),(16),(19), in Post Test I and items No. (15),(16),(20), in Post Test II were concluded too difficult, repetetive or deviating from the initial objective, denoting alterations. For e.g. item No.(5) in Post Test I, tested spelling recognition rather than conceptual understanding of a word. Added verbal and graphic cues prompted, assisted children to comprehend questions, and give appropriate responses. Questions were also set to follow the Lower order of questions as indicated in the Bloom's Taxanomy (2). See Table 3.11A and 3.12A.

# 3.11 MODIFIED POST TEST PI

(Nouns)

# Display a picture of a shop and ask

- 1. What is this? Expected response -a counter
- What does the shopkeeper use for weighing things like rice, flour, sugar etc? -Expected response Weighing Scales
- 3. What is a bucket used for? -Exp.R. -carrying water etc.
- 4. If you went into town and there were lot of cars, buses, lorries (Mime the sounds), and you couldn't cross the road, you would say that there is lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Exp.R. traffic
- 5. Show a photograph and a picture.

  If you use a camera (show a picture of the camera) what would you get out of it?

  What is it called? Exp.R. photograph
- 6. If you went to the sea shore what sort of things would you find there? Exp.R. - shells, sand etc.
- 7. What do you use the flour for?
  Exp.R. bread, ugali etc.

(Verbs)

8. If you wanted to join these two ropes (show ropes) what would you do? Exp.R. - tie a knot.

# What have I done?

- 9. \_\_\_\_ the book on the floor -Exp.R.(layed)
- 10. the book to me Exp.R. (handed)

### (Adjectives)

Mime cutting a piece of meat with a blunt knife.

11. I cannot cut this piece of meat because the edge of the knife is Exp.R. - blunt

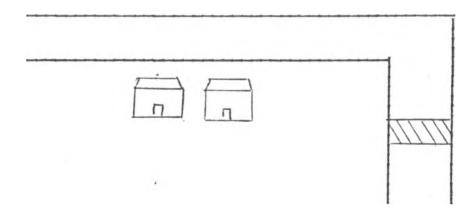
#### 3.11 MODIFIED POST TEST PI

(Adjectives) .. cont'd.

Show objects for children to feel.

- 12. This stone is rough, but what about this
   glass? Exp.R. smooth.
- 13. This table is heavy, but what about this
   pen? Exp.R. light.
- 14. This table is hard (knock on the table), name me something which is soft?
- 16. If I polish this ring what do you think will happen to it? Exp.R. shine.

(Prepositions) Instructions: - Using chalk
Draw clearly on the floor part of the
town showing joint roads and a Zebra crossing
with a car awaiting. Draw also some shops.
Say to the child :-



- 17. I want you to go across the road.
- 18. I want you to go past the shops.

# 3.11 MODIFIED POST TEST PI

(Number)

19. Show two pens (a ball point and a fountain pen). This pen costs 1/- and this pen costs 10/-. Give me a price which is cheaper than 10/-?

(Colour)

20. What do you think is the colour of the sand on the sea shore?

Expected response - yellow, brown.

The items in modified Post-test PI and modified
Post-test PII see section 3.11 and 3.12 were selected
in accordance to objective 2.1.1. The questions
prepared aimed at evaluating the relative effectiveness
in the teaching of vocabulary of two different
teaching strategies. Considering the age level of
the students the investigator chose the lower order
of questions as proposed in the Bloom's Taxanomy
see section 3.0 with the purpose of examining the
students in their recognition, comprehension, and
application of words in different situations. This
resulted in categorizing the items in the Post-tests
into knowledge, comprehension, and Application type
of questions as indicated in table 3.11A and 3.12A.

TABLE 3.11 A : CATEGORIZATION OF QUESTIONS - POST TEST PI

Knowledge	1 *	2 *	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 *	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 *	20
Comprehension					*	*		*	*			*	*	100	*	*		-		*
Application			*	*			*							*						

Knowledge - 7 questions

Comprehension - 9 questions

Application - 4 questions

Table 3.11A indicates with asterisks the categorization of each of the 20 items in Post-test PI. Questions 1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19 for the knowledge type of questions. Items 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 20 refer to the comprehension questions. And items 3, 4, 7, 14 refer to the Application type of questions. More items were allocated for knowledge and comprehension compared to Application since the former were less difficult, and helped the researcher determine whether the student had grasped the concept of the learnt words.

### 3.12 MODIFIED POST TEST II

(Nouns)

Play the cassette-recorder with sounds of animals at the game park, and ask the names of the animals.

What animal could be making this sound at the game park?

### Expected responses :-

- 1. Tiger
- 2. Zebra
- 3. Rhino(cerous)
- 4. Monkey
- 5. Name me another animal which looks almost like a deer or an antelope? -Exp.R. -gazzelle

Now listen to the sound of the train at the railway station.

- 6. Who do you think could be making that sound? - Exp. R. - passengers
- 7. Listen to the sound of the train passing through something, what is it passing through? Exp.R. a tunnel.

Look at the picture of the train. What is this?

Expected responses:-

- 8. carriage
- 9. engine
- 10. Who sits in the engine? -Exp.R. driver Look at those hills
- 11. What is between the hills? Exp.R. valley Look at this model (Display a car over the railway line).
- 12. What do you think is wrong with it?

  Exp. R. the train moves on the railway line.

## 3.12 MODIFIED POST TEST II

(Verbs)

- 13. Why is the Weaver bird called by that name? Exp. R. because it weaves its nest.
- 14. Name me anything else which can be weaved? Exp.R. mat, sweater etc.

(Adjective)

- 15. Why is the Zebra crossing called by that name? Exp. R. because it is striped or painted black and white.
- 16. When the sun is shining, how would the water pond at Uhuru Park lock like?

  Expected response (bright)

(Colour)

17. What is the colour of the smoke <u>bright</u> or <u>dull?</u> - Exp.R. - (dull)

Look at this colour table. Point at the

- 18. bright colour.
- 19. dull colour.

(Preposition)

When would the train move slowly up the hill or down the valley?

Expected response - up the hill.

Knowledge	1 *	2 *	3 *	4 *	5	6	7	8	9 *	10	11	12	13	14	15	16 *	17	18	19	20
Comprehension					*		*	*			*	*		*			*			
Application						祭							*					*	*	*

Knowledge

- 8 questions

Comprehension

- 7 questions

Application

5 questions

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Table 3.12A indicates with asterisks the categorization of cae of the 20 items in Post-test II. Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16 were set for the knowledge type of questions. Items 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14 and 17 refer to the comprehension type of questions. And items 6, 13, 18, 19, 20 refer to Application type of questions. Similar to Post-test PI more questions were allocated for knowledge and comprehension compared to Application since the former were less difficult and helped the researcher determine whether the student had grasped the concept of the learnt words.

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#### CHAPJII IV

# Results and Analysis on the Fost-tests and Retention to ts

On setting the Post-tests PI and PII as shown in Chapter III Section 3.11 and 3.12, the investigator administered orally the tests on each of the pupils in matched groups in the two schools namely, Nairobi Primary and Moi Avenue Primary. Post-test PI and PII was given after the groups had gone through a learning period of 4 lessons and 8 lessons respectively. The total number of questions in each Post-test was 20. Each being an objective item and referring to the lower order of questions as indicated in Section 3.10, equal weight was therefore placed on each item. A composite score of 1 was considered appropriate for each of the 20 items. On administering the tests the investigator set up the tables of results 4.1 A -4.3 B indicating the scores for the experiment, control and Teacher's group. A pupil reference number was given to indicate the matched pupils in the 3 groups (see Appendix IV). The mean score (M) and the Standard Deviation, \_\_ was worked out and shown below each table of results.

hach table of results 4.1A - 4.3D was divided into 3 major columns indicating the raw scores out of 20 for the Experimental Group, Control Group and Teacher's Group. Preceeding each score column is the column relating the pupil reference number. In order to read the tables see 4.1A Page 93 for example matched pupils with reference numbers 6, 14 and 30 obtained scores 17, 15 and 11 respectively. Due to the application of switch-group method see Section 2.3 Page 31 pupils belonging to the experiment group were transferred after the first Post-test to the control group, resulting in pupil with reference number 6 for example shifting from experiment group in table 4.1A to control group in table 4.1B. same is true for all pupils in the subsequent tables. It was noticed from each table of results that the Mean Score (M) for the experiment groups was comparatively higher than that of the control and Teacher's groups. The mean score for the experiment group see 4.1A is 16.27 whereas for the control and Teacher's group is 10.82 and 10.18 respectively. Minor difference was seen in the mean score between the control group and Teachers! group, which both underwent the same formal method of learning.

Following the administration of the second Post-test II, a lapse of 4 weeks was given after which Retention test RI and RII were carried out. The content of the Retention tests was similar to that of the Post-tests. A similar composite score of 1 for each item in the two tests was maintained. Tables of results 4.1C - 4.3D were drawn up for experiment group, control group and Teachers' group. They were on parrallel basis as those shown for the Post-tests. The reference number for the pupils remained the same. The mean score (M) and the Standard Deviation was calculated and indicated below each table of results.

# RESULTS AND ANALYSIS ON THE POST TESTS

4.0 Tables 4.1A to 4.3D contain the performances (out of 20) of matched pupils on the post-tests as indicated.

TABLE 4.1A POST-TEST PI - NAIROBI PRIMARY

Pupil Ref.	Exp.Group	Pupil Ref.	Control . Group	Pupil Ref.	Teacher <sup>†</sup> S Group
6	17 20	14 3	15 12	30 4	11 14
10	17	13	14	7	10
11	18	12	7	25	10
9	10	8	7	5	10
2	13	32	2	29	6
19	14	18	11	17	10
23	19	24	11	31	12
27	20	16	12	26	12
21	17	22	10	15	9
23	14	20	8	28	8
Mean	16.27		10.82		10.18
σ—	3.16		2.07		2.13
Pupil Ref.	Exp.Group	Pupil Ref.	Control Group	Pupil Ref.	Teachers Group
14	18	6	18	30	10
14 3	18 17	6 1	18 17	30 4	10 13
3	17	1	17	4	13
3 13	17 18	1 10	17 9	4 7	13 11
3 13 12	17 18 12	1 10 11	17 9 11	4 7 25	13 11 9
3 13 12 8	17 18 12 14	1 10 11 9	17 9 11 9	4 7 25 5	13 11 9 5
3 13 12 8 32	17 18 12 14 17	1 10 11 9 2	17 9 11 9 7	4 7 25 5 20	13 11 9 5 7
3 13 12 8 32	17 18 12 14 17 16	1 10 11 9 2	17 9 11 9 7 11	4 7 25 5 20 7	13 11 9 5 7 10
3 13 12 8 32 18 24	17 18 12 14 17 16	1 10 11 9 2 19	17 9 11 9 7 11	4 7 25 5 20 7 31	13 11 9 5 7 10 13
3 13 12 8 32 18 24	17 18 12 14 17 16 16	1 10 11 9 2 19 23 27	17 9 11 9 7 11 14	4 7 25 5 20 7 31 26	13 11 9 5 7 10 13 11
3 13 12 8 32 18 24 16 22	17 18 12 14 17 16 16 19 20	1 10 11 9 2 19 23 27 21	17 9 11 9 7 11 14 15	4 7 25 5 20 7 31 26 15	13 11 9 5 7 10 13 11

TABLE 4.2A POST TEST PI - MOI EVENUE PRIMARY

Pupil Ref.	Exp.Group	Pupil Ref.	Control Group	Pupil Ref.	Teacher's Group
23	15	5	12	24	12
15	19	10	19	1	13
22	17	4	16	6	14
30	15	28	9	27	11
21	17	16	9	29	9
2	18	7	16	14	16
17	20	3	13	31	12
8	18	20	9	11	9
9	11	25	11	12	10
13	15	26	8	32	15
18	17	19	14	33	16
Mean	16.54		12.36		12.95
0	20.46		3.58		2.58

Pupil Ref.	Exp.Group	Pupil Ref.	Control Group	Pupil Ref.	Teacher's Group
5	19	23	13	24	10
10	19	15	18	1	12
4	17	22	16	6	15
28	15	30	10	27	10
16	17	21	14	29	8
7	20	2	16	14	14
3	18	17	13	31	14
20	17	8	13	11	11
25	15	9	6	12	13
26	12	. 13	6	32	16
19	17	18	12	33	13
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Mean	16.91		12.95		11.87
σ	2.26		3.94		2.18

TABLE 4.2B POST TEST PII - MOI AVENUE PRIMARY

TABLE 4.3A POST-TITLI - MOI AVENUE PRIMARY

Pupil Ref.	Exp.G1 oup	Pupil Ref.	Control Group	Pupil Ref.	Teacher's Group
16	17	31	10	33	8
11	10	20	11	24	7
5	19	4	11	36	13
3.5	17	34	¹ 5	6	6
18	8	8	10	3	9
14	14	15	10	12	7
26	19	29	9	13	5
8	15	17	6	23	6
25	19	21	15	19	12
7	17	9	11	28	7
27	15	30	8	32	9
1	20	2	12	22	20
Mean	15.83 3.71		9.83 2.66		4.08 2.28

Pupil Ref.	Exp.Group	Pupil Ref.	Control Group	Pupil Ref.	Teacher's Group
31	16	16	5	33	8
20	16	11	6	24	6
4	18	5	9	36	7
34	6	35	10	6	8
8	17	18	5	3	7
15	14	14	7	12	6
29	12	26	10	13	3
17	9	, 8	7	23	4
21	18	25	11	19	9
9	12	7	6	28	4
30	14	27	3	32	8
2	18	1	10	22	9
Mean	14.17		7.42		6.58

Mean 14.17 7.42 6.58 3.83 4.01 2.02

TABLE 4.1C RETENTION TEST RI - NAIROBI PRIMARY

Pupil Ref.	Exp.Group	Pupil Ref.	Control Group	Pupil Ref.	Teacher's Group
6	15	14	10	30	5
1	20	3	7	4	13
10	17	13	9	7	8
11	14	12	3	25	10
9	8	8	6	5	4
2	11	32	7	29	4
19	14	18	7	17	7
23	16	24	8	31	7
27	19	16	10	26	5
21	13	22	7	15	7
33	13	20	6	28	2
Mean	14.54		7.27		6.57
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Pupil Ref.	Exp.Group	Pupil Ref.	Control Group	Pupil Ref.	Teacher's Group
14	15	6	13	30	8
3	13	1	16.	4	10
13	17	10	7	7	5
12	10	11	6	25	8
8	8	9	3	5	3
32	15	2	3	29	5
18	16	19	7	17	4
24	13 –	23	12	31	9
16	18	27	10	26	8
22	19	21	6	15	7
20	15	33	12	28	3
Mean	14.45 3.29		8.64 4.25		6.36 2.46

TABLE 4.1D RETENTION TEST RII - NAIROBI PRIMARY

TABLE 4.2C RETENTION TEST IN - MOI AVENUE PRIMARY

Pupil Ref.	Exp.Group	Pupil Ref.	Control Group	Pupil Ref.	Teacher's Group
23	15	5	10	24	11
15	19	10	13	1	10
22	15	4	12	6	2
30	12	28	4	27	7
21	17	16	7	29	6
2	18	7	13	14	15
17	20	3	10	31	10
8	15	20	5	11	6
9	10	25	6	12	6
13	10	26	7	32	12
18	17	19	11	33	10
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Mean	15.18		8.90		9.45
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Pupil Ref.	Exp.Group	Pupil Ref.	Control Group	Pupil Ref.	Teacher's Group
5	18	23	9	24	5
10	19	15	14	1	11
4	16	22	10	6	15
28	14	30	7	27	7
16	16	21	13	29	5
7	19	2	12	14	12
3	18	17	10	31	12
20	15	8	9	11	6
25	14	' 9	4	12	7
26	11	13	3	32	11
19	17	18	9	33	9
Mean	16.09		9.09		8.37
-	2.47		3.42		3.31

TABLE 4.2D RETENTION TEST RII - MOI AVENUE PRIMARY

TABLE 4.3C REFIGION TIST RI - MOI AVENUE PRIMARY

Pupil Ref.	Exp.Group	Pupil Ref.	Control Group	Pupil Ref.	Teacher's Group
16	11	31	7	33	3
11	6	20	9	24	3
5	18	4	7	36	6
35	15	34	` 2	6	11
18	8	8	4	3	4
14	12	15	8	12	5
26	13	29	7	13	4
8	14	17	2	23	3
25	16	21	13	19	10
7	16	9	7	28	5
27	15	30	6	32	3
1	19	2	9	22	15
Mean	13.58		6.75		6.33
0	3.85		3.08		3.70

Pupil Ref.	Exp.Group	Pupil Ref.	Control Group	Pupil Ref.	Teacher's Group
31	10	16	2	33	
20	16	11	2	24	4
4	15	5	6	36	5
34	5	35	5	6	3
8	12	18	3	3	6
15	11	14	3	12	1
29	11	26	4	13	2
17	6	8	2	23	3
21	17	25	9	19	3
9	12	7	3	28	3
30	11	27	2	32	4
2	15	1	7	22	8
Mean	11.75		4.00		4.00
0	3.54		2.30		2.09

The same procedure is to be followed for the reading of the tables as described for the Post-tests. From the tables of results on the Retention tests it was noticed that the mean scores for all the groups were relatively lower than those calculated for the Post-tests. However, the mean scores for the experimental group was still comparatively higher than those for the control and Teachers' groups. The mean score for the experiment group see 4.1C for example is 14.54 compared to 7.27 and 6.57 for the control and Teacher's group respectively. Minor difference was seen in the mean scores between the control and Teachers' groups which underwent the same formal method of learning.

In order to carry out the statistical analysis the Researcher had to select a method which would help in determining the difference in performances of matched groups exposed to either the innovatory or formal method. The t-test technique was considered appropriate. For the purpose of analysis the following data was required for each experiment group, control group and Teachers' groups viz the number of students (N) in each group; their mean scores (M), the Standard Deviation ( $\frac{1}{N}$ ) and the standard error of means ( $\frac{1}{N}$ ). Since the group size was less than 30 the formula for the Standard Deviation used was:-

$$\sigma^{-} = \left( \frac{x - \overline{x}}{N-1} \right)^2$$

The correlation coefficient between each group was obtained by using the following formula :-

$$\mathbf{r} = \underbrace{\mathbf{E} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{n} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}}_{\mathbf{n} \mathbf{\sigma_{1}} \mathbf{\sigma_{2}}}$$

The standard error of difference was calculated by the formula below :-

$$\overline{\sigma_{\overline{D}}} = \overline{\sigma_{\overline{x}_1}^2 + \sigma_{\overline{x}_2}^2} - 2 \cdot \overline{\sigma_{\overline{x}_1}} \quad \overline{\sigma_{\overline{x}_2}}.$$

Finally, to compare the difference in performance between the matched groups the t-value was worked out by the following method.

t-value = 
$$(\frac{M1^{-M}2}{\sigma_{\overline{D}}})$$

and the level of significance was stated.

Section 4.4 shows an example illustrating the statistical analysis of one particular school namely, Nairobi Primary using Post-test PI. Similar procedure was followed for the remaining groups in the two schools.

# 4.4 Example of State of Analysis

Refer to Table 4.1A

A B C
Experimental Control Teachers

No. in each group (N)

Experimental Control Teachers

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Gains 
$$M_1 - M_2 = 5.45$$

$$M_2 - M_3 = 0.64$$

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(group size is less than 30)

Correlation Coefficients 
$$r_{12} = 0.366$$

$$r_{23} = 0.217$$

$$\frac{\sigma}{D} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x_1} + \sigma - \frac{2}{x_2} - 2 \cdot r \cdot \sigma} = \frac{2}{\bar{x}_1} \cdot \frac{2}{\bar{x}_2}$$

# Comparing 1 and 2

$$= 0.993$$

t-value = 5.45/0.993 = 5.49 (ten degrees of freedom)

$$(=M_1 - M_2)$$
 significant at 0.005 level

( i.e. this difference could only arise some 5 times out of 1,000 by chance).

# Comparing 2 and 3

$$\sigma = 0.908$$

t - Value = 0.64/0.908 = 0.7 (ten degrees of freedom)

(this difference could arise 50 times out of hundred by chance)

As indicated in example 4.4 the number of students (N) in each group was 11. The mean scores (M) for the experiment, control and Teacher's group was 16.27, 10.82 and 10.18 respectively. The Standard Deviation (\_\_\_) for the respective group was 3.16, 2.64 and 2.13. The standard error of means  $\frac{1}{x}$ , for the experiment group was 0.953, 0.796 for control and 0.642 for the Teacher's group. The gains between the experiment and control group (M1-M2) was 5.45. And between control and Teacher's group (M2-M3) was 0.64. The correlation coefficient between the experiment and control group [72] worked out as 0.366 and between control and Teacher's group [23] was 0.217. The standard error of difference between the experiment and control group was calculated as 0.993. Finally the t-value for the above two groups was realized as 5.49 at 10 degrees of freedom. This was found significant at 0.005 level meaning the difference could only arise some 5 times out of 1,000 by chance. The standard error of difference between the control and Teacher's group was calculated as 0.908. The t-value obtained between the control and Teacher's group was 0.7 at 10 degrees of freedom. The difference could arise 50 times out of 100 by chance.

Finally, detailed table of results was drawn 4.5A - 4.5C to indicate the results obtained from the Statistical Analysis for all groups in each school.

TABLE 4.5A RESULTS FROM THE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS - NATROBI PRIMARY

School	Test	Group & No. In Group	M Mean Score	- o= o= N	Gains	r	σ <u>D</u>	t-value	Statistical Significance
NBI PR.	Pl	Exp. 11 Cont. 11 Teach.11	16.27 10.82 10.18	3.16 0.953 2.64 0.796 2.13 0.692	5.45	0.366	<b>0.</b> 993	5.49 0.70	0.01
31 PR.	PII	Exp. 11 Cont. 11 Teach.11	16.54 13.36 10.18	2.296 0.692 3.59 1.080 1.78 0.537	4.18 2.18	0.16	1.185	3.52 1.77	0.01
NBI PR.	RI	Exp. 11 Cont. 11 Teach.11	14.54 7.27 6.57	3.44 1.040 2.00 0.603 3.08 0.929	7.27 0.73	0.426	1.040	6.99 0.61	0.01
NBI PR.	RII	Exp. 11 Cont. 11 Teach.11	14.45 8.64 6.36	3.297 0.994 4.25 1.281 2.46 0.741	5.81 2.28	0.128	1.730 1.320	3.36 1.73	0.01

TABLE 4.5B RESULTS FROM THE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS - MOI AVENUE PRIMARY

School	Tes	t Group & No. In Group	M Mean Score	σ σ	$=\frac{1}{x}$	Gains	r	o <sub>D</sub>	t-value	Statistical Significance
		Group I								
Moi Av.	PI	Exp. 11	16.54	2.46	0.742	4.18	0.925	1.018	4.11	0.01
		Cont. 11 Teach.11	12.36 12.95	3.58 2.58	1.080 0.778	1.0	0.515	0.952	1.05	
Moi Av.	PII	Exp. 11 Cont. 11 Teach.11	16.91 12.95 11.87	2.26 3.94 2.18	0.681 1.190 0.657	4.46	0.757			() <u> </u>
Moi Av.	RI	Exp. 11 Cont. 11 Teach.11	15.18 8.90 9.45	3.51 3.24 2.91	1.060 0.977 0.877	6.28 0.55	0.638	0.872	,	0.01
Moi Av.	RII	Exp. 11 Cont. 11 Teach.11	16.09 9.09 8.37	2.47 3.42 3.31	0.745 1.030 0.998	7.00 0.36	0.755		10.35	0.01

TABLE 4.5C RESULTS FROM STATISTICAL ANALYSIS - MOI AVENUE PRIMARY

School .	Test	Group & No. In Group	M Mean Score	<del>о</del> о	_ = <u></u>	Gains	r	o₽	t-value	Statistical Significance
Moi Av.	ΡΊ	Group II Exp. 12 Cont. 12 Teach.12	15.83 9.83 9.08	3.71 2.66 2.28	1.070 0.768 0.658	6.00 0.75		1.209	4.960 2.930	0.01
Moi Av.	PII	Exp. 12 Cont. 12 Teach.12	14.17 7.42 6.58	3.83 4.01 2.02	1.106 1.157 0.583	6.75 0.84		-1.625 1.270		0.01
Moi Av.	RI	Exp. 12 Cont. 12 Teach.12	13.58 6.75 6.33	3.85 3.08 3.70	1.111 0.889 1.068	6.83		1.342	5.088 0.568	0.01
Moi Av.	RII	Exp. 12 Cont. 12 Teach.12	11.75 4.00 4.00	3.54 2.30 2.09	1.020 0.664 0.6d3	7.75 0.00	0.450	1.099	7.050 0.000	0.01

Referring to the table of result 4.5A - 4.5C the first column shows the name of school either Nairobi Primary or Moi Avenue Primary. The second column refers to the type of test whether it was Post-test PI or PII or Retention test RI or RII. The third column stands for the type of group whether experiment, control or Teacher's and the number of children in each group. The columns following it states respectively the Mean Score (M) the Standard Deviation (a) the standard error of means  $(\sigma_{\overline{X}})$ , the gains, the correlation coefficient (r) and the standard error of difference  $\sigma_{\overline{D}}$  between the experiment/control and control/Teacher's group. The next column records the t-value followed finally by the column stating the level of significance of results.

The conclusions and observations drawn from the statistical analysis are set down in the next chapter.

#### CHAPTER V

#### CONCLUSIONS AND PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS

- 5.0 Tables 4.5A 4.5C contain all the data relating to the performances on Post-tests PI and PII and Retention tests RI and RII. The last column in the tables indicate that:
  - 1) There is significant difference in performance on Post-tests PI and PII between the Experiment and Control Group at 0.01 level.
  - There is no significant difference in performance on Post-tests PI and PII between the Control and Teacher's Group.
  - There is significant difference in performance on Retention tests RI and RII between the Experiment and Control Group at 0.01 level.
  - 4) There is no significant difference in performance on Retention tests RI and RII between the Control and Teacher's Group.

## Objective 1.2.1.

Conclusion No.1 indicates success in performance of the Innovatory method compared to Traditional method.

## Objective 1.2.2.

Conclusion No.3 indicates that children exposed to Innovatory method retain relatively better than those exposed to Traditional method.

The results should be read with consideration to the experiments and tests administered to the 9 groups in 2 schools, a sample deemed sufficient for this project regarding limitation of time and other constraints mentioned in 1.3.

5.1 From the observations made on the two teaching strategies (see Video-tape VI) it can be concluded that the result of the Innovatory method resulted primarily from play, an activity which the children found both natural and enjoyable. It aroused their curiosity motivating them to active and total participation. It also helped the children to relax and overcome inhibitions arising from their language difficulties, unselfconsciously making verbal contributions, giving the researcher opportunity to trace individual problems. It was also noticed that children in the Experimental Group felt less embarrassed when corrected than those in the Control Group.

The creation of concrete situations in the Experimental Group helped to engage children in learning meanings of words through manipulating these situations, assimilating through use of all their sensory organs. They explored by looking, touching, smelling, listening etc. They handled whatever was at hand, seeing what it would do and what they themselves could do with it.

Greater peer interaction was witnessed amongst children exposed to the Innovatory method.Whilst exploring, constructing and playing creatively children talked, expressed surprise, disappointment, excitment, often asked themselve questions and thought of possible solutions and spontaneously practised language in the right context. They also willingly communicated and cooperated with each other.

5.2 Play activity method also goes a long way in an attempt to exercise practically, suggestions highlighted in the Gachathi Report (1976). The child has the opportunity to participate both as an individual and as a group thus promoting the full development of his talents and personality with the context of mutual social responsibility (2). It also instils in the student positive attitudes towards cooperative effort and mutual social responsibility by encouraging the project approach to primary teaching (3). The play activity method concentrates on creating a situation for the learner, a situation which he experiences as realistically as possible. From this comes both understanding of meaning and confidence in communication (4). Since play is a preferred way of learning for most children play deserves consideration as a method of teaching (5).

It also asserts problem-solving teaching methods that have a bearing on the real life situation of the Kenyan environment (6).

Play activity method could also serve as a possible solution to ease certain psychological problems faced by Kenyan pupils in schools. Dr. Samuel Gatere, a Consultant in Psychology at Kenyatta National Hospital, made an appeal in July, 1979 to the Ministry of Education whilst addressing a meeting held by Kenya National Heads of Schools Association to start a school psychology service as a matter of urgency to help teachers in their work. He noted that the psychological problems amongst pupils was on the increase. About four youngsters were

received at the Mathare Mental Hospital daily. This could possibly be due to the neglect over the area of individual development and experience, a concern shown by the Psychoanalyst, Winnicott (1971) (7) while treating mentally disturbed people. He prescribed 'play' for his patients for he stated that it was while playing that the patient had the opportunity to become creative. Play activity method could provide a similar therapy in schools, since it allows individual growth and encourages social adjustment.

Despite the evidence supporting the play activity method few countries have adopted it seriously into their educational systems. This reluctance arises from a widespread suspicion that there is an inconsistency between enjoyment and learning. Such a view is paralleled in the notion that a medicine cannot be effective unless it is extremely unpleasant.

Until the past decade, educators believed that games, whether they are produced locally or commercially, were frivolous, ornamental and meaningless artifacts that detracted from the solemnity of educating the nations youth. now, regardless of what earlier investigators have demonstrated about the Instructional impact of gaming devices on the educative process, school administrators seem to reflect the notion that games can be useful in instruction. College Instructors question the soundness of using gaming devices and classroom teachers deny their educational usefulness. Parents consider games as extracurricular home-oriented devices and activities that help the family

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pass the time pleasantly in fun-fulfilled entertaining ways. Regardless of demonstrated instructional value, games are often not appropriate for classroom use (8).

The attitude of Kenyans towards play can be rationalized on the basis of culture which draws a distinct difference between work and play. Work being considered to be a productive enterprise in contrast to play which is believed to be a non-productive activity (9). Integration between work and play is therefore viewed as a contradiction. Traditionally formal schooling lays heavy emphasis on book learning and play activity method which lays less stress on book learning is not so readily accepted as a valid means of education. A further difference between the conventional classroom and play activity situation emerges with respect to maintenance of discipline. In the former case the teacher is responsible for imposing and preserving discipline where as in the later case discipline arises from the situation itself and the role of the teacher shows viz a change from a central, authoritarian one to a peripheral and a guiding one. Play activity method assists youth to grow into self-disciplined, selfrespecting and law abiding mature-minded and creative people (10). The important consideration is surely that discipline is a form of order, and order is

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activity class a greater degree of pupil movement and a higher level of noise is to be expected than in the Traditional classroom, this should not be misinterpreted to imply confusion or chaos. It is the responsibility of the teacher in the Innovatory class situation to ensure that the activities in which the pupils are engaged are goal oriented.

Kenya has inherited a system of education left over during the colonial era. It has deemed it more appropriate to continue with the system and gradually implement changes aimed at making education more relevant to Kenya's needs and aspirations. The first priority set down in the 1974 to 1978 Development Plan is the seven year basic education for every child (11). This has continued to encourage quantitative expansion both at 'Harambee' and Government level to absorb the increasing proportion of entries into primary schools. After achieving this educational equity by 1978, the Government has intended to restrict capital investment in education to those projects which are most likely to improve the quality and content of the education system.

"We interpret this to mean that capital investment of public funds was to be directed to the improvement of the quality and content of education as a priority rather than to expansion of education as such".

(12).

Suggestions to the Government therefore to the type of innovations to be implemented after the year 1978 especially in areas aimed at improving the quality of education would be both timely and useful. It is therefore hoped that this project proves meaningful and practical to fulfil to an extent the set down objective on qualitative enhancement in education.

The coming of Western influence in Kenya and other African countries has led to a considerable loss of indigenous cultural practices and values. J.M. Antikola, Secretary of the Nigerian Educational Research Council in Lagos showed a need to combat wastefulness of Innovative cultural ideas intrinsic in African situation (13). Kenyan culture has a rich stock of folk-lore myths and games like 'shilembe', 'wetee', 'kongolo' (14) which could be reinforced where appropriate into play activity Incorporating such traditional practices into the present system of education would promote traditional practices that have educational and occupational values (15) and also integrate traditional practices with modern, scientific and technological development (16).

The conclusions drawn from this study justify further work on larger scale research programmes on more general application of situational games to learning. Such projects could be concentrated upon an extension of this work on vocabulary, 5.2

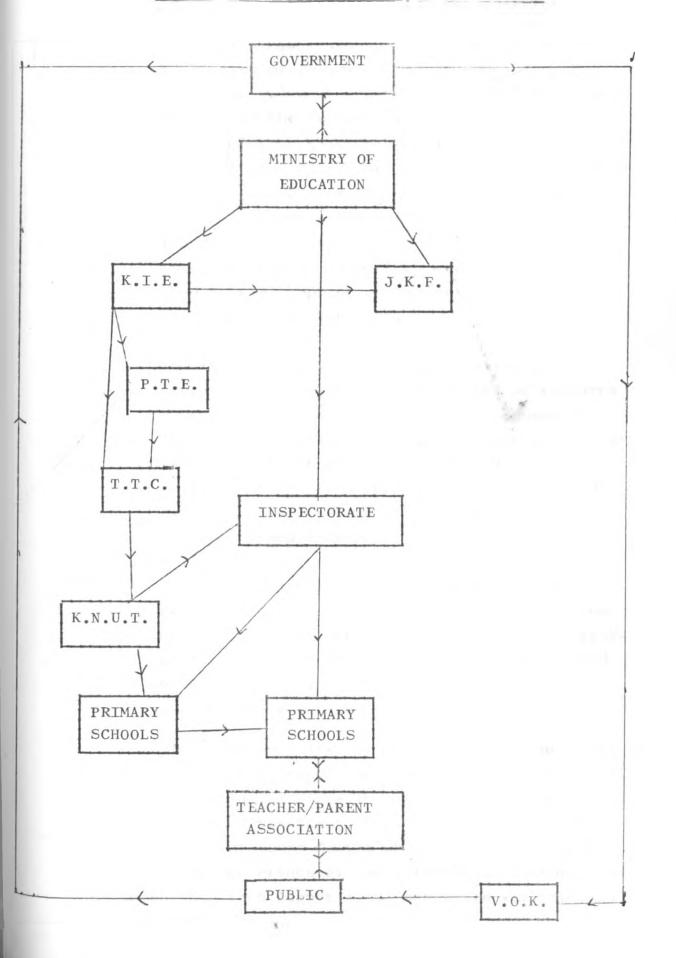
other language skills like comprehension, composition etc., and into other disciplines. If the same findings are borne out from this extensive research than the question of implementing this innovatory technique arises.

### 5.3 Mechanism Of Implementation

The administrative machinery (see fig.5.3A) exists in Kenya in the form of Kenya Institute of Education (K.I.E.) working under the auspices of Ministry of Education. There have been many curriculum development projects in Kenya since independence and the Jomo Kenyatta Foundation has considerable experience in publishing and marketing of such resource materials and therefore one would anticipate no technical difficulties to arise from this aspect of the programme.

There is a big step between the conception of a teaching strategy and its implementation in practice and it is quite likely that this particular innovation would meet with resistance from some parents and established educators as previously discussed. In order to bring about a change in attitude towards this approach a programme directed at educating the general public and the professional educators as to the true philosophical and pedagogical basis of the approach would have to be implemented. would involve the K.I.E. and the Kenya National Union of Teachers (KNUT) arranging in-service courses and setting up workshops for teachers to attend. The Government, in conjunction with Ministry of Education, could also direct the

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Voice of Kenya (V.O.K.) to prepare radio and television programmes aimed at educating the public on value of play in childrens! learning.

Members of the Inspectorate could address

Teacher Parent Association with a view to inform both teachers and parents on the importance of play and guiding them to provide suitable school and home environments for the children.

Evaluation of lessons in schools and constant encouragement by Inspectors would gradually lead to the adoption of the desired teaching strategy by the teachers.

The staff at K.I.E. could be involved in preparation of Teacher Guide books and resource materials related to play activity approach.

The courses availed for Teacher Training Colleges (T.T.C.) and for Primary Teacher Educators (P.T.E.) at Kenyatta University College could extend further instruction in play activity philosophy and method.

The Ministry of Education would also have to consider ways of compensating for better terms of service likely to be put forward by the Kenya National Union of Teachers which in turn would assist in improving quality of teaching by organizing in-service courses.

Finally to commemorate 1979, the International Year of the Child, it is hoped that such a project would witness further promotion since it also hails the recent call by the Kenyan President, Hon. Daniel Arap Moi at Kenyatta Conference Centre while opening the 22nd Triennial Conference of the International Council of Women (8th-18th August 1979) concerned with the child

welfare. The President stated that we should give the child what he wants. By introducing play activities therefore we shall fulfil to a great extent the child's favourite necessity and direct it to achieve more fully the educational goals.

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## APPENDIX I.

# WORD LIST (from Progressive Peak Course 3)

Laster a word indicates that it was introduced in Standard One and H that it was introduced in Standard. Two, Standard Three words are followed by the number of the Lesson in which they were first introduced in this book.

#### Verbs

Whenever an irregular past tense or past participle form has been introduced, that form has been given here. All forms of be have been introduced.

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last 42	push I	stop I
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	put away II	subtract 32
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lay (=set down) 12	put in II	suck 18
lead II	put on II	swallow 18
lean 39	rain II	sweep 22
lean out 39	raise 28	swim swam swum 10
leave lest I	reach II	swing 24
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let let (=allow) 18	receive 37	taken II
	remember II	take away (=subtract)
Let's II	remind 25	take (took taken)
lick 37	repair 34	care of 27
lie (down) II	rest 39	take off took off 11
lift II	ride rode I	talk II
light lit II	ring rang II	tap I
like II	rise ·43	taste II
listen to I	roar II	teach I
live (=dwell) II	roll 26	taught 23
		tear tore torn II
live (opposite of die)		
lock 27	rub II	tell told II :
look after II	run ran I	thank 4
look at I	rush 8	think II
look for ' II	sail 10	thought 13
look like II	save (from danger) II	throw threw I
look out of II	save (e.g. money) 35	throw (thrown) away
lose lost II	saw (wood) II	tidy 19
love 18	say said I	tie II
make made II	scratch II	touch I
mark 26	see saw seen II	
may (probability) 8	sell sold II	try 13
mean 22	send sent 15	turn off II
measure II	shall II	turn on II
meet met 4	shake shook 4	turn over II
mend II	sharpen 37	turn round I
might 33	shine shone II	turn to II
mix II	shoot 44	understand II
A Visto	shout II	unlock 27
	show J	use 7
4 7		visit II
must II	shut shut II	
need II	sign 36	
open I	sing sang II	wake up woke up II
ought 28	sit sat I	walk I
owe 13	sleep II	want II
pack 34	slept 39	wash II
paint II	slide 24	watch II
pass II	slip 26	wave II
	smell smelt II	wear wore I
pick (e.g. fruit) 6	smile II	
pick up I	speak spoke I	
plant II	spell 31	whisper 31
play · I	spend spent II	will (won't) I
play (music) 12	spoil spoilt 42	would II
point at I	spread 38	win won II
post 37	stamp II	wind (wound) round
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		useful 38
healthy 29	rainy	200
	seady II	useless 38
heavy Il	rd I	warm 5
heavier 23		well II
ber I	rich 25	*****
high II	right (=correct) II	wet II
	ripe 6	what I
hilly 40		which II
his I		
hot II	rough (not smooth) II	
	rough (not calm) 11	whole 17
	round 15	whoseI
ill II		wide 15
interesting 19		5.6
its II	rubber II	
	rude 4	wooded 41
	sad II	worse worst 31
large 14		wrong · II
last (=preceding) II	safe II	yellow I
last (opposite of first) II	sailing II	
last (opposite of mile)	same II	young II -
lazy II	sea 11	younger youngest 3
less II		your (sg & pl) 1;
level 40	shallow 10	
light (not dark) II	sharp 14	(: 3)
light (not dark)	short (of things) II	Adverbs
light (not heavy)	820	about II
lighter 23	and the first	again II
little I	shorter shortest II	
	sick II	ago I
sond ronder	silver 42	almost II
loose 12		aloud 31
loud II		already 17
low II	slow II	
lucky 36	small smaller smallest II	-
	smooth II	altogether II
male 20		always II
many II		anywhere II
more II	some I	
4.5	sorry II	away II
	square 15	back II
much II		backwards II
my I		badly 30
narrow 15	straight 15	
nasty II	strong II	
	stupid 19	clearly 31
23000	sure 13	close 18
new II		down I
next II	surprised 33	
nice II	tall taller tallest II	
	tame 24	enough II
21010)	that I	especially 18
old (not new) II		even 4
old (eight years old) II	their I	ever II
old (not young) II	these I	
older oldest 3	thick thicker II	0,01,1
	thin (of things) II	far (farther) away Il
opposite 38		fast II
orange II		faster 26
other II	thinner thinnest II	
	thirsty I	
	this I	gently 27_
own 5	4.4	half past I
palm 6		hard II
pleased 4	those I	
police (+cr) II	tidy 19	21010
	tight 12	how 36
polite 4		how (+ many)
poor 25_		how (+much) II
present II	ugly 19	inside I
pretty 19	unhappy II	inside 4
	unkind 19	instead 42
	unlucky 36	just (=exactly) II
quiet II		just (of time) 17
rain 9	untidy 19	J ( /

trousers II	II	blunt 14
4	41 41 41	brave
Tuesday 1	it I	
tunnel 40	me 1	
tyre II	mine I	broken II
umbrella 9	most 17	biown I
		busy 19
uncle II	myself II	-
valley 40	nobody II	calm 11
vegetable II	nothing II	careful II
verse II	one II	cheap II
*		clean II
village 10		
visitor II	ourselves 14	clear 31
voice II	she I	clever 19
wall I	some II	cold II
warden 44	somebody II	cool 5
-		cruel 44
waste-paper-basket II		
watch (wrist-watch) II	that (demonstrative) I	dangerous 19
water I	that (relative) 38	dark II
wave 11	theirs I	dead 11
way (=direction) II	them I	deaf 30
		dear (=expensive) II
weaver (bird) 20	themselves -14	
Wednesday I	these I	dear (form of address) 36
weed 5	they I	deep 10
week I	this I	different II
wheel II	those I	dirty II
	_	dry II
whisper 31		
wife I	we I	
wind 8	what I	dusty II
window I	which 38	each II
wing 20	who (interrogative) I	easy II
	who (relative) 34	either 6
		empty II
wire II	you (sg & pl) I	
wood (material) II	yours (sg & pl) I	enough 17 a
wood (=small forest) 41	yourself II	every I
wool II	yourselves 14 '	excited 33
woman I	8.4	exciting 33
women II	Adjectives	expensive 23
	able 13	far (farther) away II
word II		fast II
work II	absent II	
worker 17	afraid II	faster fastest 26
wrist 28	alive 11	fat fatter fattest II
year II	all II	female 20
zebra II	all right 38	few 93
		fierce 44
zebra crossing 22		fine 9
	angry 11_	
Pronouns	another II	fresh 28
all II	any I	front II
anybody II	asleep II	full II
	awake II	gentle 44
enuthing II		penue 44
anything II		8
both II	back II	glad 36
both II each II	back II bad II	glad 36 gold 42
both II each II everybody 21	back II bad II worse worst 31	glad 36 gold 42 good I
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multimiste ]	branch le		country (not city) II country (e.g. foreign) 43
watten II	breed Il		countryside 40
district (1)	break II		cousin 3
No:	breakfest II		cow I
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given.	bridge 40	185 %	cup I
accident II	brother I	14.	cupboard I
address 36	brush .II	A1.1	cupful II
agropline 34	bucket II	2001	cut 29
afternoon II age (of person) 39	building 22	31-19/	cutting 6
air 28	bundle 34	- 1	dance 12 danger II
air mail 37	bus I		date 32
ambulance 30	bush II		daughter I
animal II	Dutener	14.5	day (e.g. Monday)
ankle 28	button I cabbage II	12.	day (not night) II
answer I	calendar 32	1	daytime II
anybody II	camera 7	01	December II
anything II	can II		desk 1 dinner 16
April II	car I		dirt 22
August II	card I		ditch 5
aunt II	cardboard I	35	doctor II
baby I	Carponter	. Sept.	dog I
back (of class) II	carriage 35	* - 0 1. 0 E	donkey 24
back (of body) II	cart 22	10 3	door
bag I	case (=suitcase) 34	30.3	dresser 30
ball I	cassava II	12111	2101001
banana I band (==rubber band) 7	cat I	4.3	driver 1 12
bandage II	cave 41		dust II
barber II	cent II	1 4	dustbin 7
basin 30	Collination	1.	duster I
basket I	centre 18		car I
battery 7	chalk I	9	earth 5
beach 43	chance 42		edge 14
beak 20	change II		900
bean II	charcoal II	- 1	elbow 28 elephant II
bean-bag I bed II	chicken II	100	end II
beginning II	child children 18		engine (of car) 34
bell II	CHOOSIST	.,25	engine (of train)
belt II sten	cigarette 23 circle I	1.2	English 1
bicycle I	class II	1 1 1	envelope 33
bird II	classroom I	. 101	estate 6
blackboard I	clock II	3.01	evening 8 everybody 21
blade 14 blood 29	cloth II	1.01	everything 21
	clothes II	1 2 104	exercise 28
blouse II boat 10	cloud II		eye I
body 28	Coast 35		face
bone 7	-	21 315	family 3
bcok I	coconut 6 coffee II	1,111	father I feather 20
bookshop 23	coin 23	16. 31	
bottle I	colour I		February II field II
bottle-top I	comb II		Tienn ••
bottom			

	6-b4 20		hit II	Merch II
	fight 29		hillside (1 -	mark 26
	finger I		4	matket II
	fist II			ragt II
	fire II		holiday II	
	firewood II		home 1	matrily I
	fish 10		hospital 30	inatchbox I
	fisherman 10		hour I	May II
	flag 7		house I	meal 16
			hurry 22	nicat II
	- A		husband I	mechanic 34
			hut 42	medicine II
	flour 23			metre 17
	flower II			middle II
	food II		insect 6	milk I
	foot I		iron (material) II	
	feet II		island 43	minute 32
	football II		January II	mirror II
	footstep II		journey 34	Miss - I
	forest 6		jug I	mistake 31
	_		juice 6	Monday I
			July II	money II
	friend I			monkey 24
	front II		Junity CE	month II
	fruit II		June II	
	fun 14		key 27	
	fur 24		kilo (gram) II	
	game I		kind 20	morning II
	game park II		knee II	mother I
	game warden 44		knife 14	mountain 40_
	gate 27		knitting II	mouse, mice II
	gazelle 24		knitting needle II	mouth I
			knock II	Mr I
			knot II	Mrs I
	girl I		ladder 7	mud II
	glass (drinking) I			music 12
	glass (material) II		lake 10	nail (finger) I
	goat II		lamp II	
	grandchildren II		land (piece of) 5	
	granddaughter II		leader ii	name I
	grandfather II		leaf leaves II	neck I
	grandmother II	9	leather 7	needle II
	grandparents 3		lest I	nest 20 '
	grandson II		leg I	net - 10
			lesson II	newspaper I
	0		letter (of alphabet) I	night II
	_		letter (by post) 33	nobody II
	group I		lid 7	noise II
	grown-up 3			nose I
	guess 42			note (=written message)
	gum -I		lightning 9	note (=banknote) 23
-	gun 44		line (drawn)	Hote ( - battation -)
	hair I		line (for washing) II	
	half II		lion II	2000
	hammer II		lip I	notice-board 27
	hand I	-91	loa! II	November II
	handkerchief 29	14.	lock 27	number _ H
			lorry II	nurse II
	31-13-10		lot (a lot of) Il	nut (groundnut) II
			lunch 16	oar 11
	hare . 24		madam I	October II
	hat II	14		office I
	head I	131		oil II
	headmaster I		man I	opposite 38
	headmistress I		men II	orange II
	health centre 29		mango 6	Olango

packet	1001 6	spoon,
padlock 27	rope 7	spoonful li
page	row 5	square 15
paint II	rubber 11	stamp (postage
painting 31	rubbish 7	Standard II
pair I	rule 44	star 8
paper I	ruler I	station II
passenger 35	runner 26	step (=doorstep)
The second	sail 10	step (=pace)
22	salt II	stick 1
nort 17	sand · 43	stone I
patch II	Saturday I	storm 9
path 15 this	saw II	story II
modical 20	scales (for weighing) . 23	stranger - 25
paw 7	school I	street 22
	schoolboy [ I mamoration in.':	string II
11 T	schoolgirl I	strip []
people II	scissors I	stripe II
photograph 7	screw II 2 mosts	sugar II
picker 6	screwdriver in II	sun II
	inese i lass	Sunday I
picture I manufacture	sca-shell 35 . I vect	surprise 33
-:n vr	seaside 35	Swahili I
min I	scat 35	sweeper 22
place II	seed II	sweet . 18
plan 25 22 19 2 19 3	September II	swimmer 10
plant 5	servant 25	table I
plastic II	shade 5	tail II
plate II	shadow 9	tailor II
playground II	sheep sheep 24	tape measure II
plenty 17	shelf shelves II	taste II
pocket I sprono	shell 35	tea I; (i contem) force
point II	shilling II	teacher I
police (man) II	ship 43	teeth II
pool 43	shirt I	thief 8
postcard 36	shoe I	thing 5
post office 37	shop II	thorn 41
pot II	shopkeeper II	thread 12
potato II	shore 10,	thumb II
present 4	shorts I	thunder 9
promise 25	shoulder II It	Thursday I
pupil I	side II 128 13251 85	tick (mark = correct) 38
quarter II	sir I at onces	ticket 35
question I	sister I II warmen	tide 43
race II	size II	tile II
radio II	skirt II	time I
rail 35	sky II '1	times (e.g. 3×2) 32
railway 35 strang	sleep II	tin II
rain 9	smell II	toe I
rat 24	snake 24	tool II
reel (of cotton) II	soap II	toothbrush · II
rest (=remainder) 17	sock I	top I
rest (=relaxation) 39	somebody II	towel II
rice II	something II	town II
right (not left) I	son I	toy II
river II 1 noons	song II	traffic 22
road II	sound II	traffic lights 22
rock 41	soup II	train 35
roof II	space 36	trap 43
room II there was burn	spelling 31	tree I
	-	
	tory	12

late II		ground II		Particles
loudly. II	50.4	at (plots) 1	. 44	No I
nearly II		at (time)		o'clock I
NEVET 11		pstots (time)	11	Yes I
			- 64	163 1
110				Total disease
now I		beside II		Interjections
nowhere 21		between place)	I	Ana! II
often, 16		Ly (place) I		Aha! II
on time II	16. 47	down	775	Good! I
once (== one time o	only) II	during 16	100	Goodbye I
only II	-	except i	4 4 6 4	Good night II
outside I	1	for Il	1 140 -	Hallo I
perhaps 8	756 -	from I	4 2	Oh! II
quickly II		in I		please II':
quietly II		in front of		Sssh 9
roughly 27		inside I		
round I			44200	Thank you I
				What! II
sideways II	1.4	like II		
slowly II		near II		7.54
so (do I) 18		of I		
sometimes II	4 111	off II	9 3 3 3 3 3 3	4
somewhere II		on I	" == 11011.00m	
soon II	-0 F	out of I	* 1:C	15-5. no
still II	1.5	outside I	31.3	1, 1, 1 to 1
still (unmoving)	9	over II		
suddenly 8				at. 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4
then II	2.0		II	
there I	1 .	round II	· ·	
there+is/are I	· 2	since 16	to the terms	
today I	2.3	through 12	4 4	
together II	- 4	till 16	100	
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tomorrow I		to I		
tonight 8	_	towards 12		W
	I	under I	4	
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up I		up II	:00:.2	
usually 16		with (accompan	ying) I	111111111111111111111111111111111111111
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one—fifty I	6 4 10 - 10	because II		
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first-thirty-first	II			
once, twice,		if 44_		
three times II	201	like II	1	
		or II		
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about (=concerning	g) 4	than II		
above 5		that 36	- · J	
across II		when 3		
after (time) II	7.	while 5	Alen	11
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along II	,	a (an) I		
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APPENDIX II
LIST OF CITY EDUCATION PRIMARY SCHOOLS

	A	В	C	D	E	F
	Central Division	No.of	Type of	Sample	Sample	Sample
		Chn.	School	(93) Sch.	(23) Sch.	(2) Sch.
1.	Nairobi Primary	805	Co-educ.			*
	Bohra Road Prim.	201	11			
	Catholic Parochial	428	11			
4.	C.G.H.U. Primary	495	12			
5.	Dr. Aggrey Primary	8 5 1	11			
6.	Muranga Road Prim.	820	11			
7.	Moi Avenue Primary	583	11			*
8.	Islamia Primary	326	11			
9.	Khalsa Racecourse	502	11			
10.	Kongoni Primary	808	11			
11.	Langata Rd. Prim.	616	11			
12.	Langata West Prim.	873	11			
13.	Madaraka Estate Prm	930	11			
14.	Mariakani Primary	697	11			
15.	Mbagathi Rd.Prim.	1346	11			
16.	Muslim Primary	874	ti .			
17.	Muthurwa Primary	896	11			
18.	Nairobi South Prim.	944	11			
19.	New Pumwani Prim.	848	11			
20.	Riverbank Primary	8 47	11			
21.	S.S.D. Girls Sch.	281	11			
22.	St.Brigid's Prim.	910	11			
23.	St. George's Prim.	963	11			
24.	St.Peter Claver's	1026	11			
25.	Langata High School	316	19			
	Eastern Division					
26.	Bahari Uhuru Prim.	497	Co-educ.			
27.	Buru Buru Primary	839	11			
28.	Canon Apolo Prim.	497	11			
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	Eastern Division	No.of	Type of	Sample	Sample	Sample
		Chn.	School	(93) Sch.	(23) Sch.	(2) Sch.
20.	Dr. Krapf Prim.	1022	Co-educ.			
	Dr. Livingstone Prin		11			
	Edelvale Primary	553	11			
	Embakasi Primary	807	11			
33.	Harambee Estate Prin	n. 488	11			-3'
34.	Heshima Rd. Primary	1297	11			
35.	Jogoo Rd. Primary	857	11			
36.	Kimathi Estate Prim	. 902	11			
37.	Kariobangi South Prim	n. 847	11			
38.	Makongeni Primary	989	11			
39.	Makongeni West Prim	. 802	11			
40.	Martin Luther Prim.	1049	11	1. *		
41.	Marurani Primary	878	11			
42.	Morrison Primary	614	11			
43.	Nairobi River Prim.	320	11			
44.	Ofafa Jericho Prim.	796	11			
45.	O.L.M. Shauri Moyo	729	Girls			
46.	St. Anne's Primary	988	Girls			
47.	St. John's Primary	1247	Co-educ.			
48.	St. Michael's Prim.	1018	11			
49.	St. Patrick's Prim.	1208	11		!	
50.	St. Paul's Primary	1154	11		j	
51.	Rabai Rd. Primary	946	11		!	
52.	Uhuru Estate Prim.	796	11			
53 •	Umoja Estate Prim.	625	11			
	Northern Division					
54.	Ainsworth Primary	749	Co-educ.			- The second sec
55.	Baba Dogo Prim.	1454	11			
56.	Ruai Primary	286	11			
57.	Eastleigh Airport	1257	11		1	
58.	Pangani Primary	817	1t	- 3		

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	Northern Division	No.of Chn.	Type of School	Sample (93) Sch.	Sample (23) Sch.	Sample (2) Sch.
59.	Garden Estate Prim.	673	Co-educ.			
60.	Githurai Primary	312	11		11	h
61.	Cheleta Primary	581	11			
62.	Juja Road Primary	852	11			
63.	Kahawa Primary	940	11			
64.	Kamiti Primary	570	11	10		
65.	Kariobangi Primary	1140	11			
66.	Karura Forest Prim.	544	11	16		
67.	Kassarani Primary	717	11			
68.	Kenyatta College Prin	n. 118	11			
69.	Mathari Primary	602	11		*	
70.	Mahiga Primary	671	11			
71.	Muthaiga Primary	720	11			
72.	Racecourse Primary	793	11			
73 -	Mathari Valley Prim.	1274	11			
74.	St. Teresa's Boys	583	Boys			
75.	St. Teresa's Girls	640	Girls			
76.	Thika Road Primary	-	Co-educ.			
77.	Dandora Primary	365	11			
	Southern Division			-		
78.	Dagoretti Muslim	839	Co-educ.			
79.	Gitiba Primary	715	11			
80.	Jamhuri Est.Primary	932	11			
81.	Karen "C" Primary	. 441	11			
82.	Kagira	601	11			İ
83.	Kirigu Primary	750	11			
84.	Kawangware Primary	1228	11			
85.	Kibera Primary	1294	- 11			
86.	Kilimani Primary	940	11			
87.	Mutuini Primary	835	31			

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	A	В	С	D	E	F
	Couthern Division	No.of Chn.	Type of School	Sample (93) Sch.	Sample (23) Sch.	Sample (2) Sch.
88.	'ukarara Primary	670	Co-educ.			
89.	Ndurarua Primary	608	11			
90.	Nembu Primary	652	11			
91.	Ngong Forest Prim.	634	11			
92.	Riruta Satellite Pri	m <sub>•</sub> 510	11			
93.	St. Mary's Karen	512	11			
94.	Toi Primary	663	11			
95.	Riruta R-G-M.Prim.	816	11			
96.	Kagira Primary	-	11	N.		
	Western Division					
97.	Aga Khan Primary	1029	Co-educ.	11		
98.	Arya Girls Prim.	707	Girls	220		
99.	Bernard Est.Primary	603	Co-eiuc.			
100.	City Primary	1180	11			
101.	Farasi Lane Primary	528	11			
102.	Highridge Primary	805	11			
103.	Hospital Hill Prim.	740	11			
104.	Kabete Vet.Lab.Prim.	980	11			
105.	Kangemi Primary	1249	11			
106.	Kihumbuini Primary	1135	11	1		
107.	Kileleshwa Primary	520	11			
108.	Lavington Primary	818	11			
109.	Lower Kabete Prim.	659	11			
110.	Muguga Green Prim.	640	11			
111.	Muslim Girls Prim.	601	11			
112.	North Highridge Prim	536	11			
113.	Parklands Primary	844	11			
114.	Park Road Primary	930	11			
115.	Visa Oshwal Prim.	1129	11			
116.	Westlands Primary	944	11			
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# APPENDIX III NAIROBI PRIMARY

			Ag	e
	Names of pupils	Sex	Years	Months
1.	Robert Maxon	В	8	11
2.	Waweru Noel	В	8	1
3 •	Wangoru Shadrack	В	8	3
4.	Oginga Arthur	В	9	0
5.	Oboso Desmond	В	8	5
6.	Njeru Peter	В	8	9
7 •	Nderi Patrick	В	8	7
8.	Mutunga John	В	8	8
9.	Murithi Robert	В	8	6
10.	Mujera Ben	В	8	3
-11.	Mahinda Maina	В	8	1
12.	Kibutha Uri	В	9	1
13.	Karithi Kigondu	В	8	11
14.	Githaega Ndiritu	В	8	9
15.	Gacheru David	В	8	0
16.	Gichimu Florence	G	8	1
17.	Gichiru Jennifer	G	7	9
18.	Gakinya Pauline	G	8	3
19.	Irura Charity	G	8	9
20.	Kabogo Elaine	G	8	8
21.	Katodia Jagruti	G	8	8
22.	Mbugwa Olive	G	8	0
23.	Muhuri Sarah	G	8	7
24.	Muria Roseline	G	8	7
25.	Msembi Jane	G	8	9
26.	Mwai Jane	G	7	7
27.	Ndirangu Alita	G	8	7
28.	Njenga Wanjiku	G	8	6
29.	Wambui Christina	G	8	1
30.	Patel Dipti	G	7	10
31.	Ritho Jane	G	8	11
32.	Ruhia Wambui	G	7	8
33.	Roho Caroline	G	8	3
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#### MOI AVENUE PRESSOR

			Ag	е
	Name of pupils	Sex	Tears	Months
1.	Grace Anyiemba	G	8	5
2.	Hezron Karanja	В	8	5
3.	Michael Waweru	В	8	5
4.	Phillis Namachanja	G	8	9
5•	Ian Kamau	В	8	2
6.	Charles Juguna	В	8	7
7 •	Mary Wanjohi	G	9	0
8.	Michael Shilavule	В	8	5
9.	Wilfred Muthoni	В	8	8
10.	Caroline Nyambu	G	8	5
11.	Patrick Mdini	В	8	1
12.	Grace Ndungu	G	8	2
13.	Anthony Waweru	В	9 1	_ 1
14.	Harsha Galoria	G	8	4
15.	Tabitah Mwachao	G	8	1
16.	Mzonde Lungu	В	8	8
17.	Victor Amusale	В	8	6
18.	Joan Kanuki	G	7	6
19.	Catherine Muthoni	G	8	0
20.	Anthony Muriuki	В	8	0
21.	Stella Nyatetu	G	8	5
22.	James Myendo	В	7	9
23.	Paul Njuguna	В	8	1
24.	Patrick Maina	В	8	0
25.	Catherine Njoki	G	8	3
26.	Benedette Wambui	В	8	4
27.	Joyceline Akuta	G	8	6
28.	Allan Kinani	В	8	6
29.	Florence Wairimu	G	8	8
30.	Elizabeth Wairimu	G	8	4
31.	Samuel Gichimu	В	9	9
32.	Edina Okwisa	G	8	1
33•	Perpltua Ojanga	G	8	4

## MOI AVENUE PRIMARY (contid)

		Age		
	Name of pupils	Sex	Years	Months
34.	John Maina	В	8	4
35.	George	G	8	7
36.	Charles Anthony	В	8	5

#### MOI AVENUE PRIMARY

	Names of pupils	Sex	Years	ge Months
1.	Itote Mwangi	В	8	7
2.	Macdonald Ludinya	В	8	2
3.	Jennifer Gachenja	G	8	10
4.	Wambui Ndiritu	G	8	4
5.	Joan Mboyi	G	8	2
6.	Wairimu Teresia	G	8	6
7 -	Mary Kandesa	G	8	4
8.	Roseline Ogalla	G	8	9
9.	Viney Nadha	В	8	3
10.	Rehema Muluki	G	8	9
11.	Beatrice Wambui	G	8	11
12.	Regina Wambui	G	8	3
13.	Phillipe Atsulu	G	8	* 9
14.	Kintesh Ambasala	В	8	1
15.	Rizwana Ahmed	G	8	2
16.	Robert Ndungu	В	8	9
17.	Charles Ngau	В	8	0
18.	Eva Lukoye	G	7	6
19.	Agnes Njeri	G	8	11
20.	Ruth Njeri	G	8	1
21.	Winnie Wanjiru	G	8	0
22.	Dipak Kanji	В	8	1
23.	Anne Njeri	G	8	8
24.	Benson Wambugu	В	8	4
25.	Jennifer Shisoka	G	8	5
26.	Esther Wambaa	G	8	6
27.	Mwangi Maina	В	8	11
28.	Peter Masaru	В	8	3
29.	Paul Gacheru	В	8	3
30.	David Thairu	В	8	8
31.	Davies Mwangi	В	8	10
32.	Deborah	G	8	7
33•	Peter Thuo	В	8	5

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		Fie 1	Pre II	English	Reading	Grade
1.	Maxon Robert	20	20	A	A	16
2.	Waweru Noel	10	3.3.	D	D	7
3 •	Wangoru Shadrack	18	20	A	A	16
4.	Oginga Arthur	19	19	A	A	16
5.	Oboso Desmond	13	9	С	D	8
6.	Njeru Peter	17	17	В	В	14
7.	Nderi Patrick	16	15	В	В	13
8.	Mutonga John	12	10	С	С	9
9.	Murithi Robert	10	11	С	D	8
10.	Mujera Ben	16	16	C	В	13
11.	Mahinda Maina	17	15	В	С	12
12.	Kibutha Uri	16	16	C	С	12
13.	Karithi Kigondu	17	17	В	В	14
14.	Githaegu Ndiretu	19	17	В	В	14
15.	Gacheru David	16	13	В	В	13
16.	Gichimu Florence	18	18	A	A	16
17.	Gichuru Jennifer	7	14	С	С	10
18.	Gakinya Pauline	12	10	В	Α	12
19.	Irura Charity	15	14	В	В	12
20.	Kabogo Elaine	16	14	С	С	11
21.	Katodia Jagruti	15	15	В	В	12
22.	Mbugwa Olive	18	15	В	В	13
23.	Muhuri Sarah	19	16	В	В	14
24.	Muria Roseline	17	16	В	В	14
25.	Musembi Jane	17	17	С	С	12
26.	Mwai Jane	18	18	A	A	16
27.	Ndirangu Alita	17	18	A	A	16
28.	Njenga Wanjiku	10	14	С	D	8
29.	Wambui Christina	11	10	C	С	9
30.	Patel Dipti	17	15	В	A	14
31.	Ritho Jane	17	18	A	A	16
32.	Ruhiu Wambui	14	12	С	С	10
33.	Roho Caroline	17	11	В	С	12

## NAIROBI PRIMARY NAMES OF MATCHED PUPILS

Perci Njeru	Githaega Ndiritu	Dipti P.
Robert Maxon	Wangoru Shadrack	Oginga A.
Ben Muj <b>era</b>	Kigondu Karithi	Nderi Patrick
Maina Mahinda	Uri Kibutha	Jane Musembi
Robert Murithi	John Mutunga	Oboso Desmond
Noel Waweru	Ruhui Wamoi	Christina
Charity Irura	Gakinya Pauline	Jennifer Gichire
Sarah Muhuri	Muria Roseline	Ritho Jane
Alita Ndirangu	Florence Gichimu	Mwai Jane
Jagruti Katodia	Olive Mbugwa	David Gacheru
Caroline Roho	Elaine Kabogo	Njenga Wanjiku

Pupil Ref.No.	Grade	Pupil Ref.No.	Grade	Pupil Ref.No.	Grade
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		Pre I	Pre II	English	Reading	Grade
1.	Grace Anyiemba	18	19	50	A	16
2.	Hezron Karanja	15	14	50	Λ	16
3 •	Michael Waweru	15	13	47	A	14
4.	Phillis Namachanja	16	14	40	A	14
5.	Ian Kamau	15	12	47	A	14
6.	Charles Juguna	15	15	46	A	14
7.	Mary Wanjuhi	13	9	36	В	11
8.	Michael Shilavule	14	14	31	A	13
9.	Wilfred Muthoni	10	14	33	В	11
10.	Caroline Nyambu	16	15	32	В	13
11.	Patrick Mdini	11	12	33	В	12
12.	Grace Ndungu	10	10	40	C	9
13.	Anthony Waweru	10	13	30	В	10
14.	Harsha Galoria	15	15	20	С	9
15.	Tabitah Mwachao	9	13	15	В	- 9
16.	Mzonde Lungu	11	12	15	D	8
17.	Victor Amusale	16	14	31	В	13
18.	Joan Kariuki	16	15	45	A	15
19.	Catherine Muthoni	14	9	48	A	13
20.	Anthony Muriuki	12	8	47	A	13
21.	Stella Nyatetu	13	12	49	A	14
22.	James Myendo	19	18	47	A	16
23.	Paul Njuguna	11	8	47	A	13
24.	Patrick Maina	16	14	27	В	12
25.	Catherine Njoki	14	14	49	A	14
26.	Benedette Wambui	14	12	37	D	10
27.	Joyceline Akuta	12	12	37	В	12
28.	Allan Kimani	11	12	32	C	11
29.	Florence Wairimu	14	14	35	В	13
30.	Elizabeth Wairimu	14	14	3.5	В	12
31.		9	9	22	С	7
32.	Edina Okwisa	14	11	12	В	12
33.	Perpetua Ojanga	10	8	21	D	7

### MOI AVENUE PRIMARY (contid)

	Pre I	Pre II	Inglish	Reading	Grade
34. John Maina	39	12	49	A	14
35. George Njoroge	14	14	16	A	14
36. Charles Anthony	13	15	45	A	14

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## NAMES OF MATCHED PUPILS

## Tunils Matched According To Grades Obtained

Mzonde lungu	Samuel Gichimu	Perpetua
Patrick Maini	Anthony Muruki	Patrick Maina
Ian Kamau	Phillis Namachanja	Charles Anthony
George Njoroge	John Maina	Charles Njuguna
John Kariuki	Michael Shilavule	Michael Waweru
Harsha Galoria	Tabitah Mwachao	Grace Ndugu
Benedette	Florence Wairimu	Anthony Waweru
Carolone Nyambu	Victor Amusale	Paul Njuguna
Catherine Njoke	Stella Nyatetu	Catherine Muthoni
Mary Wanjoi	Wilfred Muthoni	Avan Kimani
Joyceline Tuta	Elizabeth Wairimu	Edina Okwisa
Grace Anyiemba	Hezron Karanja	James Myendo

Pupils Ref.No.	Grade	Pupil Ref.No.	Grade	Pupil Ref.No.	Grade
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11	12	20	13	24	13
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35	14	34	14	6	14
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14	9	15	9	12	9
26	10	29	11	13	10
8	13	17	13	23	13
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	,	Pre I	Pre II	English	Reading	Grade
1.	Itote Mwangi	20	20	50	A	16
2.	Macdonald Ludenyo	15	10	49	A	13
3.	Jennifer Gachanja	16	15	48	A	15
4.	Wambui Ndiritu	15	11	47	A	14
5.	Joan Mboyi	15	13	49	С	12
6.	Teresia Wairimu	17	12	47	A	15
7.	Mary Kandesa	14	11	46	A	14
8.	Roseline Ogalla	17	14	27	В	12
9.	Viney Nadha	7	3	35	A	10
10.	Rehema Muluki	20	20	50	A	16
11.	Beatrice Wambui	8	7	47	A	12
12.	Regina Wambui	11	5	5	В	7
13.	Phillipe Atsulu	13	8	6	D	6
14.	Kintesh Ambasala	13	15	49	A	14
15.	Rizwana Ahmed	19	20	50	A	16
16.	Robert Ndungu	11	11	48	A	14
17.	Charles Njau	17	16	48	A	15
18.	Eva Lukoye	13	12	49	В	13
19.	Agnes Njeri	18	17	50	В	15
20.	Ruth Njeri	12	9	46	В	12
21.	Winnie Wanjiru	12	11	44	В	13
22.	Dipak Kanji	18	15	49	A	15
23.	Anne Njeri	14	9	49	A	13
24.	Benson Wambugu	11	9	41	C	11
25.	Jennifer Shisoka	11	10	35	С	10
26.	Esther Wambaa	11	3	28	С	8
27.	Mwangi Maina	11	8	17	D	7
28.	Peter Mwasaru	10	19	16	D	6
29.	Paul Gacheru	5	4	10	D	6
30.	David Theiru	13	8	7	D	6
31.	Davies Mwangi	12	11	45	A	14
32.	Deborah	5	7	18	С	6
33•	Peter Thuo	13	12	42	В	13

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## NAMES OF MATCHED PUPTIS

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8	12	20	12	11	12
9	10	25	10	12	7
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## APPENDIX V

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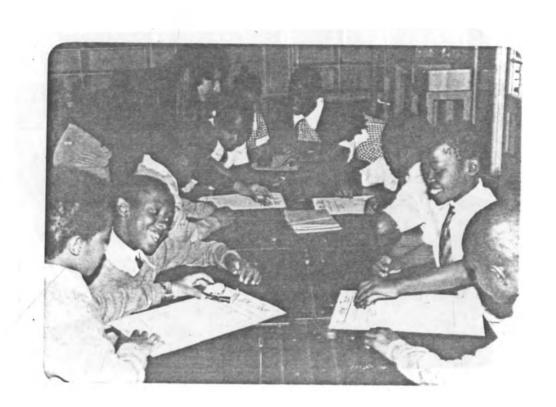


PLATE 1 - VISIT TO THE TOWN

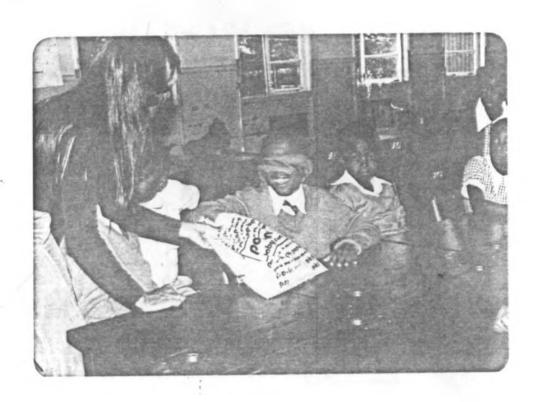
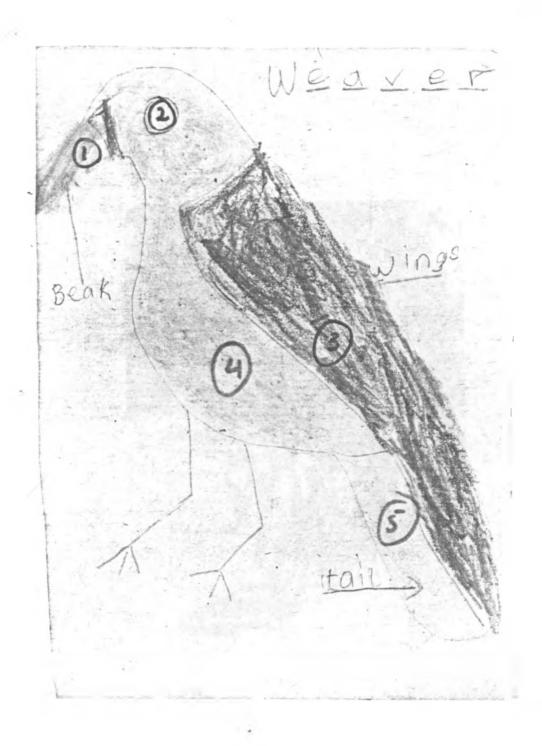


PLATE 2 - LEARING ABOUT SHAPES, SIZES AND WEIGHT



- PLATE 3 - APPLICATION WORK ON THE LESSON ON BIRDS !

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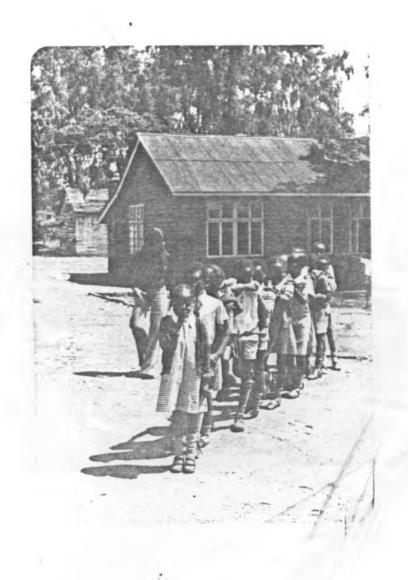


PLATE 4 - THE TRAIN JOURNEY



PLATE 5 - AT THE GAME PARK



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PLATE 6 - MIMING ANIMALS AT THE GAME PARK

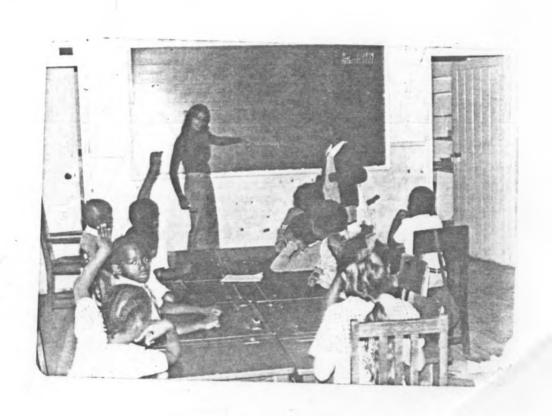


PLATE 7 - LESSON IN PROGRESS (CONTROL GROUP)