CORRECTIONS FOR ACTIVITY 26

Change the sentences to reported speech.

1. “My son has been given a bursary this year, ” said Mrs. Okello.

Mrs. Okello said that her son had been given a bursary that year.

- **2. Mary said, “I have not yet sat for mock examination. ”**

Mary said that she had not yet sat for mock examination.

REPORTED SPEECH

Change the sentences to reported speech.

3. “We have harvested a lot of vanilla in this season,” said the farmers.

The farmers said that they had harvested a lot of vanilla in that season.

4. The taxi drivers said, “We have not yet renewed our driving permits. ”

The taxi drivers said that they had not yet renewed their driving permits.

CORRECTIONS FOR ACTIVITY 26

Change the sentences to reported speech.

5. “We have come to worship today, ” said the nuns.

The nuns said that they had gone to worship that day.

Change the sentences to direct speech.

6. The class monitor told the teacher that he had already taken the books for marking in the staffroom.

The class monitor said, “I have already taken the books for marking in the staffroom, teacher. ”

CORRECTIONS FOR ACTIVITY 26

Change the sentences to reported speech.

7. The doctor said that he had not treated any patient that day.

“I have not treated any patient today, ” said the doctor said.

8. The candidates said that they had been given a lot of work that week.

The candidates said, “We have been given a lot of work this week. ”

REPORTED SPEECH

Reporting statements in Present Perfect Continuous Tense .

Present Perfect Continuous Tense changes to Past Perfect Continuous Tense.

Examples

1. **The pupils said, “We have been quarantining for three months now. ”**

The pupils said that they had been quarantining for three months then.

REPORTED SPEECH

Reporting statements in Present Perfect Continuous Tense .

2. “My father has been living in German since January. ” said Juliet.

Juliet said that her father had been living in German since January.

3. John said, “Our head teacher has been driving this vehicle for a long time.”

John said that their head teacher had been driving that vehicle for a long time.

REPORTED SPEECH

Reporting statements in Present Perfect Continuous Tense .

ACTIVITY 27

Change the sentences below to reported speech.

1. **The market vendors said, “ We have been sleeping here for two months now.”**

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2. **“These mourners have been crying for a long time, ” said the priest.**

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REPORTED SPEECH

3. The seamstresses said, “We have been sewing face masks for a month now. ”

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4. “The president has been reading his speech since 8:00pm. ” said the permanent secretary.

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5. The chairperson said, “The men have been exhuming the dead body for an hour now. ”

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REPORTED SPEECH

6. The LC1 Chairperson said that the lumberjacks had been cutting trees from that forest since 2017.

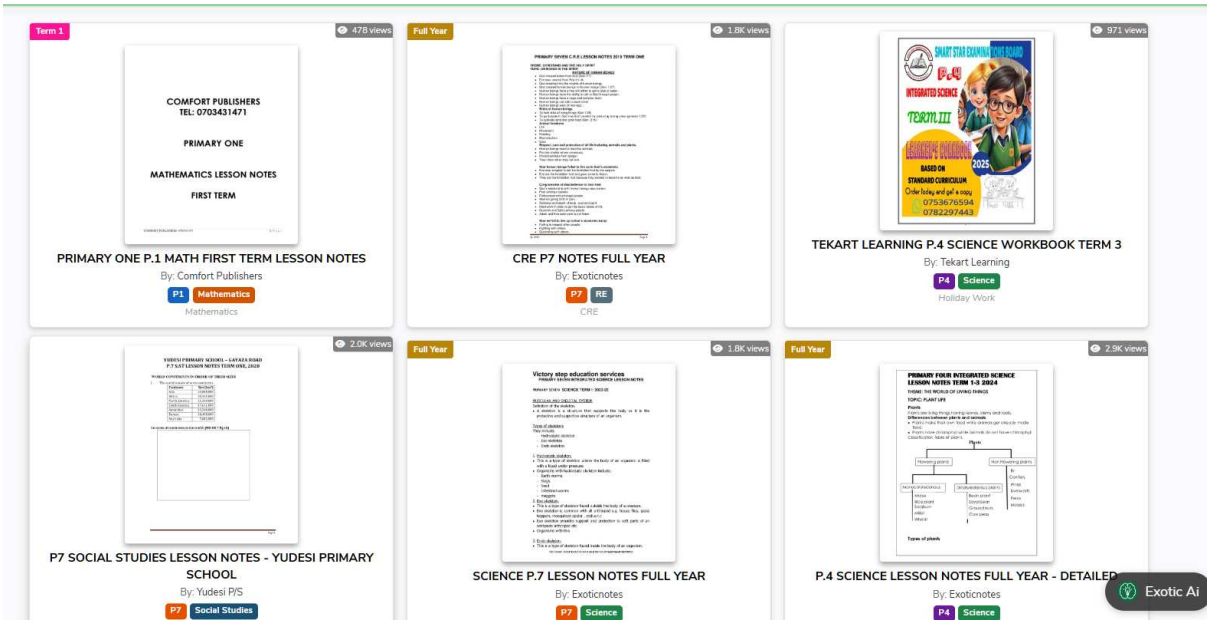
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7. The children said that they had been watching the French Movie for a long time.

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