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| **Lesson Title:** Oral Work on Exposition | | **Theme:** Listening and Speaking | |
| **Practice Activity:** PHL-09-129 | | **Class:** JSS 3 | |
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| **Learning Outcomes**  By the end of the lesson, you will be able to:  1. Describe a process to a classmate.  2. Improve on your speaking skills.  3. Improve your ability to write an expository composition. | | | |

**Overview**

**Expository writing** explains how things are done. For example, how to sew a dress, make a basket or plant a garden. Expository writing has the following features:

* An expository essay starts with a title.
* It is written in paragraphs.
* It has an introduction.
* The body of the essay is well-structured. It is a step-by-step description of a process or an issue.
* It uses simple present tense.

You can also read your essay to an audience. To make an **oral exposition**, you should speak loudly, use clear and simple language, and express yourself well in proper English.

Oral expositions follow a simple process:

* Start with an introduction. Address the audience and state what you are going to describe.
* List the items needed for the process.
* Outline the steps involved in the process, starting with step one.
* Thank the listeners for their attention.

**Practice**

**Activity 1**

Read the following exposition two or three times aloud. After, find a friend or family member and explain to them the process of planting peppers without reading from the exposition. After you have completed this task, write 3-5 sentences about how it went. Did you remember everything?

How to Grow Peppers

Good day, fellow classmates. I am here to describe to you the process of planting a vegetable garden. Gardening is something I like doing as a hobby. In my compound, I have a small garden where I grow peppers.

This is the process used to plant peppers.

First, nurse the pepper seeds in a container. The container can be plastic or tin and should contain mixed earth and manure. Put 3 to 6 pepper seeds, mixed with the earth and manure, in the container and leave them for a week or two for the seeds to germinate. They must be watered every day in the morning and evening.

During this week, brush a small piece of land; burn or clear unwanted sticks, stones, cups and plastic packets from the plot. Dig up the soil and construct a ‘bed’ or heap of earth.

After one week, check to see if the seeds have germinated and have grown enough to plant, for example, 5 inches. If so, it is now time to transplant the seedlings to the bed. Before transplanting, water the bed. Then dig holes in the bed. This is where you are going to put the seedlings and soil from the container.

Water the young pepper plants twice a day, in the morning and in the evening. After 4 to 6 weeks, the peppers are ready for harvesting.

Thank you all for your attention.

**Activity 2**

Use the following outline to help you write your oral exposition. Write about a particular skill you have that you could teach others. When you are finished, find a friend or family member to present your exposition to aloud.

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| Title of the exposition  Introduction: Remember to address the audience. Introduce what you are going to describe.  Body:  List the items needed for the process.  Outline the steps needed for the process, starting with step one.  Conclusion: Thank the audience. |

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**Activity 1**

Example answer:

After reading the exposition aloud a few times, I decided to try and explain how to plant peppers to my mother. I remembered the first part well, but forgot about telling her how to prepare the land. At first, I struggled because I kept trying to remember the words I had read. But once I decided to just explain in my own words, I was able to do a lot better.

**Activity 2**

Example exposition:

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| How to Make Ice Cream  Good afternoon, family and friends. Today I am going to describe to you how to make one of my favourite things in the world, ice cream!  The wonderful thing about making ice cream is that it is actually very easy and fast. It only takes 5-10 minutes.  First, choose what flavour ice cream you would like. I love mango ice cream, so I will share that recipe with you. Gather 1 cup of milk, 1.5 tablespoons of sugar and half of a mango. Finely chop up the mango. Put all ingredients into a small plastic bag and seal well.  Next, get a larger plastic bag and fill with 2-3 cups of ice and 1/3 cup of salt. Place the small bag of ingredients into the larger bag and seal tightly.  Finally, shake the bag vigorously for about five minutes. After that time, you can check the smaller bag. It should have hardened into ice cream!  The final step is the best part. Open it up and enjoy with friends!  Thank you all so much for your attention. |