



U1- AT SCHOOL - L 3- Do you want to go up?

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Learning context: The second term is finishing but your marks at English are not so good. You meet your Ghanaian classmate who is top of your class and discuss with him to have some advice in order to ameliorate your results.

LESSON CONTENT

Language function	Structure / Grammar	Vocabulary
- Expressing conditions	If I work harder, I will improve my school results.	to work harder - to go up – to stay down- to obtain good results - to improve school results - to pass BEPC exam - to fail

A- Vocabulary (Related to school results)

To work harder is to work with more intensity and motivation.

To go up ≠ to stay down: Good students will go up to 3eme. Bad students will stay down in 4eme.

To obtain good results: to get good results.

To improve school results is to ameliorate school results.

To pass the BEPC exam is to succeed in the BEPC exam.

To fail # to pass

B- Language function: Expressing conditions with ‘if’

1. **If Koffi works harder, he will improve** his school results.
2. **If you don’t study** your lessons, you **will fail**.
3. Konaté **will not (won’t) obtain** good results **if he doesn’t work** harder.

PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Activity 1: Fill in the gaps using the words from the box:

study – go up – improve - fail – harder – marks- obtain

Last year, Kofi’s school results were rather bad. He didn’t (1) good results in most of the subjects. This year, he decides to work (2) because he wants to (3) his performance and have better (4) He wants to (5)

..... to form four (3e). If he doesn't (6) his lessons, he will (7)
 this year again.

Activity 2: Associate each phrases in column A with its correct ending in column B to make complete sentences.

COLUMN A

1. If you don't work hard,
2. My brother will pass his BEPC
3. If Akissi doesn't improve her results,
4. The students will obtain good marks
5. If we work harder this year,
6. My father will be happy

COLUMN B

- a. she won't succeed.
- b. we will pass the BEPC exam next year.
- c. if I go up to 3eme.
- d. if he works harder.
- e. if they study their lessons.
- f. you will fail your exam.

S 2

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LESSON CONTENT

Language function	Structure / Grammar	Vocabulary
- Expressing conditions	<p>-If you don't catch up, you will fail this year.</p> <p>-You will fail this year if you don't catch up.</p> <p>-You will fail this year unless you catch up.</p>	<p>a hardworking student –</p> <p>to achieve a goal - to catch up - an aim - to take an exam – a grade</p>

A- Vocabulary (Related to school results)

A hardworking student: a student who works hard.

To achieve a goal: to accomplish an objective

To catch up: to make an effort and have better results.

An aim: an objective / a goal

To take an exam: to be a candidate for an examination.

A grade: a mark (18/20 is a good grade)

B- Language function (Expressing conditions)

If you don't catch up, you will fail this year.

You will fail this year *if you don't catch up.*

You will fail this year *unless you catch up.*

PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Activity 1: Fill in the gaps using the following words from the box:

obtain – hardworking – aim – take - pass – fail – catch up - improve - grades – harder

Last year, Kofi’s school results were rather bad. He didn’t (1) good results in most of the subjects. This year, he wants to (2) on what he has not learnt. He wants to work (3)..... in order to (4) his performance and have better (5) He is going to (6) the BEPC exam next year. His (7) is to (8) it. He doesn’t want to (9) again. This time, he says to himself: “If I want to succeed, I must be a (10) student”.

Activity 2: Complete the sentences with: ‘if’ or ‘unless’

- 1- You will fail your exams you don’t work harder.
- 2- my brother is hard-working, he’ll pass his BEPC.
- 3- Kofi won’t pass his Baccalaureate he improves his grades.
- 4- the students revise before the exam, they will get good grades.
- 5- You will fail this year..... you catch up.

S3.

COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

A- Your best friend has failed in the first English test. He comes to see you for some advice.

- ✓ List out the conditions he needs to succeed.
- ✓ Tell him what he shouldn’t do if he wants to succeed.
- ✓ Show some advantages of being successful at school.

B- Imagine and write things that you will do in each of the following cases:

- ✓ If you win 10 million CFA at the national lottery.
- ✓ If you don’t learn your lessons at school.
- ✓ If you are elected chairman of your school English club.
- ✓ If you become a Minister of Education