

Grade 9 Life Orientation Worksheet

National health and safety programme

Gap-fill exercise

Read the following passage about a safety programme that is intended to be implemented in 2010 during the Soccer World Cup Tournament. Some words are missing. You will find the words in a word bank below the passage. Fill in the missing words.

The SA National Council on Alcohol and Drug _____, Childline and Women and Men Against Child _____ said that children would be _____ by drug peddlers during the World Cup, because they will be on _____ school holidays.

The organisations have _____ that the Department of _____ allow schools to remain open during the _____ soccer tournament to keep children out of _____.

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Source: The Times, Friday 17 July: Author: Nkosana Lekotjola

[10 marks]

trouble	extended	local	targeted	holidays	dependence
abuse	global	addicts	suggested	education	transport

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Suggested Solutions

Question number	Possible marks	Solution
1	10	<p>The SA National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence, Childline and Women and Men Against Child Abuse said that children will be targeted by drug peddlers during the World Cup, because they will be on extended school holidays.</p> <p>The organisations have suggested that the Department of Education allow schools to remain open during the global soccer tournament to keep children out of trouble.</p> <p>Shamimi Garda, national director of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, said drug use and alcoholism spike during school holidays. “We are already admitting a lot of younger addicts...referred by their schools,” she said.</p>