

Grade 8 Life Orientation Worksheet

Safety at home

Case study about safety at home

For this activity, you will write your own case study. You may choose to write about a true-life situation that you know about, or you may make up your own story. Write about your characters in a true-to-life form. Once you have completed your case study writing, write a separate paragraph explaining what lessons can be learnt from this case study.

The topic is 'Safety at home'.

Here are some title ideas for your case study, but you may create your own title and choose your own story if you like.

- Toddler of 2 is burnt with boiling water.
- Family loses all in a shack fire.
- 8-year-old shoots his younger brother in a bizarre gun accident.
- Young girl robbed and raped after opening the door to a stranger.
- 4-year-old girl drowns in swimming pool at home.

Your teacher will assess your writing using the rubric below.

Criteria	Level 4 Outstanding [5 marks per criterion]	Level 3 Achieved [3, 4 marks per criterion]	Level 2 Partially achieved [2 marks per criterion]	Level 1 Not achieved [1 mark per criterion]
Case study [5 marks]	Well written and entertaining. Excellent introduction, body and conclusion.	Fairly well written and entertaining. Good introduction, body and conclusion.	Adequate writing. There is an introduction, body and conclusion.	Not well written or entertaining. No obvious introduction, body or conclusion.
Reality check [5 marks]	A realistic case study based on an actual or imaginative event.	Fairly realistic case study based on an actual or imaginative event.	Insufficient detail for a case study.	Content irrelevant or repetitious.
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Total:	15 – 20 marks	10-14 marks	7 –9 marks	1 – 6 marks
Total marks achieved:				

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Suggested Solutions

Question number	Possible marks	Solution
1	20	See rubric in Appendix of Assessment Tools.

Appendix of assessment tools

Rubric to assess case study

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