

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF TANZANIA

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FOUNDATION COURSE

OFC 006: ENGLISH LANGUAGE – 2

First Assignment of Continuing Students OFC – Old Syllabus

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1. Identify the direct and *indirect objects* by underlining them in the following sentences;
 - a) The lion killed the deer.
 - b) Unchecked garbage pollutes the environment.
 - c) They elected Mr. Kibaki the president.
 - d) John gave Xuma important hints about work in the mines.
 - e) Mariam bought her baby a beautiful pen.
2. Using at least one example for each, describe the following terms;
 - a) idioms
 - b) similes
 - c) metaphors
3. With examples, define the following terms
 - a) subject of a sentence
 - b) predicate
 - c) direct object
 - d) indirect object
 - e) complement
4. Define the term *sentence*, and give two sentences for each of the following types of sentences;
 - a) Declarative sentence
 - b) Interrogative sentence
 - c) Imperative sentence
 - d) Exclamatory sentence

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Common errors in English refer to the mistakes of language grammar that speakers or writers of English language make. Mention and explain five common errors in English.

Describe the following terms;

5. Stylistic meaning
6. Euphemisms

Clearly, differentiate between denotative and connotative meanings, giving one example for each.

4. Using examples, give a clear difference between pidgins and creoles
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