

www.**Breaking News English**.com

Ready-to-Use English Lessons by Sean Banville

**"1,000 IDEAS & ACTIVITIES
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS"**

www.breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html

**Thousands more free lessons
from Sean's other websites**

www.freeeslmaterials.com/sean_banville_lessons.html

Level 0

90-year-old starts elementary school

28th January, 2015

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1501/150128-elementary-school-0.html>

Contents

The Reading	2
Vocabulary Matching	3
Listening Gap Fill	4
No Spaces	5
Writing and Speaking	6
Writing	7

Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

Twitter



twitter.com/SeanBanville

Facebook



www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176

Google +



<https://plus.google.com/+SeanBanville>

THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1501/150128-elementary-school-0.html>

Priscilla Sitienei, 90, is the world's oldest elementary school student. She is from Kenya. She worked as a midwife, helping to deliver babies. She wants to write about her job and medicine. She also wants to read the Bible. She didn't go to school when she was younger. She wants the village children to study.

Everybody is happy that Ms Sitienei is at school. The head teacher is proud of her. The students love her and want to learn and play with her. She has a special message for all children in the world, especially girls. She said education is very important. She added: "With education, you can be whatever you want."

Sources: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/africaandindianocean/kenya/11364682/Kenyan-grandmother-90-worlds-oldest-primary-school-pupil.html>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-30935874>
<http://www.inquisitr.com/1786062/90-year-old-kenyan-grandmother-is-worlds-oldest-school-pupil>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1501/150128-elementary-school-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. She is from | a. was younger |
| 2. She worked | b. the Bible |
| 3. helping to deliver | c. Kenya |
| 4. She wants to write | d. children to study |
| 5. She also wants to read | e. as a midwife |
| 6. She didn't go | f. about her job |
| 7. when she | g. to school |
| 8. She wants the village | h. babies |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Everybody is happy that | a. whatever you want |
| 2. The head teacher is proud | b. her |
| 3. The students love | c. message |
| 4. learn and | d. very important |
| 5. She has a special | e. Ms Sitienei is at school |
| 6. for all children | f. play with her |
| 7. She said education is | g. of her |
| 8. With education, you can be | h. in the world |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1501/150128-elementary-school-0.html>

Priscilla Sitienei, 90, (1) _____ elementary school student. (2) _____. She worked as a midwife, (3) _____ babies. She wants to write about her (4) _____. She also wants to read the Bible. She didn't go to school when (5) _____. She wants the village (6) _____.

Everybody (7) _____ Ms Sitienei is at school. The head teacher (8) _____. The students love her and want to (9) _____ with her. She has a (10) _____ all children in the world, especially girls. She said education (11) _____. She added: "With education, you (12) _____ you want."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1501/150128-elementary-school-0.html>

Priscilla Sitienei, 90, is the world's oldest elementary school student. She is from Kenya. She worked as a midwife, helping to deliver babies. She wants to write about her job and medicine. She also wants to read the Bible. She didn't go to school when she was younger. She wants the village children to study. Everybody is happy that Ms Sitienei is at school. The head teacher is proud of her. The students love her and want to learn and play with her. She has a special message for all children in the world, especially girls. She said education is very important. She added: "With education, you can be whatever you want."

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

90-year-old starts elementary school – 28th January, 2015
More free lessons at www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

