


The Importance of Reading

It is the new school term and Peter and Petra are about to enter Standard One. Peter and Petra are excited to attend school this term because school is closed. "How can school be closed yet Peter and Petra are excited to attend school?" You may have asked.

Well, Peter and Petra will be attending classes online. "Online? But how can you go to school on a hanging string?" you may further ask. Well, online school is a virtual place, that means you cannot see it but it exists on the internet and with the use of your computer, tablet and smartphone you can gain entry into the classes.

Firstly, you have to read the instructions the teacher sent along with the codes which can be with letters, numbers or a combination of both, for example 0123456789, AbCdEfG or 5xyz123. You then go to your computer, tablet or smartphone and on your Google web browser type the words "Google Classroom." This icon  will show up, now click on it and the page will open, click the blue box that states "Go to Classroom." On the top right hand corner there is a cross that looks like this "+." Next, click on the cross and click on the words "Join Class," when you do this a box will open. Enter the class code into the box and press "Enter" on the keyboard. You are now in the classroom for that subject where you can select the workload for the week that you have to read and then complete for that particular subject. It is that simple.

Or so we may think. Peter and Petra in their excitement to begin online school did not take the time to read the instructions given by the teacher and went to class late on the very first day. The teacher got upset because they did not even look at the instructional video that she took the time to record just for them. After that day Peter and Petra learned a valuable lesson. Reading is very important, and I must learn to read, think and then follow the instructions given.

Answer the questions based on the passage above.

1. What is the title of the passage?

2. Who are the three main characters?

3. What Standard are the children about to enter?

4. How could the students enter school if the school is closed?

5. What are codes? Give three examples.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

6. What is the name of the online classroom that the icon represents?

7. List the steps the children have to follow in order to attend classes online.

a. _____

- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____
- i. _____

8. What didn't these students do on the first day?

9. How did the teacher feel about their actions?

10. What was the main lesson that the children learned on the first day?

Reference

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