

## LKPD 4 KD DARURAT 3.3 REPORT TEXT

### Language Features

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#### A. OBSERVING



As I have told you before that one of the language features of report text is It uses **PRESENT TENSE** and you have already learned it in grade VII. If you forget it, you may reopen again the material.

Read the text below and then rewrite the verbs in the bracket with a suitable form



Aloe Vera has been ..... (use) for more than 2000 years, and is one of the most biologically active plants, containing a number of important compounds, with different therapeutic effects. The part commonly used ... (to be) the gel contained inside the leaves, and it is available in a wide range of products including juice, gel and cream.

Aloe Vera has antioxidant and anti aging properties, as it contains important minerals, such as manganese, selenium and copper. These minerals ... (to be) vital for the activation of key enzymes that provide a greater protection from oxidative stress and thus increasing the anti aging effect. Moreover, Aloe Vera also ..... (contain) vitamins C, E, B2, B6, and the amino acid cysteine, which also combat free radical and cellular damage, and thus further enhancing the antioxidant and anti aging effects. This medicinal plant contains other minerals such as calcium, chromium, iron, magnesium, potassium, phosphorus, sodium and zinc.

Aloe Vera also contains the amino acid proline and vitamin C that are important for collagen formation, which is the main structural protein ..... (find) in skin, tendons, ligaments and other connective tissue. Collagen strengthens the structure of these tissues and also it is crucial for the appearance and health of the skin. Additionally, Aloe Vera contains vitamin B1,  $\beta$ -carotene, folic acid, a tocopherol.

This medicinal plant also contains polysaccharides, which are important for cell communication and cancer prevention. Also, the immune system is ..... (stimulate) by the polysaccharides. Aloe Vera has antibacterial and antifungal properties by inhibiting the growth of some types of bad bacteria and fungal infections.

The traditional ..... (use) of Aloe Vera gel or cream include the external treatment of minor wounds, burns, bruises, abrasions and inflammatory skin disorders. Given the richness in vitamins, minerals, polysaccharides, enzymes and other bioactive compounds, Aloe Vera is ..... (use) for many other conditions, such as intestinal problems and infections, constipation, skin conditions and diabetes. Furthermore, Aloe Vera gel is used as emollient and moisturiser in cosmetics, hair health and personal care products.

The actual amount of Aloe Vera extract generally ..... (vary) from 1 to 20%, and a wide range of Aloe Vera products is available, including drinks, gels, creams, food supplements, sun lotions, shaving creams, lip balms, healing ointments, face packs, mouthwash, hair tonic, shampoo, and skin-moisturising gel. Aloe Vera is one of Nature's most powerful healing plants helping to ..... (stay) healthy and well.

