Week 17 Day 4 and 5

Topic – Vocabulary, Speaking, Reading and Writing

Objective of the lesson –

At the end of this lesson :-

Students will be able to- Identify words of months of the year.

Vocabulary

A. Work with a partner to read the text out loud. Be careful to pronounce the underlined words correctly. (1 min)

The year has twelve **months**. People celebrate **holidays** in different **months**. For example, we celebrate the Ethiopian New Year in **September**. It is a **holiday** for all Ethiopians.

Speaking

Read the dialogue and practice with your parents. (2 min)

Look at the dialogue on page-14

Student A: My family always celebrates the New Year?

Student B: What do you do for the New Year?

Student A: I give pictures of flowers to my neighbors. They give me coins or birr.

Student B: What do you do with the birr?

Student A: I usually buy marbles and play with my friends. What about you?

Student B: I sing songs with the children who live next to my home.

Reading

Pre-reading

Talk with a partner about the following:

1. Make a prediction about the story based on the title, Holidays in Fekadu's Area.
2. Which holiday do you like most? Why?

While reading

Copy the questions into your exercise book.
Read the story and write the answers. (1min)

1. What are the two types of holidays mentioned in the story?
2. What do people do on holidays?
3. Why do people wear new clothes on holidays?

Holidays in Fekadu's Area

Fekadu lives in a small town. In his town, people celebrate different holidays. Most holidays are either national or religious. Everyone celebrates holidays in several ways. Most people celebrate holidays by wearing new clothes, preparing different foods and having coffee ceremony. Wearing new clothes on the new year is considered as a sign of change and bright future.

On the same day, people eat and drink special foods and drinks. These make the holiday more colourful and full of joy. Neighbours and relatives exchange best wishes and gifts on the holidays. Some people visit elder family members. Others also spend the day with the poor. Holidays are times to support each other.

Post reading

Discuss the following questions with a partner.

1. How do you celebrate holidays?
2. What do your parents do on holidays?

Write months of the year in your exercise book with correct spelling and the first letter will be capital.(2 min)

September

October

November

. December

. January

. February

- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August

Write sentences using the following words.(you have 2 min)

months	September	holidays	celebrate

Let’s do together.

In September, I go back to school.

In April, Ethiopians celebrate Easter.

There are twelve months in a year.

New year is a holiday.

B. **Work with a partner to ask and answer questions about the holidays and events that happen in the different months of the year. (1min)**

Student 1: What holiday do we celebrate in September?

Student 2: We celebrate the New Year.

Student 1: What event do we celebrate in February?

Student 2: We celebrate the Battle of Adwa.

Review questions

1. How to pronounce the following words (1min)

- Months　　September
- Holiday　　celebrate

End