Use your English

Grade 7

Name: _____ Date: _____

Plan before you begin

Check the audience, purpose and required length. Organise your ideas, write or speak, then check meaning and accuracy.
Example: A clear paragraph has one main idea with useful supporting detail.
Complete both activities. Plan your ideas first. Use your own details when requested. Continue on another sheet if needed.
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Try it yourself

1. Write a report of 80-100 words about the survey. Include two results, the difficulty and the planned action.

2. Write a polite request to the principal in 30-40 words asking permission to display the survey results.

Listen to the missing voices

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Understand the idea

Read once for the main idea. Read again to find the detail or evidence needed for each answer.
Example: A question beginning Why needs a reason supported by the text.
Read this new situation carefully. Use only the stated facts for the first answer. Then improve the sentence and apply the idea to a new situation. Check meaning, punctuation and the reader's needs.
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The lunch-box club asks twenty pupils whether a new washing bowl is useful. Fifteen say yes and five say they have not used it. The survey happens beside the bowl at lunchtime. Pupils who eat in another part of the school are not included. Before reporting success, the club decides to ask those pupils about their needs too.
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Try it yourself

1. How many pupils say the bowl is useful? Why is a wider survey useful?

2. Improve this sentence: Fifteen of the pupils says the bowl is useful.

3. Write a short announcement inviting more pupils to share feedback. Say whom you want to hear from and how the feedback will be used.