



Rosie helps hungry Children

Rosie moved from Umtata to live in Soshanguve. Her sons and neighbours helped her build a home here. Rosie, unfortunately, had no job. She needed to find a way to earn money. Every morning children passed her home on their way to school and she realised that many of the children had not had any breakfast and were hungry.

Rosie had saved enough money to buy a few loaves of brown bread and peanut butter. She started making sandwiches and selling them for a small amount of money to the children going to school each morning.

One day, she heard of a church organisation that helped people who were trying to help others. They said they knew of a company who would help her.

Rosie was so excited! Soon they delivered a container to her home. She could use the container as a kitchen. Rosie planned to have a sink, cupboards, a table and a pantry where she could store the food. The church gave her a stove and two large pots. Now she could help many more children.

When the container was ready, she had a meeting with the church organisation and the company helping her. They wanted to know how many children she would feed and how much food would be needed.

They were happy with Rosie's plan and paid for bread and peanut butter for the children to eat before they went to school. The children did not have to pay for this and always had something to eat before school.

The company also paid for vegetables, rice, soya and tomato paste and Rosie cooked vegetable soup and soya stew with rice. She sold the food to people for lunch or supper. Rosie has made big difference to the lives of the children and families where she lives. They are so happy that she is helping them.

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Read the following and then answer the questions that follow:

Vocabulary builder

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| neighbours | – people living next to you or close to you |
| loaves of bread | – bread baked into one solid piece (collective noun) |
| organisation | – a group of people working together for the same purpose |
| container | – something like big box that used to be fitted on top of trucks (in context) |
| pantry | – a place to store food |

Comprehension:**Question 1:** *Fill in the correct words:*

- 1.1 Rosie used to live in _____ and now lives in _____.
- 1.2 Rosie realised the children were _____ and had no _____.
- 1.3 The church _____ offered to help her feed the children.
- 1.4 She used a _____ as a kitchen.
- 1.5 Rosie made a big _____ to the lives of these hungry children.

Question 2: *Answer the following questions in full:*

2.1 Who helped Rosie to build her new home? (2)

2.2 Why did Rosie make sandwiches for the children going to school? (2)

2.3 What did Rosie plan to have inside the container? (3)

2.4 What would she use the pantry for? (1)

2.5 Name all the things the church donated (gave) for her kitchen. (2)

2.6 Why did the church organisation meet with Rosie after the container was delivered? (2)

2.7 Apart from the sandwiches, what other food did Rosie prepare in her container kitchen? (2)

2.8 Do you think the children were able to work better at school after having her sandwiches? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

Language in context

Question 1: **Vocabulary** – Draw a line to match the items found in the kitchen to the correct word.



cutlery



microwave oven



sink



crockery



kettle



stove



oven



pantry

Practice writing these words!

Question 2: Rewrite the following sentences, changing it first into PAST tense and then into FUTURE tense.

2.1 Rosie lives in Soshanguve.

Last year _____ .

Next year _____ .

2.2 The church gives Rosie pots and pans.

Yesterday _____ .

Tomorrow _____ .

2.3 The children don't eat breakfast.

Last week _____ .

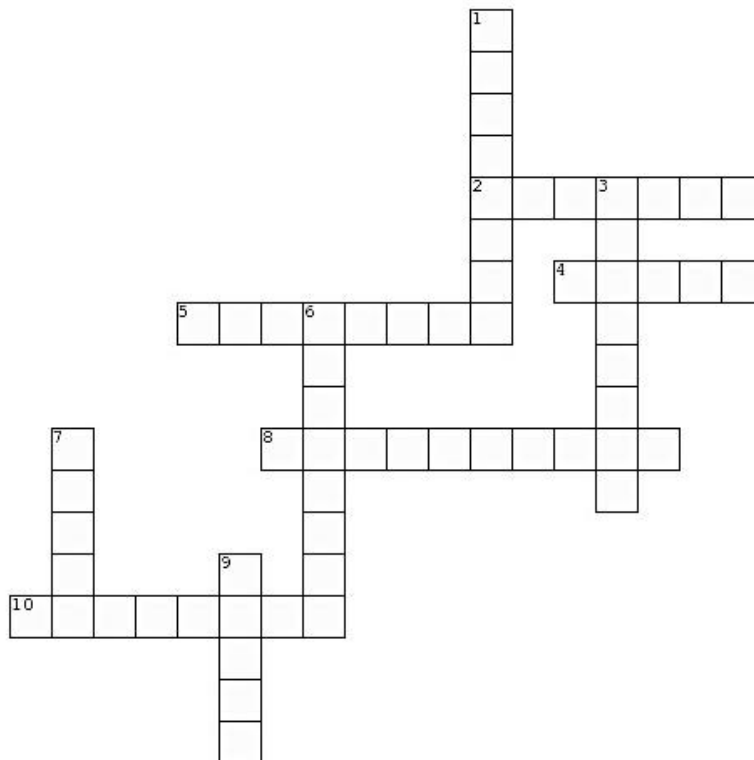
Next week _____ .

2.4 Everybody loves Rosies' food.

Yesterday _____ .

Tomorrow _____ .

Question 3: Complete the crossword puzzle. Fill in the plural of the words:



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Across

- 2. lunch
- 4. life
- 5. pantry
- 8. sandwich
- 10. church

Down

- 1. family
- 3. child
- 6. tomato
- 7. tooth
- 9. sheep

MEMO:**Comprehension:****Question 1:** *Fill in the correct words:*

- 1.6 Rosie used to live in Umtata and now lives in Soshanguve.
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1.9 She used a container as a kitchen.
1.10 Rosie made a big difference to the lives of these hungry children.
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Question 2: *Answer the following questions in full:*

2.1 Who helped Rosie to build her new home? (2)

Rosies' sons and neighbours helped her to build a new home.

2.2 Why did Rosie make sandwiches for the children going to school? (2)

Rosie realised the children had no breakfast and was hungry and Rosie wanted to earn some money.

2.3 What did Rosie plan to have inside the container? (3)

Rosie planned to have a sink, cupboards, table and pantry inside the container.

2.4 What would she use the pantry for? (1)

A pantry is used to store food in.

2.5 Name all the things the church donated (gave) for her kitchen. (2)

A stove, two large pots

2.6 Why did the church organisation meet with Rosie after the container was delivered? (2)

The church organisation wanted to know how many children she feeds every day and how much food she would need to feed them.

2.7 Apart from the sandwiches, what other food did Rosie prepare in her container kitchen? (2)

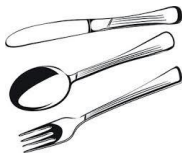
Rosie made vegetable soup and soya stew with rice.

2.8 Do you think the children were able to work better at school after having her sandwiches? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

Yes, the children were able to work better at school, because children cannot concentrate and work hard if they are hungry. Your brain needs food to be able to think and concentrate.

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2.1 Rosie lives in Soshanguve.

Last year Rosie lived in Soshanguve.

Next year Rosie will live in Soshanguve.

2.2 The church gives Rosie pots and pans.

Yesterday the church gave Rosie pots and pans.

Tomorrow the church will give Rosie pots and pans.

2.3 The children don't eat breakfast.

Last week the children didn't eat breakfast.

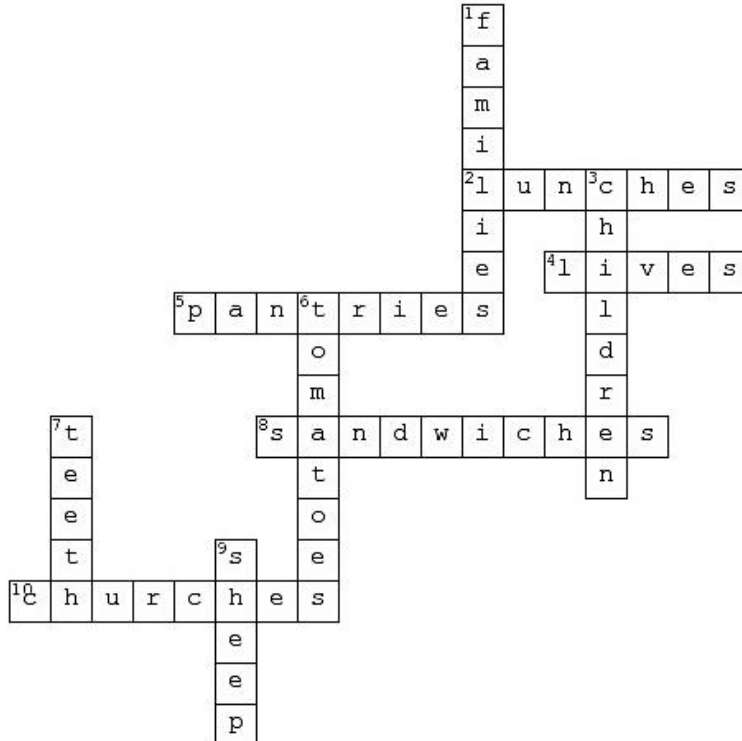
Next week the children will not eat breakfast.

2.4 Everybody loves Rosies' food.

Yesterday everybody loved Rosie's food.

Tomorrow everybody will love Rosie's food.

Question 3: Complete the crossword puzzle. Fill in the plural of the words: given: *(Discuss plural rules with children)*



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- 9. sheep (**sheep**)