COMPETENCE BASED CURRICULUM
Kenya Primary School Education Assessment
ENGLISH LANGUAGE MIDTERM

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Read the passage below and answer questions 1 to 4.

Martin burped loudly at the table. Father chuckled. Grandma shook her head disapprovingly. "Martin!" His mother growled, eyeing her husband grumpily as well. She had quite had enough of this behavior, and decided to finally fix it. He burped again and then he wiped his mouth on the table cloth. "Man I am so charming!" He chuckled.

"Martin unless you want to do the laundry and you want to start eating out of a dog's bowl, I suggest you find some manners." "Like what? Martin groaned, leaning on the table with both elbows. "Elbows off the table." Martin lifted his elbows and fidgeted with his napkin. "The napkin goes on your lap," mother ordered, "and no eating with your fingers."

Martin sighed and peeking out the corners of his eyes at his mom, he grabbed his spoon and started shoveling food into his mouth with his face about two inches off the plate. Speed eating was fun. He liked to see how much he could get into his mouth at once.

"Whoa there! I had no idea this was a feeding trough," mother laughed. Try using a fork, sitting up and closing your mouth when you chew. If you can't get the fork to your mouth without spilling the food on your lap, you are overloading it."

"Then it takes forever to eat, and I want to go and watch TV." Martin whined. "You will eat properly, and you will stay and have a discussion with us until we are all done with our meals. This is not a drive-through. Eat slowly and neatly, and then help me wash the dishes."

"But..." Martin began to protest.

"Dog bowl?" Mother offered.

"No, thank you." Martin said softly, which made grandma smile. Mother smiled when Martin lifted a carefully -loaded fork of food to his mouth closed. "Excellent. You might still make someone a good husband." Father cleared his throat and ate neatly, too. He didn't get a complement though.

Questions

1. Which one of the following activities did Martin not do while eating?
   A. Leaning on the table with both elbows.
   B. Spilling the food on his lap.
   C. Eating everyone's food.
   D. Burping loudly at the table.

2. What shows that Martin learnt a lesson? He
   A. lifted a carefully loaded fork of food to his mouth closed.
   B. lifted his elbows and fidgeted with a napkin.
   C. used the table cloth to wipe his mouth.
   D. burped at the table.