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## WEEKLY HOME STUDY PACKAGE - WEEK 2 (12/07/21 – 16/07/21)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>COMMERCIAL STUDIES</b>	<b>Year/Level</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Strand</b>	<b>3: Economy</b>		
<b>Sub-strand</b>	<b>Development Economics</b>		
<b>Content Learning Outcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Define the term poverty.</li><li>• State the causes of poverty</li><li>• List the effects of poverty.</li><li>• Explain the methods of reducing poverty.</li></ul>		

### LESSON NOTES:

**Poverty**- is a situation in which a person does not have enough income to support themselves and their family.

**Absolute Poverty**- it is poverty based on peoples who earn low income.

**Relative poverty**- is a measurement of poverty based on peoples living conditions.

#### Causes of poverty

- Insufficient income to support the family.
- Social or physical disabilities.
- Majority of populations are engaged in subsistence agriculture only.
- Lack of resources to generate income.

#### Effects of poverty

- \* Increase in crime.
- \* Increase in spread of diseases.
- \* Unable to get a job
- \* Health is poor.

#### Methods of reducing poverty

- Increase the availability of jobs.
- Increase government spending.

#### Activity

a. Poverty is a problem common to most nations. List two factors that cause poverty. **(2 marks)**

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b. Define the term Absolute Poverty. **(1 mark)**

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c. State two effects of poverty. **(2 marks)**

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d. Explain one way of reducing poverty. **(1 mark)**

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