

**THE CAUSES OF POOR PERFORMANCE IN ENGLISH AT KENYA  
CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION IN IKOLOMANI SOUTH  
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## ABSTRACT

It was revealed by the researcher that the performance of English in Kakamega South District in Kakamega County was poor. For this reason the researcher decided to carry out a study to identify the causes and ways of solving the problem.

During the study the researcher looked at various causes and solutions to the problem of poor performance in English. The study was based on performance of schools in English in the district. Samples of schools were taken for the study. The data was collected using questionnaires, analyzed and be presented using tables.