



Fatima's story

Meet Fatima. She is 10 years old. She lives in Nigeria with her mother, father and brother.

Nigeria is a country in Africa.



Morning

"I help my mother to collect water and cook.

Then I look after my three year-old brother. His name is Umaru.

I feel so bad when I watch my friends walking off to school.

Afternoon

I would love to go to school, but I have to sell onions at the market.

My father grows the onions. He is a farmer.

Evening

In the evenings I like to play with my friends, Fadila, Ummi and Hadiza.

I wish I could go to school with them as well."



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