



A Child's Story

(Lower primary)

My name is Naserian. I am a 10 year old Maasai girl. I live in Narok County in Kenya with my mother and father and 12 brothers and sisters. Here is a page from my diary....

5 am I wake up and go to the kitchen to make breakfast for my family. We are having ugali.

7am I have just finished cleaning up the kitchen after the family breakfast. I set off for school. I have to walk several kilometres.

8am School is starting. I enjoy learning with my classmates.

9am Today we are studying Kiswahili, English and Maths.

12pm I eat lunch outside with my friends. We can play for a few minutes before we go in for afternoon lessons.

3pm I am feeling tired now but I try to study hard all day!

4pm School is finished and I have a long walk now. I go to the well and fetch water to take home to my family. I have to carry the heavy bucket a long way. It takes an hour and a half to get home!

5pm I tell my mother about what I learned at school today. Then I have to help her to make dinner and feed our animals.

7pm I sit with my sisters for a while and make some beaded jewellery. It is a wedding present for my friend who will get married soon.

9pm I feel very tired and I am happy to go to bed. I share a sleeping room in our mud house with all my sisters.



Write a diary for a day in your life. How does your school day compare to mine?

