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How I spend my typical school day

I always wake up at 4.00am. I say my morning prayers and wash my face and also brush my teeth.

I then fetch three buckets of water from a borehole not far from my house. The bucket is called '34' in Ghana.

At 4.40am, I sharpen my cutlass and go to work in my backyard garden. I work for an hour then come back to the house to wash.

After washing, I pound the left over boiled cassava into fufu and eat it for breakfast.

I put on my school uniform and set off to school at about 6.30am. I walk for about two miles to school.

We stay in the school for 6 hours and 45 minutes for our studies.

I quickly run home immediately after school, where I eat then rest for 15 minutes.

Afterwards I sharpen my cutlass again and at 3.30, I go to the farm and weed for two hours.

After that I go home to wash plates and bowls for my grandmother whilst she prepares the meal.

After washing the plates and bowls, I pound fufu again and we eat this with palm nut soup prepared by my grandmother for our supper.

I wash again after eating. At 7.30pm I study for two hours then I go to bed, but before then I say my evening prayers and have a sound sleep.

I go to bed early because I have to wake up early and do my house chores before coming to school.