

Hi, everyone!

I am Nii Brondson. I am 14 years old. I come from a very poor family. We (1) _____ (live) all our lives in a shanty town outside Morocco, North Africa. My parents (2) _____ (inherit) a small plot of land from my late granny. My poor dad rides his rickety bicycle every morning to the land just to plant some vegetables.

My mum collects old cans and other junk. She puts them on a man-made wooden cart. Whatever she (3) _____ (collect) for the day, she will sell to supplement family's income. That means she pushes the cart to the marketplace to sell those junk.

I love going to school. I am studying real hard to do well in my high-school exams next year. Since my parents cannot afford to send me to university, I (4) _____ (make) up my mind to get a job in an office in town or whatever job I could lay my hands on. I will try my best to save every single cent. Then when I (5) _____ (save) enough, I will go to another country to study nursing. I (6) _____ (not travel) by plane before. I (7) _____ always _____ (dream) of flying on a plane. A small one will do, I always tell myself. How wonderful it will be!

Once I (8) _____ (become) a qualified nurse, I will come back to my shanty yet lovely town to serve the community there. This I (9) _____ (think) about many times. I pray that whatever I (10) _____ (plan) will materialise and I believe it will.

