

Before you watch

- A** Look at the photos. What story do you think they tell?
Discuss with your partner.



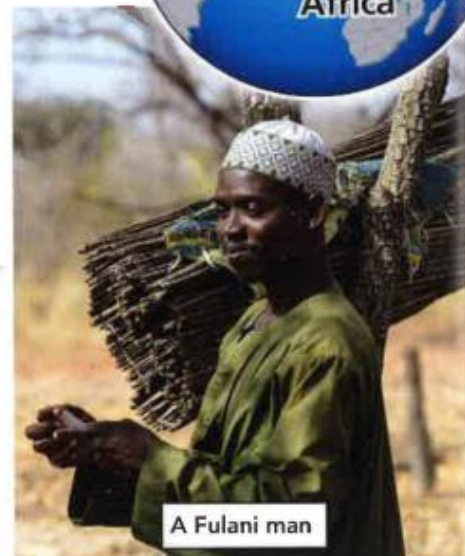
Mali,
Africa



A desert



A pair of oxen ready to travel



A Fulani man

While you watch

- B** Watch the video. Circle the correct information.

- 1 Yoro makes a long trip with the cows in the **dry** / wet season.
- 2 The trip can take almost **a year** / eight months.
- 3 The boys usually **drink milk** / pick fruit.
- 4 Ayissa is Yoro's **girlfriend** / mother.
- 5 Yoro takes his cows from Mali to **Egypt** / Mauritania.
- 6 When he returns it's time to **celebrate** / get married.

After you watch

- C** Complete the summary of the video below using these words.

desert fat food man months rain wet year

Yoro Sisse is a sixteen year-old boy from Mali. Every (1) _____, boys like Yoro make a long trip into the Sahel (2) _____ to find (3) _____ for their cows. They go in the (4) _____ season when there is too much (5) _____ and the cows can't stay there. The trip can take many (6) _____. It's not easy for the boys because there isn't much food and they have to keep moving. Yoro's job is to bring back (7) _____ cows, then everyone in the village will say that Yoro is not a boy but a (8) _____.

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