



## Diya's story

Meet Diya. She is 11 years old. She lives in Malawi with her grandmother.

Malawi is a country in Africa.



### Morning

"First, I wash the dishes from the night before. Then I make porridge for breakfast.

I can't go to school. We don't have money to pay for the school uniform.

### Afternoon

I go to work in the fields. I grow groundnuts, maize and cotton.



Groundnut



Maize



Cotton

### Evening

I eat *nsima* for supper. This is porridge made from corn.

When I grow up I want to be a farmer. I want to be able to read and write."

## Why doesn't Diya go to school?

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