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Camille Schloeffel. Photo credit: Camille Schloeffel.



Dimbo Atiya. Photo credit: Dimbo Atiya.

Vocabulary

<i>Word</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Synonym</i>
measures	an official action that is done in order to achieve a particular aim	means, efforts
residential college	a self-governing constituent body of a university offering living quarters and sometimes shared meals	
encounter	to meet somebody, or discover or experience something, especially somebody/something new, unusual or unexpected	come across
legal obligation	if you have a legal obligation you are required to do something by law	
ombudsman	an official whose job is to examine and report on complaints made by ordinary people about companies, the government or public authorities	
to hold accountable	to hold someone responsible for their decisions or actions and expect them to explain them when asked	
accommodation	a place to live, work or stay in	lodging
grassroots	ordinary people in society or in an organization, rather than the leaders or people who make decisions	
outcomes	the result or effect of an action or event	result
overrun	to fill or spread over an area quickly, especially in large numbers	overwhelm, plague
impose	to introduce a new law, rule, tax, etc.; to order that a rule, punishment, etc. be used	
coordinate	to make the different parts work well together	
coin	to invent a new word or phrase that other people then begin to use	
output	the amount of something that a person, a machine or an organization, in this case the film industry, produces	production
caliphate	an area of land that is ruled over by a caliph	
equivalent	a thing, amount, word, etc. that is equal in value, meaning or purpose to something else	counterpart
humble	having a low rank or social position	meek, modest
amenity	a feature or service that makes a place pleasant, comfortable or easy to live in	
in the forefront	in or into an important or leading position in a particular group or activity	
expel	to officially make somebody leave a school or an organization	
enrol	to arrange for yourself or for somebody else to officially join a course, school, etc.	
opulent	extremely rich	wealthy
entitled	feeling that you have a right to the good things in life without necessarily having to work for them	privileged
gubernatorial	of or relating to a governor	
spin-off	to happen or to produce something as a new or unexpected result of something that already exists	
socio-political	of, relating to, or involving a combination of social and political factors	
lucrative	producing a large amount of money; making a large profit	profitable

Sources: <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com> and <https://www.merriam-webster.com>

Content questions

You can find the same questions, but with multiple choice options, in [this quiz](#).

Australia: takes a stand

1. What is the responsibility of the new government official?
2. What does Our Watch do?
3. In Sharna's experience, how does the university respond to matters such as these?
4. How did Universities Australia, representing the sector, respond to the governments' decision?
5. What was Camille's sentiment after having spent time at universities in the US and in Canada?

Botswana: offers a gift

6. Which native animal is Botswana offering to send to Germany and how many?
7. Why did Botswana offer to send these animals?
8. In what way are the people of Botswana struggling with the animal in question?

The Moon: needs a time zone

9. What is the next mission to the moon in 2026 known as?
10. Why does the moon need a special time zone?
11. What does LTC stand for?

Music clip

12. Circle whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE
 - a. The artist is known as Justin. TRUE/FALSE
 - b. He is from India. TRUE/FALSE
 - c. The song is called Chorus. TRUE/FALSE
 - d. The song went viral this year with 15 million views on YouTube. TRUE/FALSE

Nigeria: Nollywood takes the world by storm

13. When and where did the term 'Nollywood' first appear?
14. How big is Nollywood in terms of other film industries in the world?
15. What is the African Magic Viewers' Choice Award?
16. What made Dimbo Atiya change his mind about the Nigerian Institute of Journalism?
17. Which role do women play in Dimbo Atiya's movies?

Language points

How well do you know your English apostrophes? Apostrophes can be used for contractions and to show possession. Look at the sentences below and place the missing apostrophes. You'll get extra points if you can state whether the apostrophes you place are used to contract or show possession. If you want, you can read more about the use of English apostrophes [here](#).

18. Sharna and other volunteers wrote letters on this students behalf.
19. Its because there is less gravity on the moon.
20. One filmmaker whos been a part of this booming sector is Dimbo Atiya.
21. It is one of Africas most lucrative film businesses.
22. Im talking about everything down to hard drives.

Discussion points

Hunting and animal trophies

In today's program we heard about Botswana threatening to send animals to Germany. This was a reaction to a statement by the German government's environment ministry, who wanted to impose a limit on the import of animal trophies from hunting. Hunting in Botswana is big business and tourists from all over the world pay large sums to shoot animals and to take home part of the animal as a trophy.

- How do you feel about the German environment ministry's statement to restrict import of animal trophies? Why do you think they want to limit this kind of import in Germany?
- How do you feel about the President's response in Botswana? Why do you think he is so upset?
- What is your position on hunting for animal trophies? Are you in favor or are you against it? Does it depend on the animal and how many of them there are or whether the animal is in danger of becoming extinct or not? Try to include economic aspects as well as safety aspects and any other issues that you think might play a part in your opinion.
- Have you ever been on a hunt? If yes, what was it like and what animal was hunted? If no, would you like to go on a hunt? Try to give reasons for your answer.
- Have you ever seen an animal trophy? If yes, what animal was it and what part of the animal was the trophy?

Music

For many people music is an essential component of life. Music is all around us. It is hard, if not impossible, to go through a full day without hearing music in some way shape or form. However, the way we consume music has change a lot in the past decade.

- What is the one thing you cannot imagine doing without the accompaniment of music?
- Where do you get your favourite music from?
- Do you think the way we consume music today is better or worse than how music was consumed in the 80s and 90s? Justify your answer.
- If we look at music consumption from an artist's point of view, what do you think they would say has changed the most? Is it harder or easier, do you think, to make a living as a music artist today? Explain your way of thinking.

Teachers' note

Questions for working with the photos on page 1:

Pick one of the photos and imagine the person is a character in a movie.

- Who is the man/woman in the photo? How old is he/she? What is his/her occupation? What is his/her role in the movie?
- What would the character be doing in the movie? For instance, would there be a struggle or challenge that he/she would need to overcome?
- What would be the title of the movie?
- What would you say is going to happen if we push the 'play' button?
- How will the movie end?

KEY

1. To ensure that sexual assault and harassment is dealt with properly at all universities.
2. It's an organization dedicated to reducing violence against women and girls.
3. The university responses were mostly unhelpful and, in some cases, even harmful.
4. They welcomed the decision.
5. That Australia is behind when it comes to this.
6. 20 000 elephants
7. Germany's environment ministry wanted to impose a limit on the import of animal trophies.
8. They are struggling with the damage caused to property and crops and the danger they pose to humans.
9. Artemis-3
10. Because time moves slightly quicker relative to Earth.
11. Coordinated Lunar Time
12. a. FALSE
b. TRUE
c. FALSE
d. TRUE
13. It was coined by The New York Times in 2002.
14. It is the second largest film industry in the world, producing more films than Hollywood.
15. The African equivalent to the Oscars.
16. The radio production class.
17. They usually play the lead.
18. Sharna and other volunteers wrote letters on this student's behalf. (Possession)
19. It's because there is less gravity on the moon. (Contraction)
20. One filmmaker who's been a part of this booming sector is Dimbo Atiya. (Contraction)
21. It is one of Africa's most lucrative film businesses. (Possession)
22. I'm talking about everything down to hard drives. (Contraction)