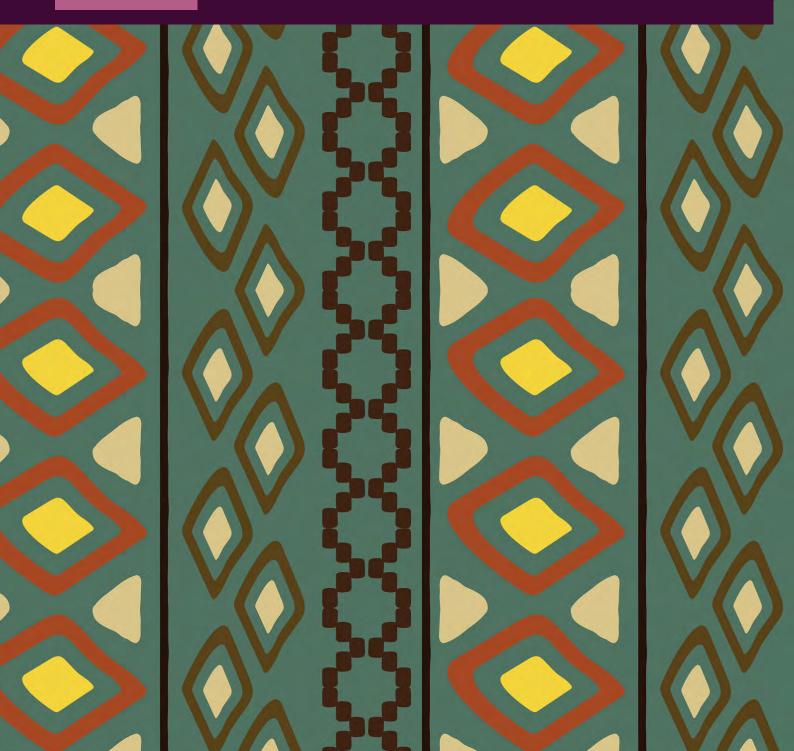
SECTION

2

SHARING IDEAS AND ORAL INTERPRETATION



ORAL CONVERSATION

Conversation/Communication in Context

INTRODUCTION

This section discusses identification of key ideas in texts and discourse. It always gives information on specific ideas or knowledge to the reader or hearer. The information given may come from all perspectives such as education, industrialisation, mining among others. It may also indicate some cultural values such as respect, tolerance and patience. Identifying key ideas gives you a better understanding of the discourse. It also enhances your critical thinking skills and interpretation abilities. There are types of reading techniques namely skimming and scanning and the application of any of the type enables you to get the right information demanded at any time. Knowledge of the types is therefore essential in our everyday life. The concept of oral interpretation will also be discussed. We shall discuss the skills needed for effective interpretation. Interpretation plays important roles in facilitating communication across language barriers.

By the end of this you will be able to

- Identify key ideas from appropriate discourse. E.g., cultural values (respect, kindness, tolerance and others), education, child trafficking, environment, industrialisation in Ghana, mining, GESI etc.,
- Discuss ideas and relevant opinions from selected discourse. E.g., cultural values (respect, kindness, tolerance and others), education, child trafficking, environment, industrialisation in Ghana, mining, GESI, STEM, etc.

Key Ideas

Key ideas are the main messages that is relevant in any discourse. Some of the key ideas may center on cultural values such as respect, kindness, tolerance, patience, etc. In any discourse you can share relevant opinions on any discourse appropriately and interpret any discourse in your own understanding.

KEY IDEA

Dear learner, before leaving home for your present school, what are the main points from the conversation you had with your parent/guardian? Share with peers.

The main points you shared with your peers are known to as key ideas. Key ideas are the essential ideas that the author or speaker wants to give to the reader or hearer/listener respectively. The ideas may include the claims, the reasons, conclusions, definitions, classifications, comparisons, evaluations, recommendations, etc. Key ideas can be expressed explicitly or implicitly.

For you to identify the key ideas in discourse there is the need for you to understand the main concepts, arguments, and the points made. Note that the discourse could deal with any topic such as mining, teenage pregnancy, natural disaster, educational issues among others. It must also be pointed out that it could also come in a text form, video or picture or all the forms mentioned.

In summary, my dear learner to identify the key ideas in a discourse which may be written or oral or visual, you may need to answer the following questions

- *Find who or what the passage discusses:* Does this passage discuss a person, group of people or an entity?
- Ask when the event took place: Does the information contain a reference to time?
- *Find where the event took place:* Does the text name a place?
- Ask why the event took place: Do you find a reason or explanation for something that happened?
- Ask how the event took place: Does this information indicate a method or a theory?

NB: In a text, key ideas are sometimes italicised, boldened, or underlined. You can also find it in the topic sentence.

What is discourse

Generally, discourse refers to communication, conversation or discussion between individuals or groups either in spoken form or written form. It involves the

exchange of ideas, opinions and information. Note that the definition of discourse could be defined also from different angles such as linguistics, social science and philosophy. The general meaning is appropriate for us. Go online to read the other definitions to broaden your knowledge.

Opinion

Look at the picture below



https://globalinitiative.net/analysis/gold-guns-and-china-ghanas-fight-to-end-galamsey/

The ideas you shared from he picture is your own ideas which is known as opinion.

Dear learner, opinion is view judgement formed about something which may not be necessarily based on knowledge or fact. It could be expressed in a statement of advice by a professional expert.

As a learner when discussing ideas and opinions in discourse you do the following

- 1. Start by listening actively
- 2. Think before you speak
- 3. Make sure you have the facts
- **4.** Say what you think in a detailed straightforward manner and support with evidence
- **5.** Use 'I' statements.

Activity 1

1. Watch the video:

https://www.dw.com/en/the-story-behind-ghanas-traditional-fire-festival/video-66383282

- **2.** Identify all the key ideas in the video.
- 3. What is your opinion after watching the video? Share with your peers

Activity 2

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Nyidane ɛnlonlɛ le ewiade kəsəəti ngyegyelɛ koatee. Tɛ menli məə wə nu la angome a nwolɛ ngyegyelɛ ne ka bɛ a na emomu, əka bɛ aləvolɛ(kulovolɛma) nee maanle(ezuavolɛ) ne kəsəəti. Ayile kola kakyi kɛ bɛzile bɛbəle adwenle ne la na əfa ɛnyelɛzo nee adwenlenu ngyegyelɛ əmaa sonla. Nyile məə bɛta bɛbulu mɛla zo bɛno ye kpalɛ la bie a le: nyane azehanlɛ nyile(opioids), məə maa bɛyɛ hegyahagya(sitimulante) yɛɛ məə ka bɛ nye aze la(depressants). Nyane azehanlɛ nyile(opioids) məə le kɛ hilənye(heroin) ne məə ɛha la kola maa sonla kə nyidane ɛnlonlɛ anzɛɛ nyile-molozo ɛvalɛ nu. Sitimulante(nyile məə maa sonla yɛ hagyahagya) məə le kɛ kokeni nee amfetamene mə la kola maa sonla nye zo yɛ hegyahagya na əyɛ mgbane mgbane.Dipelɛzante(Depresants) məə le kɛ nza məə anu yɛ se nee bɛnzədiazepini(benzodiaepines) mə la kola maa adwenle ne anwosesebɛ nee ye gyimalilɛ ka aze na əlua zo əka kɛ yɛsi yɛdwenle nee nwonane ne anu ngitanwolilɛ ne aze.

- 1. Write down any relevant message you got from the passage above and discuss with your friend in class.
- **2.** Explain any moral and cultural value you derive from the passage and share with your friends
- **3.** Compare the answer you had with answers from your friends.

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ORAL CONVERSATION

Reading

By the end of the sub-strand you should be able to:

- i. Discuss skimming using preview, overview and review.
- ii. Discuss scanning using the strategies (e.g., movement of eyes or finger, locating words and phrases)
- iii. Apply skimming and scanning to extract information or ideas from texts

Key ideas

Skimming is going through a text rapidly to get the general information in the text while scanning involves looking for a specific information in a text. Scanning is a process of reading in which your eyes quickly run through a piece of text to find a piece of relevant information. Scanning and skimming are two different concepts of reading.

Types of reading

There are types of reading skill or technique namely skimming, scanning, intensive reading and extensive reading. Dear learner, in this lesson you shall learn skimming and scanning techniques of reading.

Skimming

Skimming is a reading technique used to quickly identify the main ideas or key points in a text. It is the action of reading something quickly so as to note only the important points. Basically, skimming is reading rapidly in order to get a general overview of the material read. It is used to find specific facts in texts. It involves glancing over the material, focusing on headings, subheadings, bold text and key phrases to get a general understanding of the content. Skimming is useful when; time is limited, looking for specific information, you want to get an overview before reading in-depth and you are dealing with a large amount of text. Below are the skimming types.

- 1. *Preview:* An opportunity to view something before it is acquired or becomes generally available. Preview is done in an effort to learn about the ideas presented and the structure of their development.
- 2. Overview: Used to sample the reading material more thoroughly. A general review or summary of a subject.
- **3.** *Review:* The review is done to re-familiarise yourself with the material you have previously read thoroughly or skimmed. A formal assessment of something with the intention of instituting a change if necessary.

Learner, in skimming, you can follow these steps

- i. Read the title
- ii. Read the headings and sub-headings as well as topic sentences in each paragraph
- iii. Look for important information such as date, names and unusual words.
- iv. Read the conclusion

Activity

- 1. Revise what you learnt and explain how you understand the concept of skimming and share your answer with your peers.
- **2a.** Skim through the passage below and write down three specific facts found in it.
- **2b.** Compare the facts you identified with a friend.

Ninyɛndane mɔɔ sukoavoma mɔɔ wɔ Gana sukunwiɔ ne mɔ anu la ɛlɛda ye ali la ɛrayɛ ngyegyelɛ ko mɔɔ ɛkpogya ɔ nwo zo wɔ mekɛ ɛhye mɔ anu a. Ninyɛne le kɛ nyidane ɛnlonlɛ, ɛkobɔlɛ,sɔnea nu mɛla zo ɛbululɛ nee bɛ nwo mɔɔ bɛnli ye eni la ɛlɛkɔzo dɔɔnwo wɔ yɛ sukunwiɔ ne mɔ anu.Agɔnwolɛma folɛdulɛ etane ɛtane, ndetelɛ kpalɛ mɔɔ bɛnnyia ye, bɛ nwo ɛnyianlɛ ndɛndɛ, nee duma ɛnyianlɛ mɔɔ menli kpondɛ la a ɛva ninyɛndane ɛhye mɔ ɛra a. Sukoavoma ɛlɛkɔzo abɔ ɛbɛla ɛtane ɛtane le kɛ; nzabolɛ, nyidane ɛnlonlɛ, nzeleba ɛdolɛ, adwɔmanebɔlɛ yɛɛ nyɛleɛ bie mɔ mɔɔ tia mɛla na ɔlɛ ngyegyelɛ mɔɔ anu yɛ se la wɔ bɛ kpɔkpdelɛ, nwomazukoalɛ, nee bɛ kenlebie boɛyɛlɛ zo la.

Adwuleso ngitanwolile bamazo moo ezo la ezekye edweke ne, kemo omaa adenle omaa sukoavoma nwu ninyene moo di be adwenle wo adenle etane zo nee ebelabole etane etane moo yenea zo yebo ye edee la. Ohyia ke awovole, kilehilevolema nee menli moo ye arane nu ngyehyelee la ka be nwo bo

nu na bɛsi ninyɛndane εhye mɔ ade, nyɛleɛ nee subane kpalɛ ngilehile na bɛmaa yɛnwu kɛ sukoavoma ne mɔ mɔɔ wɔ sukunwiɔ ne mɔ anu la nyia nwomazukoalɛ mɔɔ di munli na ɔsiezie bɛ kenlebie boɛyɛlɛ la.

3. Apply the overview and review skimming types to analyse the passage below.

Nwomazukoale le sanve moo buke adenyia nee boeyele adenle a. Yemo a le adiabo moo menli, azua nee maanle maanle gyinla zo siezie be kenlebie a. Olua nwomazukoale zo, yenwu nrelebe, sukoanyia nee nyelee moo le foonwo la na omaa yenea yesiezie ye ebelabolenu ndonie, yesi gyinla, na yeboa ezuavole ne ke moo ofeta la. Nwomazukoale boa maa yetwe ye nwo yefi ngyegyele moo ninyene mo yenle nwole adwenle fa ba la, ehyia fufule nee tone ko moo bendo ye nu la na omaa yenwu moo yekola ye ye la. Ehye fa ninyene fofole eyele, anyuhole nee ezukoa gyinlabele nwo ndotolee kpale ba na omaa maanle ne nyia anzodwole a. Yefa ezukoa yewula nwomazukoale nu a, yebo ye nwo, ye mra nee ye kenlebie ne anwo kake.

In summary you have learnt skimming and the steps as well as the types of skimming which you can apply. Dear learner, let us examine what is scanning.

Scanning

Scanning is reading rapidly in order to find facts without reading everything. Scanning helps you locate a particular fact while skimming tells you what general information is within a section.

Scanning involves looking for a specific information in a text. It can also be said to be a process of reading in which your eyes quickly run through a piece of text to find a piece of relevant information. In scanning the reader looks for a piece of specific information. An example of scanning is searching for the meaning of a word in a dictionary. Scanning helps the reader to locate particular facts in an entire text quickly. Students often use scanning when solving their reading comprehension questions.

It is important to know the purpose for scanning. You should know what you are searching for, eg title of a book, a website, a reference material, a particular word or phrase and a particular story you want to read etc. You should know how the material is structures either alphabetically, non-alphabetically, chronologically, by category, by titles /headings, by textual sense, by numbers among others.

Scanning helps a learner to read more and to develop love for reading.

When to scan

- 1. Scan before reading
- 2. Scan a number of questions to identify the one which you are most comfortable answering
- 3. When searching for particular information such as date, keywords etc.

The following shows how to do scanning after getting overview of a text and identifying the sections of the text you want to read.

- 1. Start scanning the text by moving your eyes and fingers quickly over it
- 2. When you have identified the information, word or the phrase you are searching for, read the information surrounding the word carefully
- **3.** When you identified the information that requires attention, you read it thoroughly slowly.

Activity

- 1. In pairs explain the differences between skimming and scanning and compare with other pair in the class.
- 2. Read this https://www.google.comsearch?q=strategies+of+scanning+a+text&oq=strategies+of+scanning+a+text&gslcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyBggAEEUYOdIBCjI2MzA1OWowajSoAgCwAgE&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:9f31d498, vid:ZOS1NzVsHxI,st:52
- **3a.** Scan through the text below and identified the specific facts in it.
- **3b.** Use four key words/phrase in the text to form sentences.

Kpɔkɛdelɛ kile awie mɔɔ di munli wɔ ɛnyelɛ zo, adwenle nu nee menli ngitanwolilɛ nu la na tɛ kɛ ewule ɛnle ɛ nwo la angome ɔ. Kɛ awie nea ye kpɔkɛdelɛ boɛ la le debie mɔɔ hyia a, amaa yeanyia anyelielɛ na yeabɔ ɛbɛla mɔɔ nvasoɛ wɔ zo a. Kpɔkɛdelɛ nwo nyɛleɛ bie mɔ a le kɛ ɛkɛli aleɛ mɔɔ lɛ aleɛnu ninyɛne mɔɔ nwonane ne hyia la, bɛ agbɔkɛ nu ɛkpundikpundilɛ wozowazo, nafelɛ kpalɛ na ɛkɛde wɔ adwenleadwenle zo. Eyɛ wɔ kpɔkɛdelɛ nwo ngyehyɛleɛ boɛ a, ɔkola ɔte ngyegyelɛ mɔɔ koangɔ ewule bava amaa wɔ la azo, ɔfa anyuhɔlɛ ɔba adwenlenu kpɔkɛdelɛ nu na ɔmaa wɔ anwosesebɛ mɔɔ ɛlɛ la kɔ ɔ nyunlu. Maa yɛmaa yɛ kpɔkɛdelɛ ɛli moa ɛhyia yɛ amaa yɛade ɛbɛlabɔlɛ nu fɛlɛko ne.

4. Watch the video below and identify the key information.



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LANGUAGE USAGE

Oral Interpretation and translation

By the end of the sub-strand the learner should be able to:

Discuss oral interpretation focusing on effective listening, encoding and decoding,

Key Ideas

Oral interpretation is reframing the meaning of a speech most often orally into another language. The original language is the source language and the language in which it is rendered is the target language. In oral interpretation you must note the cultural differences and be accurate in giving the meaning of what you are to render in the language orally.

INTERPRETATION

Interpretation is listening to a message in one language and rendering it orally in another language maintaining the original meaning, tone and context. It is the stylistic representation of a creative work or dramatic role. It is the act of explaining, reframing, or otherwise showing your own understanding of something. In interpretation you first have to understand the text or the piece given to you and then explain in your own words. In broader terms it is rendering a spoken or signed message into another spoken or signed language preserving the register and meaning of the source language content.

Dear learner, it must be noted that before you can do any interpretation, you must be well versed in the source and target language. Interpretation can be performed either simultaneously or consecutively between users of different languages.

Dear learner, know that in interpreting you do not embellish or over-exaggerate. State the ideas clearly. In interpreting you need to listen carefully, decode and encode as they serve as the process of communication and interpreting.

Duzu a le Nrelaleedole Edweke

Nrelaleedole Edweke le adenle moo yekakyi edweke yemaa oye moo yekola yefa yenwa anzee yeko eleka la. Okile egengadee anzee edweke ngilenu nee be ndenlebebo. Okile egengadee egengale anzee ye ediele,edwekemgboke, edendesinli nee edendemunli nzonleyele, ngilenu emaanle, eleka nee kesi behele ye la, atiakunlukpoke moo egengadee anzee edweke ne gyi zo la. Eza okile ndelebebo moo gyi maandee, aneenu enleenleanle nee anee ndelebebo zo la.

Ndelebεbonyianlε

Ehye le adenle mɔɔ yɛdua zo yɛnwo ɛgengadeɛ anzɛɛ edwɛkɛ la. Dle adenle mɔɔ yɛdua zo yɛkile anzɛɛ yɛkakyi adwenle bie mɔɔ ye ndelebɛbo anye ɛnla ɛkɛ la ɛmaa ye ndelebɛbo ne da ali la. Ehye kile kɛsi tievolɛ/kengavolɛ ne te edwɛkɛ bie mɔɔ ɔkɛde la abo a. Ndelebɛbonyianlɛ noko kola kile adwenle, atiakunlukpɔkɛ nee edwɛkɛ mɔɔ bɛhakyi ye aneɛ mɔɔ bɛka ye bɛ nloa anu la.

You need to know the following to do oral interpretation

- 1. Listen attentively.
- 2. You should be fluent in both languages.
- 3. Keep to the meaning of the test or speech in the original language.
- **4.** Keep pace with the dialogue.

Dear learner, decoding is like sending message and encoding is similar to receiving and understanding the message.

Activity

- 1. Explain the basic concepts in oral interpretation to the class.
- 2. Explain how you understand the concept of interpretation to a classmate
- 3. In pairs listen carefully to the recorded audio and interpret it.

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REVIEW QUESTIONS

Review Questions For Key Ideas

- 1. Mention five different key ideas you have derived from the talk on health during your orientation program.
- 2. Discuss with your friend the five key ideas you have identified in (1) and let her or him share his or her key ideas with you.
- 3. Study the picture carefully and write down a passage of at least fifty words on it highlighting the key ideas.



Review questions for skimming

1. Apply your skimming knowledge to the passage below and share your ideas with your friend. Give the summary of what the passage is about and share with your class mates.

Eyazonle le gyima ko moo anwo hyia kpale na yelie menli yebo zo wo evole ekyi moo eze eho la. Eyazonle le ngane ngane doonwo moo le ke fele eziele nee ye ehyele, nane eziele nee ngokole eziele a. Ehye mo kosooti noko anwo hyia oluake befa alee moo sonla di nyia ngoane la beba. Benwu eyazonle ke yemo a maa maanle ye ezukoa gyinlabele gyinla a.

Ene, wo ewiade eleka doonwo ne ala belua ninyene moo le ke kookoo, woloba nee dwese moo befa beko adone wo maanle maanle gyene zo a.Maanle maanle ne mo bie mo le moale moo maa bedua ebo nu ninyene bie mo betela bie mo a. Wo maanle maanle ngakyile ehye mo azo, ohyia ke bekezekye ezukoa doonwo wo eyazonle nwo, bobo eyayele. Eyazonlema doonwo ne ala fa eyazonle nwo ninyene moo ekpanwo la a so be eya ne a. Doonwo ne ala enle eleka moo besie be ninyene moo kevi eya ne anu kera la a. Ngekeba sekye doonwo ne ala kolaa na ebuhenle ne adwu zo. Ehye mo kosooti le anwo ngyegyele ne ka ninyene moo benyia befi eya ne mo anu la.

Arane ne bahola aye doonwo aboa eyazonlema. Bebahola beamaa eyazonlema atete koyele eku eku na arane gyima gyima le ke bange, nee ezukoa nwo gyima gyima ne mo abo be bosea. Bebahola bahile eyazonlema ne ke besi azua kpale moo besie eya nu ninyene nu la. Ehye mo kosooti nee doonwo moo bokeboka nwo la bahola aboa amaa anyuhole ara maanle ehye mo eyayele nu.

2. Apply the knowledge of skimming to an article such as a newspaper and give the general idea of the text.

Review question for scanning

- 1. Apply scanning to a comprehension text given in class and write out all the specific information derived from each paragraph.
- 2. Describe two scanning techniques and indicate how you can apply it to identification of specific information in a text.

Review Questions for Interpretation

- 1. Explain the differences between encoding and decoding.
 - **2.** Explain three things you will consider when you are interpreting a message from one language to another and why?
 - 3. Listen to the audio in the folder attached and give the oral interpretation to the whole class.

ANSWERS TO REVIEW QUESTIONS

Suggested Answers for Identifying key ideas in communication:

- 1. Some key ideas during the health talk include proper personal hygiene, keeping the environment very clean and eating hot or warm food.
- 2. Some ideas by the friend may include, bathing twice daily, brushing teeth twice in a day, eating in clean bowls, washing hand thoroughly before eating and after the use of washrooms and sweeping your environment.
- 3. The picture shows students who are sitting in the classroom. The teacher is having a lesson with the class. The students are looking into their books. They are listening attentively. This indicates their obedience to rules given by the teacher.

Suggested Answers for Skimming

- 1. the challenge facing farmers such as the storage of food product the roles of government to improve agriculture
 Fishery, livestock and poultry are aspects of agriculture farming is the mainstay of the economy
- 2. The article in the newspaper title tells us generally what the article is about and the paragraphs put together aids in arriving at the general idea.

Suggested answer for scanning

- 1. After scanning through the comprehension passage the questions that are asked gives you the idea on what specific information you should look for in the passage. The learner discusses with the friend whether the specific information required are the same or different.
- 2. The following shows how to do scanning after getting overview of a text and identifying the sections of the text you want to read

- Start scanning the text by moving your eyes and fingers quickly over it
- When you have identified the information, word or the phrase you are searching for, read the information surrounding the word carefully
- When you identified the information that requires attention, you read it thoroughly slowly

Suggested Answers for Oral interpretation

- 1. Some differences between encoding and decoding
 - i. Encoding is creating a message while decoding is interpreting a message
 - ii. Encoding is conveying the meaning of a message, decoding on the other hand deals with uncovering the meaning and intent behind a message
 - iii. Encoding involves the sender or author, decoding involves the sender or reader
- **2.** Some things to consider may include:
 - i. Render the message accurately without omitting or adding anything.
 - ii. Avoid personal opinions and influences.
 - iii. Use precise and appropriate language and avoid errors and miscommunication
- 3. Some messages that should be heard from the audio is briefly summarized below.

Enele ne moo behye la wowo adwenle wo Oliva Varmawor edweke ne anwo. Behyele ye wo Siane Munrane, 2022 ne anu olua edweke moo ohanle ye adwuleso ngitanwolile(nrelaleedole) bama ne azo la. Bebole ye somole ngakyile nwio. Enee owo ke bedi ye edweke ne wo kooto na bedwule eke ne la bedule edweke ne beziele oluake enee ndenebuavole ne enle eke.

Bεvola daelesese bolε ne bεvi 380ghc bɛhɔ 491ghc. Wuleravolɛma ne mɔ bie hilele ezukoa nwo anwogyelelε mɔɔ ɔlɛkɔ nu ɔlua bolɛ ne mɔɔ εvo la ati. Wuleravolɛ ko bodole kɛ bɛde zo, nee mɔɔ bokɛboka nwo la.

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