

for children

hello

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How do you say hello in Hausa?



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(Say "sah-NEW")

My name is Jeremiah Pam.

Age: 12

Lives in: Jos, Nigeria

I am in the sixth grade, and I live with my mother and father and older brother and sister.

Before I go to school in the morning, I fetch water so that I can mop the house and my mother can make breakfast. When school ends in the early afternoon, I fetch water my mother uses to wash my uniform. I eat lunch at 2:30, do my assignments and rest.

When I play with my friends, I play soccer. I like to play defender. Sometimes I go with my father to play golf at a park near my house. I also like to read.

At school I go to peace club where we learn to live in peace with our neighbors and anyone around us. One of the ways to make peace is to share something. For example, if two students are fighting over a pencil, if I have an extra one, I can share it.

My favorite food: vegetable soup

My favorite subject: English

What I want to be: a pilot

Conflict is...

You can explore some of the ideas that peace clubs teach about conflict. Circle **T** for true or **F** for false and check answers below.

- T** **F** 1. Normal
- T** **F** 2. When people cannot agree on something
- T** **F** 3. The opposite of peace
- T** **F** 4. Can be dangerous
- T** **F** 5. Can lead to new ideas

Answers: 1. True. 2. True. 3. False. Peace is freedom from violence, and we can work to transform conflicts into peace. 4. True. Conflict that isn't handled peacefully and constructively can lead to violence. 5. True. Conflict can shape our thinking so we have new ideas.



Through peace club lessons, as well as through skits and group discussions, Jeremiah Pam and others in his school can learn more about topics like bullying, violence and how to solve conflicts.

