Meet Attah

Attah (Ataa_h) is an eleven-year-old boy. Attah is one of the names given to twins in the Ghanaian Akan tradition. He lives with his parents and siblings in Dawhenya east of Tema.

Attah attends school at the Methodist Primary School, Dawhenya and he is in Primary 5. Attah is regarded as “good soccer player” among his male friends. At school, he is also part of the 100 metre race athlete team. Attah enjoys storytelling and reading at school and home. Attah and Fafali are friends in the same neighbourhood and members of the same church.

Attah loves art. His favourite colours are white and blue. He uses crayons to draw pictures every day in his notebook and the white cards daddy brings home from work. Attah enjoys watching the local news in his native Akan language.

He watches United Television (UTV) when he gets home from school in the evening. Attah also enjoys the European Champions League soccer competition, a game among the continental champions, in his leisure time. Dede Ayew, the star player of the Ghana Black Stars soccer team is his favourite. During the weekend, Attah plays soccer with friends from his neighbourhood.
Attah loves to learn about the environment. He wants to be an environmental scientist when he grows up. Attah visits the library to learn more about the environment. He reads books and watches documentaries about pollution, environmental health, and sanitation.

**Imagine your life as an adult. What career would you like to have? Explain why.**

**Fun Facts**

Your new friend Attah is ready to teach you a few words in the Akan language.

“Bra” (B-ra) means ‘come’

“Kor” (k-or) means ‘go’

“Didi” (di-di) means ‘eat’

mi tisia oo (me tsi-aao) means ‘I greet you’.

“Bra yen didi” (Bra yeh didi) means ‘come and let’s eat’