

Day 1: I just entered a village. There are lots of huts and a single dirt road goes through the village. The huts are made of mud and roofs were made out of straw. I did not speak the language but they seem very friendly. The villagers were wearing clothes that look like they weaved the cloth themselves.

Day 2: Today I went on a safari and encountered many animals. Some of my favorite was the giraffes, zebras, monkeys, a mongoose, and the lions. There are some animals I saw that I am not familiar with and our guide described them to me. One animal that was interesting to look at is the mongoose. It looks like an anteater with an armadillo shell because of the striped fur he wears.

All of a sudden I felt something crawling up my back. I looked and it was a spider. My native safari guide told me the story of how the spider got its tiny waist. It went something like this. The greedy, crafty spider got invited to two parties. He wanted to go to both. His friends Groundhog and Pepper bird would help him. He tied a long string around his waist. Groundhog was at one party and Pepper bird was at the other party. They would pull the string when the party began so that Spider could go there. Then he could go on the next one. Both parties started at the same time so they both pulled at the same time. They thought Spider couldn't feel it so they pulled harder. Spider's waist got very tiny. So don't be greedy.

Day 3: I have become friends with the people at the village. They wave to me and are teaching me simple words like thank you, how are you, and hello. The villagers who don't speak English are teaching me to make pots with clay. I do not like making pots because it gets all messy and I realize that my life in America is much easier.

Day 4: Today I just chilled out.

Day 5: Today I am going home. I will miss the animals and seeing them in their natural habitats and the people I have met. I am ready to eat food from America and go to places where things are easy to buy. I look forward to taking a shower and using a toilet (a normal one).

