

Vocabulary

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Conventional

Conventional means something that is considered normal by society’s standards.

Nigerian

A person from Nigeria. Nigeria is a country on the continent of Africa. The official language of Nigeria is English.

Domestic

Domestic means related to life at home.

Rural

Rural means related to the countryside, or a farming community.

Pity

Pity is a feeling of sympathy caused by someone else’s suffering.

Raffia

Raffia is the leaf fibers from a palm tree that comes from East Africa. It is used to weave baskets and mats. It can also be used as a rope.

Poverty

Poverty is the condition of being poor.