**Literacy Home Learning**  
  
**Task One – Sort the sentences**Look at these sentences about Africa. You are going to put them into **three paragraphs**.  
Work out whether the sentences are about:  
(a) Location, size and geographical features about Africa**.**(b) The Sahara Desert  
(c) People who live in Africa  
   
1. The Sahara desert is located in Africa and runs through 11 countries.  
2. Africa is the second largest continent in the world. (Asia is the largest.)   
3. The current population of Africa is about 680 million.  
4. The word 'Sahara' means 'desert' in the Arabic language.  
5. Africa is three times the size of the United States.   
6. The Sahara is one of the hottest places on earth.  
7. They speak a number of different languages and practice different religions.  
8. Measuring north to south, Africa is 5,200 miles long!   
9. Over the centuries, people from all over the world have migrated to Africa and settled there.  
10. At its widest point, Africa is nearly as wide as it is long.   
11. The rain in the Sahara is less than 10 inches a year.  
12. Sandstorms are very common in the desert.  
13. The Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet to border Africa to the south.   
14. Many desert animals search for food at night as it is cooler.  
15. Nowadays, African people have jobs such as teachers, farmers, cleaners and traders.  
  
**Task Two – Write out the paragraph about the Sahara Desert (b)**You should now decide on what order the sentences you have labelled as b should be written in. Use the lines below to write the sentences as a whole paragraph. No excuse for spelling mistakes!