

CultureTalk Senegal Video Transcripts: <http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu>
Returning from Summer Camp

Description of video:

The scene shows children between the ages of 4 and 16 returning from a summer camp. As we can hear them, they are singing songs learned in school or during their stay in the summer camp. This happens quite often when children are going or returning from school trips; they are asked to sing various songs in unison, as a way to create a joyful ambiance. The summer camp's organizer is standing in front of the house waiting for the children to get out of the bus and to come greet her. As we can see, the children are all lined up and ready to greet her as they walk into the house. They are all wearing the same shirt that they got from the summer camp. Usually, during the summer, schools and organizations, in general, organize summer camps in different parts of the country. This gives the opportunity for the children to make new friends, participate in a lot of activities and just learn how to live with other children.

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