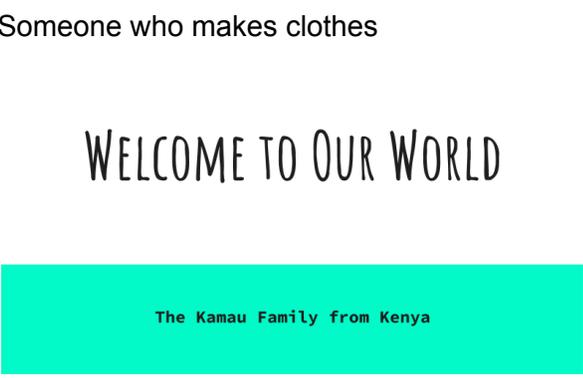


## Welcome to Our World: The Kamau Family of Kenya

**Instructions:** [CLICK HERE](#) to access the reading. Then work with your partners to complete this worksheet.

**Task 1: Vocabulary Builder** - In your reading there are six highlighted words. Match each one with its definition and type it in the right part of the table below. Try to figure out the meaning from context. Don't use a dictionary.

Vocabulary Word	Definition
	Someone who makes clothes  
	With only one floor
	An area of old houses in bad condition
	Shared by a group of people
	Broken
	Worried

**Task 2: Discussion Questions** - Answer the questions below about the Kamau family.

Where do they live? What is their home?

- They live in Ongata Rongai , close to the capital. Their home is a two bedroom apartment.

How long have they lived there?

- 12 years ago

What jobs do the parents do? Do they earn much money?

- Boniface works at taxi driver, and earn 215 dollars for month. Pauline is dressmaker and she isnt working right now.

What do they spend their money on?

- For the rent he spend \$45 , Joyce School \$40 and he helps his family with money.

What do you learn about the children? What do they do?

Joyce want to be doctor, so he is studying. Pauline the next year will go the pre-school.

How long have the parents known each other?

12 years ago.

What do you learn about the other members of the family?

The life there is too hard, and they earn a little money. So they need to eat vegetables cuz it's more expensive.

What hopes and ambitions do the parents have for themselves and the children?

Joyce wants to be a doctor.

Pauline wants to go to pre-school.

Boniface wants to leave the slum and go close to Nairobi