

# Disability in Ghana and the road to equality

Eight new vocabulary cards to practice your English

<p><b>The Charter of the United Nations</b> <b>Tidbit</b></p> <p>The Charter of the United Nations is the foundational treaty of the United Nations. It was signed in San Francisco, United States, on 26 June 1945. The Charter states that obligations to the United Nations prevail over all other treaty obligations.</p>	<p><b>butterflies in my stomach</b> <b>Idiom</b></p> <p>Butterflies in one's stomach To have butterflies in one's stomach means to have a nervous feeling about a certain situation. Remember idioms are words, phrases, or expressions that cannot be taken literally. In other words, when used in everyday language, they have a meaning other than the basic one you would find in the dictionary.</p>
<p><b>tro-tro</b> <b>Definition</b></p> <p>In Ghana and its neighboring countries, 'tro tro' are privately owned minibuses used as shared taxis that travel fixed routes. Although there are tro tro stations, these vehicles can also be boarded anywhere along the route.</p>	<p><b>Accra</b> <b>Tidbit</b></p> <p>Accra is the capital and largest city of Ghana. It is the administrative, communications, and economic center of the country.</p>
<p><b>batik</b> <b>Definition</b></p> <p>Batik is a fabric dyeing method that is common in West Africa.</p>	<p><b>taboos</b> <b>Definition</b></p> <p>A taboo is a strong social prohibition relating to any area of human activity or social custom that is sacred and forbidden based on moral judgment and religious beliefs.</p>

**Ghanaian Parliament**

**Tidbit**

The Parliament of Ghana is the legislative body of the Ghanaian government. As any legislature, it has the power to pass, amend, and repeal laws.

**Bill**

**Legal term**

A bill is a proposed law under consideration by a legislature. A bill does not become law until it is passed by the legislature and, in most cases, approved by the executive. The term bill is primarily used in the United States and the Commonwealth.