

## Welcome to Sodome - pracovný list pre študentov

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### Agbogbloshie, Accra

*Vocabulary:* swampland, scrap, prove-proved-proven/proved, discarded computers, electronic waste dump, to dismantle

1 Ghanaian cedi (GHS) = 0,14€

1€ = 6,9747 GHS

#### Task 1: Complete:

1. About ..... women, men and children live and work here.
2. The place used to be a .....
3. The person collecting iron thinks that "This is a good place. .... . I can earn some money."
4. The broker says that the boy brought ..... kg of iron.
5. The real weight of the boy's iron was ..... kg.
6. The boy got ..... GHS for the iron he collected in one week.
7. The cost of the big bean soup is ..... GHS.
8. The typical job of men is ..... plastics from metal to be able ..... it further.
9. The typical job of women is preparing food and ..... water.
10. When Americo wants to buy some e-waste, the seller says that he has it from his ..... who brought it from .....
11. Americo buys one piece of e-waste for ..... GHS.

#### Task 2: Write/Say what were you

- a) surprised / shocked by?
- b) pleased with?



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### Task 3: Listen to the part of the documentary and complete the text.

timeline: 18:10 – 23:10

They call me Americo. My mother named me after the country – America. It is the land of

(1) ..... she always said when I was (2) ..... Opportunity for business. I am a (3) ....., I like the dollar. I'm (4) ..... with scrap.

If you have anything that is (5) ....., I buy it: (6) ....., computers, monitors, telephones, TVs.

I buy it, dismantle it and sell the aluminium, the (7) ....., the zinc.

In (8) ..... when things break, they (9) ..... it away. Once it is not valuable at all, they (10) ..... it to us. But we, the Ghanians, we know how to (11) ..... it.

We can fix everything. And we know how to find the (12) ..... inside. We are the best

(13) ..... For them it is just a (14) ..... But I can still squeeze some money out of it. The more waste they bring, the (15) ..... it is for my business. They

(16) ..... send more.“

### Task 4: Our contribution

What happens with e-waste here in Slovakia? Search for some information and find out how we can contribute to solving the global problem with e-waste.

My suggestions:



[elektroodpad.zivica.sk](http://elektroodpad.zivica.sk)

Sewa

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### **Task 5: Critical thinking – Ask yourself**

*Why should I know about this?*

*Why should my relatives know about this?*

*Why should the society know about this?*

*What if nobody cares?*