



**UNIT 8: SCIENC**

**Skill: Listening**

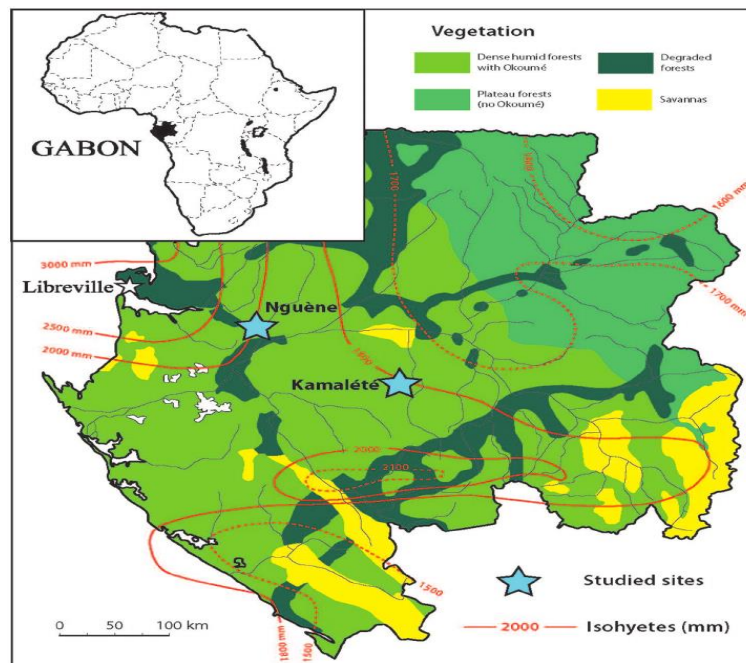
**Text: The human story**

**Source: FAR AHEAD 2nde pp 105**

**LEAD IN**

*look at the picture below and answer the following questions*

- *Where is Gabon?*
- *What is its climate like?*



**LEARNING CONTEXT:**

*During an English class, the students of 2nde A 3 of Lycée Municipal HKB of Tanguelan are listening to a record dealing with the description of the climate of Gabon in order to get more information so that they will be able to describe the climate of their country or region.*

**ACTIVITY 1:** *As you listen to the recording, circle the suitable option that summarises it.*

*It deals with*

- a) Gabon and its climate policy
- b) Description of the climate in Gabon
- c) Climate change in Gabon

**ACTIVITY 2:** Listen to the recording again and circle the suitable option that corresponds to the answer.  
Number one is done as an example.

- 1) a)  *in central Africa*      b) *in West Africa*      c) *in North Africa*  
Where is Gabon?
- 2) a) *far from the equator*      b) *near the meridian*      c) *near the equator*  
Why does Gabon have a tropical climate? Because it's.....
- 3) a) *dry*      b) *windy*      c) *wet*  
What does its climate look like? It's....
- 4) a) *from June to August*      b) *from October to December*      c) *from January to March*  
What are its coolest months?
- 5) a) *beyond 29 degrees Celsius*      b) *around 28 and 29 degrees*      c) *below 28 degrees Celsius*  
What are the temperatures from December to May?

**ACTIVITY 3 COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY:** After listening to the recording dealing with the description of the climate in Gabon, your teacher of English asks you to make a short description of the climate in your country. In your descriptive paragraph,

- say where your country is located
- Identify the different seasons
- Show the impact of the climate on the country (agriculture, people's lives, etc.)

(15 lines maximum)

**HOMEWORK:** It's Earth Day and you decide to write a paragraph about how true climate change is for the members of your English Club. In your paragraph,

- Define climate change
- Cite some of its causes
- Explain to your friends how they can help solve the issue.

(15 lines)

**Additional Resources:** Go on this link and answer the questions about climate change below it.

<https://www.iberdrola.com/sustainability/against-climate-change/environmental-awareness/climate-change-podcast>

Find out **what climate change is, why it happens and the role of people in its development.**