Challenging stereotypical views of Africa

1 Read Views A and B on pages 262–63 of the Student Book. These are two examples of how authors are trying to challenge and change the stereotypes about people on the continent of Africa that have been held for so long.

2 Complete the table below with some of the stereotypes mentioned in Views A and B. Some examples have been added to help you.

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| Stereotypes about Africa and its people |
| It’s hot, dry and sunny all the time. |
| In order to develop, Africa should become like the West. |
| ‘African’ is a language (and African people don’t speak English). |
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**3** Now that you have collected some examples of stereotypes, explain what Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (View A) and Dipo Faloyin (View B) think Africa is actually like. Use examples from the table above and any thoughts of your own.

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie thinks Africa is …

Dipo Faloyin thinks Africa is …