

Because we didn't have electricity in school we used candles to see on rainy days. On sunny days the windows were opened to let the sunlight in.

If a student did something wrong the teacher hit them with a ruler or stick on the hand.



We walked back home at 11:00 o'clock to eat lunch, always rice and sometimes fish or chicken. We never drank milk. Just plain water or coconut water.

I had to go back to school at 2:30 and walk back home at 5:00 P.M.

About 6:30 my mother and father would come into our one room house from working in the garden and my older brother cooked dinner.

My mother was too tired to cook.