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Dear Pen Pal,

How are you doing? I am a 13 year old Cambodia girl. Do you have any Cambodian friends in your school? What is your favorite hobby? My favorite hobby is reading. Do you want to hear a little about Cambodia? Here is my story. In Cambodia there is a war. That's why my family and I came to America. Many people died in the war. My family escaped to Thailand to have freedom. There was not enough food to eat. When my family escaped Cambodia to go to Thailand, I was still a baby. And I almost died. My father carried me in a basket. And it was hard for him to run. In Cambodia many fruits grow that do not grow in the United States. Sapola is one and rambutan.

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