



## A Typical Day in a Cambodian Village

**I**N THE MORNING there is no clock to awaken us. The rooster crows to wake us up. We go outside to wash our face and wash our teeth with our fingers. Sometimes we use salt or sand or shaved charcoal to wash our teeth. We don't have indoor plumbing in the house, that's why we have to go outside to the rain barrel or near the stream to wash.

I go back inside the house and I put on a sarong (my school uniform) to go to school. It isn't a custom to eat breakfast in Cambodia.

The school is far from my house. I have to walk

