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We need your voice!

– Become a **urVoice** speaker!

So, what is this all about?

urVoice is a program that invites teenagers around the world to make their voices heard.

Currently we are publishing articles on [urvoiceglobal](http://urvoiceglobal.com), our Wechat official account, and urvoice.net every week.

What You Need to Do

1. Write a short article.
 - a. 200-600 words.
 - b. You can share the following:
 - i. What do you think of your life?
 - ii. What is your opinion towards an important event?
 - iii. Anything you are concerned about recently?
 - iv. Basically, anything that is your opinion.
2. Record yourself reading it.
 - a. Please avoid significant background noise.
3. Send us some material, including:
 - a. Your name, grade, the place you were born in, and the city/country of your residence.
 - b. A horizontal photo of yours, so that our readers can see you.
 - c. The audio and transcript, in common formats

When all these are done, simply send these to editor@urvoice.net or your correspondent.

A confirmation email will be sent to you after editing is done, and your voice will soon be heard!

Note: Since we currently update weekly, you may have to wait a while before it's published.

What You Will Benefit from This

If your voice is published successfully, you will receive a modest royalty of 15 USD for your effort.

We are pleased to work with you!

If you know other people that might be interested in this, invite them to join **urVoice** and get an additional 5 USD as a token of our gratitude.

Still not sure about what to write?

Take a look at www.urvoice.net, all of our speakers are up there – but please feel free to be different! We appreciate diversity and hope it can become the core of our project.

Or, read our first-ever **urVoice** story, by Sothea of Cambodia on the next page, but still, do be creative different!

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Speaker No. 1

Sothea Teng

Grade 11

Born in Cambodia

Residence of Cambodia

We use a car battery for electricity | Cambodia

Hi, my name is Sothea and I come from a countryside in the middle part of Cambodia. I always thought life back home is mundane and simple until I come to UWC and share my experiences with people from different part of the world. A lot of people here comes from the city or a more populated area and they don't really know what life is like in the countryside.

In my village, people have a more primitive lifestyle because we are quite far from the closest city, which is about 30 minutes away. We still cook using fire using wood and I usually go out and catch fish or hunt birds for fun with other kids or for food. My family has a small field and we plant rice every year to eat. We also have to cows that we raise and use for plowing the field.

I remember when I was much younger, our village didn't have electricity. We use a car battery for light and a black and white TV, which is one of the few in the village. Our TV only have two channels and a lot of people would come watch it. When the battery runs out, we have to take it to shop to recharge it and most of the time I have to use candle or lantern light to do my homework. The village at night was very dark and people went to sleep very early and wake up by the sound of the roosters.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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Yours sincerely,

urVoice Team

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