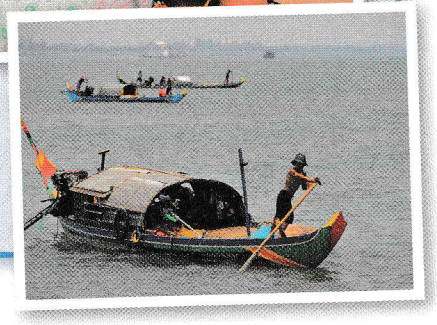
Life in a Floating Village

Jorani lives in a floating village on the Tonlé Sap lake in Cambodia. This is a freshwater lake. She lives with her parents and her sister. Her house is built on huge planks of wood that reach all the way to the bottom of the lake. This keeps her family safe and dry. Jorani's father is a fisherman like most of the people who live in their village. Each day, Jorani and her sister travel by boat to their school. Jorani and her family visit the floating market to buy food and clothes.



Compare your daily life with Jorani's by filling in the table.

	Jorani	Name: _____
Where do you live?		
Who lives with you?	My mother, father and sister.	
What type of home do you live in?		
How do you travel to school each day?		
How does your family buy food and clothes?	We visit the floating market. We buy fruit, vegetables and clothes there.	
What do you like most about where you live?	I like visiting my friends' houses. I also love travelling by boat to school every day.	