

family receives only one chicken from the government for the whole month. Comparing it to my lifestyle and those around me, I'd say most families eat a whole chicken in one dinner. On the last night of the trip, we went out to a restaurant where I ordered chicken for dinner. At this dinner, I was given a whole chicken for one meal. After eating all I could, I felt weird just letting them throw away the chicken I hadn't eaten, so I had the waiter package it and I ended up giving it to someone on the street. This whole experience has not only made me appreciate the life I have been born into and the free country I live in, but also the freedom and opportunities I have to practice my religion and make my own decisions.