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## 我的夏天在臺灣

My Summer in Taiwan

這個暑假我跟兩個同學要去臺灣。我不是很認識這兩位同學。我很高興能了解他們更多。能出國留學，我真的很興奮。我愛旅行，可是我從來沒有去過亞洲，這是我一直想做的事。我聽說臺灣是樂園。我也聽說臺灣的天氣很熱。我出國留學是因為我想學習一種新的文化。我要探險和參觀旅遊景點。

我要去菜市場。我要吃新的食物。我什麼菜都喜歡吃。我從來沒有吃過真正的胎台灣菜。在台灣我要吃很多的東西。我也要去看購物，因為我喜歡買紀念品。我知道我的家人和我的朋友都喜歡禮物。我的媽媽很愛亞洲的文化，她在大學的時候學習亞洲藝術歷史。我的朋友都告訴我，你帶禮物回來給我們！

我的朋友，謝錦，也會去看我。她的家人是從台灣來的。我希望她跟她妹妹能去東海大學。我也希望我能認識他的家人。我知道我是一個西方人，可是我要體驗真實的台灣。

### Vocab

台灣 Tái wān: Taiwan

出國 chū guó: to go abroad

留學 liú xué: to study abroad

激動 jī dòng: to excite

從未 cóng wèi: never

樂園 lè yuán: paradise

探險 tàn xiǎn: to explore

學習 xué xí: to learn

文化 wén huà: culture

習俗 xí sú: tradition

西洋人 xī yáng rén: westerner

菜市場 cài shì chǎng: food market

新 xīn: new

觀光客 guān guāng kè: tourist

旅 lǚ: to travel

購物 gòu wù: shopping

紀念品 jì niàn pǐn: souvenir

禮物 lǐ wù: gift

真實 zhēnshí: real

This summer I am going to Taiwan with two classmates. I do not know the two classmates very well. I am really excited to study abroad. I love to travel, but I have never been to Asia, but I have always wanted to. I have heard Taiwan is paradise. I have also heard Taiwans weather is really hot. I am study abroad because I want to learn about a new culture. I am going to explore and see tourist attractions.

I want to go to the food markets. I will eat new food. I like to eat everything. I have never had real Taiwanese cuisine. In Taiwan, I will eat a lot of food. I will also go shopping because I like souvenirs. I know my family and friends want gifts. My mom loves Asia because she studied Asian art history. My friends tell me, bring back gifts for us!

I think my friend, Lauren, will come visit. Her family is from Taiwan. I hope her and her sister to come to the University where I am studying. I also hope I can meet her family. I know I am a westerner, but I want to experience real Taiwan.