

1. The Sunny Tail of Taiwan

Hello, everyone! Welcome to Pingtung, the beautiful sunny tail of Taiwan! If you love the warm sun and the blue ocean, this is the perfect place for you.

First, let me take you to Kenting National Park. You can walk on the soft, white sand and swim in the clear, blue water. Don't forget to visit the Eluanbi Lighthouse. It stands tall like a brave giant, guiding ships safely home in the dark.

After playing at the beach, you must be hungry. Pingtung is famous for its amazing food. Have you ever tried our Black Pearl wax apples? They are dark red, super juicy, and as sweet as honey! One bite, and you will fall in love. We also have the famous bluefin tuna from Donggang. It is a very special fish that simply melts in your mouth.

In Pingtung, you can feel the warm breeze on your face and hear the sound of the waves singing. The people here are as friendly as the bright sunshine. Whenever you visit, you will always see big smiles. Thank you for listening, and I hope to see you in Pingtung soon!

2. The Legend of the Seqalu

Long, long ago, in the deep green forests of the Hengchun Peninsula, lived the brave and proud Seqalu people. This is a story of nature, courage, and finding peace.

At the very southern tip of Taiwan, the strong winds blew, and the big waves crashed against the dark rocks. The Seqalu people respected the mountains and the sea. They were strong hunters and wise leaders. One day, a strange ship from a faraway land broke apart on the sharp rocks. Strangers washed up on the beach. They looked different and spoke a language no one could understand.

At first, there was fear and anger. The strangers and the local tribes did not trust each other. But the great Chief of the Seqalu, Toketok, was a wise man. He knew that fighting would only bring tears. He stood tall under the big trees and met with the strangers. With the help of translators, they promised to respect each other. They agreed to stop fighting and help lost sailors in the future.

This story tells us that even when people are very different, they can learn to understand each other. It is one of Pingtung's famous legends.

3. The Magic of the Burning Boat

Hi, Mr. Smith. I know you are new to Taiwan, so this weekend, I want to invite you to a very special event. Have you ever seen a boat on fire? No? Then you must come with me to the Donggang King Boat Ceremony!

This is not just a regular party. It is a traditional and very important festival for the people in Pingtung. Every three years, the local temples build a huge, beautiful wooden boat. They paint it with bright colors like red, gold, and green. It looks absolutely magnificent!

Why do we build it? Well, people believe that the Plague Gods come down from heaven to take away bad luck and sickness. During the festival, you will hear loud firecrackers, see exciting parades, and watch traditional dances.

On the final night, something magical happens. Thousands of people gather at the beach. We burn the giant boat! The bright fire lights up the dark sky. This means the gods are taking all the bad things away and bringing us peace. It is very safe, I promise! You will experience real Taiwanese culture. I can't wait to show you!

4. My Magic Key to the World

Some people think learning English is only for taking tests. But for me, English is a magical key! I live in Pingtung, and I love using English every single day.

My hometown is very close to Kenting National Park. During the holidays, many tourists from all over the world come to visit. Sometimes, they get lost looking for the beach or the night market. When I see them looking at a map, I take a deep breath, smile, and say, "Excuse me, can I help you?" When I help them find their way, they always say, "Thank you!" and it makes my heart feel so full and happy.

At home, I use English, too. I love watching English cartoons and listening to pop music. When I hear a new word, I write it down in my special notebook. I also love talking to our foreign teacher at school. We talk about our favorite sports and delicious food.

English is not just a subject in a textbook. It is a bridge that connects me to the whole wide world. It helps me make new friends and learn new things. I will keep practicing every day!

5. A Happy School in Pingtung

Hello, dear friends from our sister school in Bangkok, Thailand! My name is Ben, and I am a sixth grader from a very happy elementary school in Pingtung, Taiwan. Today, I want to share some wonderful things about my school with you.

First, let me tell you about our school lunches. They are so delicious! Every day, our cooks use fresh, local vegetables from Pingtung farms. We often have sweet papayas and healthy sweet potatoes. Eating together with my classmates makes the food taste even better.

Besides eating, we have lots of fun clubs. Have you ever played the ukulele before? In our music club, we learn to play beautiful songs on this little guitar. When we strum the strings, it sounds like a warm summer breeze. We also have a very cool robotics club where we build moving toys with blocks.

In my school, learning is never boring. Our teachers always prepare exciting games for us. Even though we are thousands of miles apart, I hope my story makes you feel close to us. Maybe one day, you can come to Taiwan, eat our yummy lunch, and play the ukulele with me. Thank you!