There is a Chinese quote “Every boy has a toy car in his heart.” I am definitely one of those boys. I am one of the boys that is extremely obsessed with cars. I read car magazines every month in order to update the news for any new cars. For instance, I was excited today because BMW just held an exhibition revealing their new 3 series, 8 series and Z4 models. How passionate with cars am I? The story starts when I was a little boy.

When I was very young, I had already started to play with toy cars. At first, I played with small toy cars with no power, and when I grew a little older, I started to play with bigger electric toy cars and racing all around in my home with my younger brother via remote controls on our hands. It was at that time when I realize that I was totally obsessed with cars. I started observing every car that passes by when I am outdoor and on the streets, and I tried my best to recognize which brand the car was. After a long time of self-training, I could even know the features of each brands and recognize which brand or which model that just passed by with a glance, even if I only saw the taillight or the side of the cars. I really wanted to experience the feeling of driving a car and stepping on the pedal, therefore, I drove a real car the first time when I was in fifth grade at a parking lot with no cars in it with my nervous dad in the passenger seat. I can still clearly remember the scene when I drove the Volkswagen Golf V 1.6 in the parking lot turning corners and practicing to control the brake to stop smoothly. Until now, I still enjoy every ride on the road when I am back in Taiwan.

This is the reason why I decided to write about the car brands in Taiwan. By the way, I gained some knowledge about some rare brands as I did research for this task. It is so interesting!