

# PORTFOLIO

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*Thank you*



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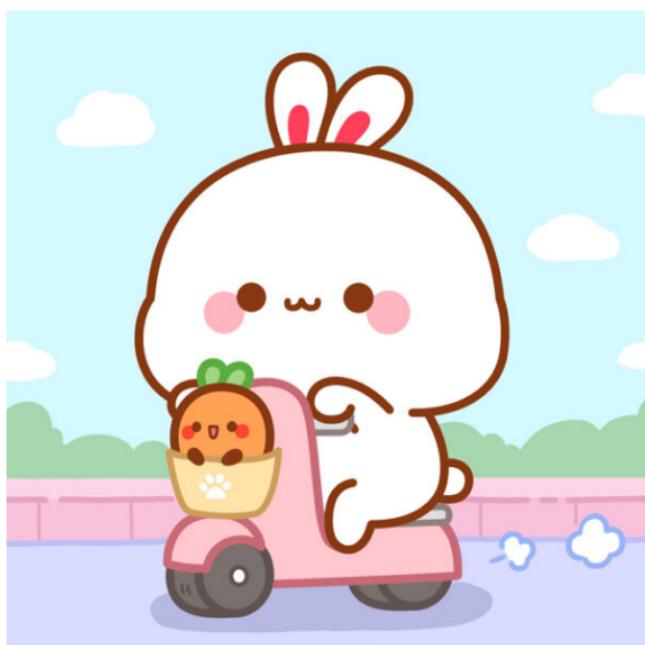
# **TOPIC 1**

# **YOUR FAVORITE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation is an essential part of our daily lives. So today, I would like to talk about my favourite means of transport.

Currently, my favourite means of transportation is my motorbike. I commute to school by it and it takes me about 45 minutes from home to school. I go out with friends also by motorbike and typically there is no specific travel time. I ride my motorbike every day. I have a little problem with it: noise. Because it's also quite old, the noise is inevitably a bit loud. What I love most about it is the feeling of riding . I am going to travel with my friends to Ta Xua next vacation. I am going to travel there by private transportation which is my motorbike because it's a road trip. Overall, it is an experience, being a youth, I want to discover myself by going on a trip with my friends on a motorbike. It is going to take 2 hours to get there and doesn't cost much.

In short, motobike is my favorite means of transport because it convenient, comfortable and affordable.



# TOPIC 2

# YOUR SHOPPING HABITS

Shopping is a topic of concern among young people. In my writing, I would like to write about my shopping habits.

I am a serious shopper, not a shopaholic. I visit the mall almost every month to shop for various items such as clothing, food, electronics, and household appliances. Additionally, I shop online about twice a month, usually during sales. My favorite site is Shopee, which offers great deals and vouchers on major holidays and special days. I prefer paying by a mobile banking app for convenience. One advantage of online shopping is that I can choose the items I need from the comfort of my home. However, one disadvantage is that I cannot bargain and may have to pay for shipping. I have not had a bad experience with online shopping. When making a purchase, I consider the price, my ability to pay, and any available incentives. I am not good at bargaining because I am shy to do so with the seller. Buying items on sale helps me reduce my spending and save money.

In short, I just go shopping when it is really necessary.



# TOPIC 3

# VIETNAMESE GESTURES AND CUSTOMS

VIETNAM

Customs around the world are an interesting topic of my concern, with each part of the world having its own customs. In this article, I am going to talk about Vietnamese gestures and customs.

Vietnamese people often greet each other in many ways such as bowing, shaking hands, patting on the shoulder, hugging, or nodding. They often bow to show respect to someone older than them. For younger people, they usually greet by shaking hands or patting on the shoulder. However, in Western countries, they often greet each other in more informal ways like a kiss on the cheek. I often greet older people by bowing and hugging to greet my parents. As for my friends, I always pat on the shoulder or wave my hand when I see them. I prefer a light handshake as it is quite comfortable and considered to be polite in Vietnam.



In Vietnam as well as in some other countries, people exchange business cards with two hands, then look at the card carefully and put it in their pocket. And I usually do the same when I get business cards. When having small talk, people often talk about the weather, health, hobbies, and sport. I don't know how it is in other countries but some Vietnamese people like to speak about private topics. I think they should avoid talking about salary, marriage, and age.

In short, each country has different customs. We should learn to know about it, and absorb the good stuff. Thank you for listening.



# TOPIC 4

# YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE

Films are an interesting topic of concern. In my writing, I am going to discuss my favorite movie.

My favorite movie is the horror film 'Train to Busan'. The plot mainly occurs on a high-speed train from Seoul to Busan. One day, a zombie outbreak suddenly emerged in the country. This movie premiered on the 13th of May 2016. The movie's cast comprises Gong Yoo, Jung Yu-Mi, and other actors. My favorite scene in the movie is where the father fights the zombie. I watched this movie at home with my sister around 2018. I watched it for 2 hours at a cinema.

The movie is quite good and meaningful, but after watching it, I felt a little frightened and sad. The movie depicts the love between family members, including the bond between a father and a daughter; a husband and wife. It taught me the importance of cherishing my loved ones. I will watch it more if I have spare time. If you haven't seen it yet, you should try it. The movie is emotional and moving. You may also enjoy it, just like I did.

In short, Train to Busan is a really unforgettable movie. I love it.



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# THE END

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