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Meet THANITA from Thailand



Service Ref: 17-03059
Gender: Female
Age (at arrival): 15 years
Program length: Year
Graduation Date: March 1, 2022
Religion: Buddhist

GPA: Outstanding
Quartile: Q1(Top position)
ELTIS: 224

Thanita, nicknamed Phone, would like to be an actress someday, and has worked as both an actress and as backstage crew during school productions. Among her hobbies are dancing, listening to music, reading, watching movies, baking, cooking with her aunt, and gardening with her mom. She is close to her family, and loves listening to her grandfather's stories and playing badminton with her dad. Her favorite subjects in school are English and music. Phone hopes for her exchange to include studying in a small school, playing drums, performing in theater productions, seeing snow, and ice skating.

Good to Know

Cats & dogs ok

Student Audio Introduction

To learn more about THANITA in her own words, please go to [//www.youtube.com/embed//M-sIR0b2wRM](https://www.youtube.com/embed/M-sIR0b2wRM).

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Letter to Host Family

Dear my host family

Hello my name is Phone ; it's like a cell phone , I'm 15 years old and you will get to know about me by this letter.

First of all , I'm Thai girl who live in a big city. In the city , there have a lot of food like a land of street food. I like to walk the night market because my house is near the night market, There are a lot of street food and fashion.

About my family, my family is a big family including with dad, mom, sister, grandfather, aunt and me. My dad is 49 years old, he is an owner of a cell phone shop. My mom is 47 years old, she is a housewife and online sell. My grandfather is 75 years old, he is a farmer. My aunt is 50 years old, she is a freelancer. My sister is 17 years old, she is a student like me. My family always tell me about my personality that I'm so bright and friendly. We always spend a time together in everyday and specially. Especially, I'd like to spend my free time with my sister. She is older than me just 2 years and She loves shopping (me too!). In the weekend my aunt usually cook something for the family and I always be her helper for the meal. We make many kinds of Thai food and I'm learning from her. She is the best. In my home, there a garden and I always plant some new kind of flower with my mom. I love when my dad teach me how to play sport he's such an awesome guy, we play always play badminton together. and I used to clean up the car with my dad. And I like to listen a story from my grandfather. he's got a lot of story. In my family, we spread to do the housework, and I'm responsible for clean up the dish, clean up the room, watering a tree, wash my own clothes, and wash my dad's car sometimes. The rule of my house is if I going out with friends I must tell my parent first and go home on time. If I come home late I must call to tell my parents first too. And I must respect older people. My parent take care of me by given free to me but things that I do should be the good thing. They never disallow me to do activities which I want to do. When I make a mistake or do something wrong, I usually try to tell my parents the truth, and they will always give me a good suggestion. Because I think talking to each other is the best way for me when I'm not feel so good and they're never let me feel like I'm all alone or guilty. And I love them so much. My habit is lively, friendly and also like to joke around. But I think in the first when I meet a new person I will a little bashful. My relationship with my family is very close. We always have dinner together and we exchange our opinions about something. The relationship with my cousin is like friends because my cousin and I are on the same age. So, I can play a game or join the music together with them every time that we met. My house doesn't have a pet. However, I think I can live with them. In my free time , I like to listen a music (such as R&B style and Ballad) or dance (for sometimes), I like dancing because it is very fun and it makes me happy, reading a book, (yes It's Harry Potter) and watch a movie (also Harry Potter too) , how ever then Harry Potter I still like other movie example Titanic, Beauty and the Beast and I like cooking, baking example Banana pancake, bread pudding or sometimes I try to cook Thai desert. That is my hobby. You may wonder why I do not have much time for my hobbies because I have a lot of activities in my school. I'm a staff in a sport club such as volleyball, basketball, badminton and table tennis and cheerleader for sometimes (we have a name of blue color is bluehousefamily). I'm also a backstage crew and an actress in the school performance. I love to do many activities, it's fun and gets me to know other people. I also have a plan for do a lot of activities when I'm in USA. (Eating is the first on my list.)

And I never play drum before and I think it will be an awesome moment for me if I can play it or be the part of a music band because I used to be a part of music band in the school, I used to play french horn before but I'm totally forgot how to play it. And it's not suit me.

About my friends, I have close friends. Miemie, Aunaun, and Jannine. We always spend time together such as find something to eat, go to watch a movie or go to concert together, go to the amusement park, tutoring each other. It's such a wonderful time, I love it. And when I've got a bad feeling, they're always beside me. Sometimes, I feel confused with the problem that I can't get through or fix it, even with my school problem or my friends problem, I think the best way to get through all of the problem is first, be calm and try to figure out each problem, maybe try to talk to someone. I think the problem will be easier for me if I do all that things. And it will be easy to get through it. My friends is the key for me. I love them too. That is a relationship with my close friend but actually I know many friend in my class and in my club. My friend usually say to me that you have so many friends why you know everybody?, you so very friendly. And my relationship with my teacher is I often help my teacher's work. and I really close with some teacher as a computer teacher. My school is very clean because my school often campaign to separate the trash. My school have students around 5,000 people but actually I want to try to study in a small school because I want to close with everybody in school. There are 50 students in my class. My favorite subject are English and Music because I never bored and also feel interested in it so much when I'm learning. My activities that I do in my school are backstage, dancer (when my school have a school festival).

The reason that I want to be an exchange student are I want to have an experience in the other country such as living, in a new place, try something new which I never try it before such as prove myself that I can live abroad, meet some new people, learning a new cultural, exchange knowledge about cultures, and the most important thing is to improve my English skill for a better communication. And I also want to know about society that different form my country like to open the mind. I wish I could speak English like a native speaker because I want to be an actress or a singer in the future. It is my dream job and if my English skill is good, it will be easier for me to success in this career. So, now I'll try so hard to be there. To be an actress or a singer. Now I usually practice something about my dream job to success like dancing, acting and singing. When I'm going to USA, I want to try some activities in school such as an entertainment club or get to be one of school performance. And the things that I want to do is to see the snow and try to play ice skating. After come back from exchanging in USA, I might study in English and French program. In future, I would like to keeping on my study in the Bachelor degree about Language and Culture. And I also want to be a youtuber because I want to share my experience in USA to people who want to know the information about learning in abroad or about living abroad. I think this chance may come into my life just one time. So, I can't let it go.

I think I want to start learning in grade 10 when I'm arrive to USA. I think it would be okay for me Because now, I'm studying in grade 9. I think I'm not bad in studying because I've got 3.84 on my GPA. So grade 10 would be perfect for me. By the way, I think I'm not good enough in Mathematics, seriously it's really difficult for me. But I'll try my best for it. In my opinion, the education is very important especially in my school. I like how the teacher teaches their students. It's pretty good. But I think they should try something new like an edutainment. It will be better for all students. So they can learn and have fun at the same time. That would be perfect.

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