

# My New Start in Hong Kong

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I'm a secondary school student in Hong Kong. Before I came to Hong Kong, I had been living in Shan Wei, a small city in Guangdong. I was born there. There are five members in my family – my parents, my elder brother, my elder sister and me, the youngest one. I have a happy family.

My grandparents are Hong Kongers, so when I was young, I heard a lot about Hong Kong. The city where I had lived is small and ordinary. But I have many good friends, kind relatives and unforgettable memories there. There are many traditional cultures such as drinking the salt tea. Everyone in Shan Wei must have tried it. I love my hometown, although it can't be compared with other cities.



Everything has changed since I came to Hong Kong. On a sunny day, I took a bus to Hong Kong with my mother and sister. Everything we had in Shan Wei had to be given up, including my school life. Although I was happy and excited that I could study in Hong Kong, I still felt sad. It didn't take us a long time to arrive in Hong Kong and the first feeling I had was 'Oh, I am really here. It's so nice!' And so my new life began. Even though I have heard something about this place, the real life and the environment is different. And of course, it's different from my past life. The life here has a higher quality and a faster pace. What's more, the people of Hong Kong are more civilised. "I 'll adapt to the lifestyle of Hong Kong people quickly!" I always encourage myself.

All in all, the life here is better than in the past. Also, I will get better in my studies by working hard. My biggest goal is getting into university. I have three years' time. I believe I can do it!

