

萬丹山生命紀念園第五屆生命教育英語競賽活動

國中組 英語朗讀短文(E)

The Magic of Yehliu Geopark

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Yehliu Geopark, located in northern Taiwan, is a unique geological wonder that attracts around three million visitors a year. The park's otherworldly landscape features unique rock formations that have been shaped by wind, water, and other natural forces over the course of several million years.

The area's most famous rock formation is the Queen's Head, which resembles a queen wearing a crown. Besides the Queen's Head, visitors can see various other interesting formations, including rocks that resemble candles, mushrooms, and pieces of tofu. Also not to be missed is the park's hiking trail, which follows the coast and offers amazing views of the ocean.

In addition to these attractions, Yehliu Geopark is where the statue of Lin Tien Jane can be found. The statue honors the brave actions of Lin, a man who died while trying to save a student from drowning in 1964. Yehliu Geopark can be easily reached from Taipei by bus or taxi and is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. With its wide range of enchanting geological treasures, Yehliu Geopark is truly a fantasyland for nature lovers.

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The Mountains Are Calling

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Taiwan is an island full of mountains, with hundreds of peaks that stand more than 3,000 meters above sea level. For economic reasons, hiking in the mountains was only an activity for wealthy people until the early 2000s. Now, it is among the most popular hobbies for both citizens and tourists.

The island has many low trails that are easy to hike, such as the trails in Yangmingshan National Park and Four Beasts Mountain in Taipei. The higher peaks, like Jade Mountain and Snow Mountain, are more difficult to reach and are usually hiked in groups.

Hiking became popular in Taiwan during the post-industrial period, as people began to put money and time into fitness and outdoor activities. During the COVID-19 pandemic, outdoor activities such as hiking have become even more popular, while shopping malls and cinemas were either closed or limited.

Hiking is a great activity for the health of the mind and body. It provides great exercise and strength training. The fresh air and beautiful scenery help people to relax and appreciate nature. The mountains are always there ; all you have to do is hike them!

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國中組 英語朗讀短文(G)

Make Your Life Better with Mountain Climbing

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We all have worries and stress in our lives. How do you get rid of them? Some people listen to music. Others use food to feel better. I, on the other hand, exercise.

To be specific, I go mountain climbing. It's great for my mind, body, and soul. When I climb, I can work my body and enjoy nature at the same time.

My body gets stronger with each climb. That feels great, and when I feel good, my mind is clear and free of worries.

Mountain climbing taught me many helpful lessons. For one, it taught me to be patient and never give up. For another, it taught me to be positive and ready for change.

These lessons are also useful in life. For example, some jobs are difficult, and I don't always get them right. So, I keep trying until I do. What's more, I tell myself that I can do it.

Thanks to mountain climbing, my life is better. I'm healthier and have less stress. I'm also a better person.