



Learn English: Living Abroad and Degrees of Certainty

Reading Comprehension

Three years ago, I studied English at a language center. I got a student visa and moved from Korea to the Philippines for six months. It was my first time abroad, and I was so nervous!

I had such a great experience in the Philippines. I learned a lot about the country and its customs. Many Korean students study English in the Philippines because it is cheaper than in other English-speaking countries, like the US or the UK.

At first, I experienced a lot of culture shock because the weather in the Philippines is different from Korea. March to June is the summer season in the Philippines, and the weather was too hot for me! I missed the cooler weather and spring season in Korea.

I was homesick when I first arrived in the Philippines. I missed my family and friends so much. I also missed my favorite Korean foods. I never used to cook before I moved to the Philippines because I lived with my parents, and my mom cooked daily.

The language center also had a cultural program. With the cultural program, I visited many historical places, tried Filipino cuisine, and taught the Korean language to the locals. I definitely enjoyed my time in the Philippines.

After I graduated last year, I decided to emigrate to the Philippines. I got a job at the language center. I continue to learn English skills, and I'm also helping new Korean students get used to life in the Philippines.