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# My Secret Land 13 Tabitha

## Script and Word list

### *Signature*

Hello, my name is Tabitha Krishnan and I'm 12 years old. I'm from country that is also a big city and an island.

*Music: Huang Jinglun – Wo de ma*

My country is the smallest country in South East Asia. But it is really modern, and everything is new and clean.

*Voice: "Your attention please. Eating or drinking is not allowed in the trains or stations."*

And it's always hot here. That's because we're very close to the equator.

There are many many people from other countries living and working here. My mum is from Malaysia. Malaysia is just at the other end of a long bridge. In both Malaysia and my country people speak Malay. But here the first language is English. But the Chinese culture is also very strong here.

*Music: Tanya Chua – If you see him (Ruo Ni Peng Dao Ta)*

*Sound: Dog singing*

My pets actually have names in Malay. At home I have a cat called Cinta – that means love – and a dog called Sayang – that means My love. I also have 30 fishes but they don't have any names.

I also like reptiles like snakes and alligators. When I was five we found a black cobra under our sofa. It was six foot long. My dad told me and my brother to stay away and then he killed it with a big stick. I got to hold it afterwards. It was dry and smooth but a bit cold. I would love to have a snake of my own.

island ö

South East Asia  
Sydostasien

attention uppmärksamhet

the equator ekvatorn

pet husdjur

reptiles reptildjur

stick pinne  
smooth len, mjuk

So, have you guessed where I live yet?

Another interest of mine is playing the piano. I started when I was six.

*Tabitha playing piano*

*Music: Serene Koong (from her album 55:38:7)*

When I think about my country I think about skyscrapers, five star hotels, shopping and modern trains and buses.

I also think about good food! Like noodles, seafood and *hawker*. Hawker is street food that is really good and cheap. And its *shio*.

My country is probably the cleanest country in the world. It's so clean that you can even sleep in the public toilets.

*Toilet flushing*

We have really really strict rules, so if you don't flush the toilet you have to pay a lot of money. You can't even chew gum.

*Music: Serene Koong – La la (from her album 55:38:7)*

Can you guess where I'm from now?

Well, I'm Tabitha Krishnan and I live in...

*Drumroll*

SINGAPORE!

*End signature*

**five star hotels**  
*femstjärniga hotell*

**shio** *något som är gott och billigt, prisvärt (slang)*

**public toilets** *offentliga toaletter*

**strict** *sträng*  
**flush** *spola*  
**gum** *tuggummi*