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Country of Lions

Cameroon is a country in central Africa. It is often called "small Africa" due to its varied weather conditions and diverse harvests. Cameroon is also famous for its national soccer team. During football matches, my family yells at the TV screen saying, "Go Lions!" People usually play soccer and other sports (like volleyball, jogging) during weekends. Every Saturday, I practice volleyball at a local volleyball club. The practice is hard, but it is very amusing and healthy.

One of my favorite foods is cassava with grilled fish. It tastes delicious when you eat right after it is cooked. We also eat plantain chips for snacks and with meals. The fruits like papaya and pineapple are all sweet and beautiful.

The official languages spoken in Cameroon are French and English. In most regions, people often use French. Cameroon has 10 regions but only two are anglophone. However, Cameroon is a bilingual country, so if you know how to speak French, you will have no problem communicating in the capital.

I am studying hard to be able to speak French in Cameroon!



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Hi Lucas,

My name is Shaolong. I am a student from American School of Yaounde, and I've been in Cameroon for more than 10 years. Cameroon is a very unique place. People usually call it *Africa in miniature* because of its diverse climate. For example in the North, you can travel through a savana or you can adventure in a rain forest in the South and in the West you can get a suntan on the beach. Life in Yaounde is amazing. You can buy all kinds of tropical fruit very cheap, and the climate is very pleasant. There are only two kinds of weather, rainy season and dry season. In the rainy season, it rains almost every day and the temperature is around 20 C. But even in the dry season, the temperature rarely reaches 30 C. They speak more than 200 languages in Cameroon but the official languages are English and French. French is the dominant language (everyone knows it) but people also speak English and German in some regions.

This is the general aspect of life in Cameroon. There is a lot more to tell you but I need two or three pages to give you a full description. I wish you all the best with your project.