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The Thai and I

By Jon Sullivan

What is your full name?

Trin Ninlakorn

How old are you?

I am 16 years old.

Where do you live?

Bangkok, Thailand

How is Mahar different from your school?

Mahar is a lot smaller and in Thailand I choose three types of classes, science, language, and arts. We also have to wear uniforms in school.

Who are you staying with here?

The Richards

Where have you gone in the U.S. so far?

I went to Boston and saw a Red Sox game. I had a good time. It was the first time I've seen baseball in real life.

What do you like about American food?

I like the salt and the grease, I like cheese and meatballs a lot.

What are the typical foods of Thailand?

We have a lot of rice, pork, and chicken. The food is a lot spicier than American food.

What do you do on the weekends?

I go to a shopping center with my friends where we



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can also receive tutoring for our classes.

Have you noticed any differences in family life?

I notice that people shout a lot more here.

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Elephant Polo?

By Becky Everett

The unusual spectacle of Elephant Polo takes place in the surroundings of Anantara Resort in the gulf coast of Thailand. This tournament is held to raise funds for an elephant conserva-

tion center. Teams travel from all over southeast Asia to compete in this now annual tournament, which first started in 2001. Two years later, the tournament is getting more and more popular.

The history behind Elephant

Polo started way back with Mogul Indian kings, but was reinvented in 1983 by an Englishman and a Scotsman in a bar in Switzerland. The two were both big polo players who thought adding the elephants into the game

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