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My Trip to Taiwan

The Wider World

Traditional Mandarin

[INTERMEDIATE 1]



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TARGETS

Targets

My learning targets		Done?	When?
1	To know methods of transport		
2	To describe food and drink		
3	To be able to use numbers and dates		
4	To know the names of some buildings		
5	To improve my listening skills		

Word list

Mandarin	English	Mandarin	English
附近 fù jìn	around	歷史文物 lì shǐ wén wù	historical objects
地鐵站 dì tiě zhàn	underground station	台北 101 大樓 tái běi 101 dà lóu	Taipei 101 Building
地下鐵 dì xià tiě	underground	速食店 sù shí diàn	fast-food stalls
快速 kuài sù	fast	阿里山 ā lǐ shān	Mt Ali
經常 jīng cháng	often	格拉斯哥 gé lā sī gē	Glasgow
印度菜 yìn dù cài	Indian food	茶葉 chá yè	tea
咖啡店 kā fēi diàn	coffee shop	開心 kāi xīn	enjoyable
炎熱 yán rè	hot	忘記 wàng jì	forget
除了...之外 chú le...zhī wài	except	風景 fēng jǐng	scenery
故宮博物院 gù gōng bó wù yuàn	National Palace Museum	明信片 míng xìn piàn	postcard
參觀 cān guān	visit		

Activity



You went to Taipei with your parents during the summer holidays and you write an email back to your friends telling them of your experiences. This exercise explores some of the things you saw and did, the places you visited and the people you met.

1. You start by telling your friends about the hotel.
 - (a) Where is the hotel located? 1

 - (b) What is close to the hotel? Mention **one** thing. 1

2. You then describe the transport in Taipei.

Why do your family travel by underground? Mention **two** things. 2

3. The hotel receptionist tells you about eating in Taipei.

What kind of food can you eat in Taipei? Mention **two** things. 2

4. The tour guide is doing a survey and asks your mother what she likes about Taipei.
 - (a) What do you like best about Taipei? 1

- (b) Apart from iced coffee, what else is the attraction there during the summer? 1

5. You tell your friends about some of the places you visited in Taipei. What did you see at the National Palace Museum? Mention **two** things. 2

6. You overhear people in the hotel talking about Taipei 101.

- (a) What is special about Taipei 101? 1

- (b) What is located in the basement of the building? 1

7. You and your parents join a tour group going to the south of Taiwan.

- (a) How long did you stay in Taipei? 1

- (b) What is special about Alishan? 1

8. How does your mother describe the weather in Alishan? 2

Winter	
Summer	

ACTIVITY

9. The tour guide tells you about Alishan.

(a) What is the famous produce of Alishan? 1

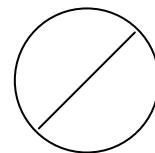
(b) How many boxes did your parents buy for their friends? 1

10. You come to the end of your trip in Taipei and finish the email to your friends.

(a) How do you feel about your trip to Taipei? 1

(b) Where did you post the cards to your friends? 1

My score



Activity answer sheet

You went to Taipei with your parents during the summer holidays and you write an email back to your friends telling them of your experiences. This exercise explores some of the things you saw and did, the places you visited and the people you met.

1. You start by telling your friends about the hotel.
 - (a) Where is the hotel located? 1

In Taipei city centre
 - (b) What is close to the hotel? Mention **one** thing. 1

Bus station
Underground station
(Either **one** of these two)

2. You then describe the transport in Taipei.

Why do your family travel by underground? Mention **two** things. 2

It is very fast.
It is very convenient
Tickets are cheap
(Any **two** of these three)

3. The hotel receptionist tells you about eating in Taipei.

What kind of food can you eat in Taipei? Mention **two** things. 2

Chinese food
French food
German food
Indian food
(Any **two** of these four)

4. The tour guide is doing a survey and asks your mother what she likes about Taipei.

(a) What do you like best about Taipei? 1

Street-side coffee shops

(b) Apart from iced coffee, what else is the attraction there during summer? Mention **one** thing. 1

A variety of cakes

Good music

(Either **one** of these two)

5. You tell your friends about some of the places you visited in Taipei. What did you see at the National Palace Museum? Mention **two** things. 2

Lots of famous Chinese paintings

Chinese calligraphy

Ancient Chinese historical cultural objects

(Any **two** of these three)

6. You overhear people in the hotel talking about Taipei 101.
(a) What is special about Taipei 101? 1

It is the tallest building in the world

(b) What is located in the basement of the building? 1

Lots of Taiwanese snack bars and fast-food stalls

7. You and your parents join a tour group going to the south of Taiwan.
(a) How long did you stay in Taipei? 1

Two weeks

- (b) What is special about Alishan? 1

It is Taiwan's most famous mountain

8. How does your mother describe the weather in Alishan? 2

Winter	Colder than Taipei
Summer	Temperature is similar to Glasgow

9. The tour guide tells you about Alishan.

- (a) What is the famous produce of Alishan? 1

Tea

- (b) How many boxes did your parents buy for their friends? 1

Five

10. You come to the end of your trip in Taipei and finish the email to your friends.

- (a) How do you feel about your trip to Taipei? 1

A really enjoyable time

- (b) Where did you post the cards to your friends? 1

At the airport

Total (20 points)

Transcript

You went to Taipei with your parents during the summer holidays and you write an email back to your friends telling them of your experiences. This exercise explores some of the things you saw and did, the places you visited and the people you met.

1. You start by telling your friends about the hotel. Where is the hotel located? What is close to the hotel? Mention **one** thing.
You now have one minute to study the question.

我們住的飯店在台北的市中心。附近就有巴士站，地鐵站。

2. You then describe the transport in Taipei. Why do your family travel by underground? Mention **two** things.
You now have one minute to study the question.

台北市的地下鐵非常快速，又很方便，票價也很便宜。我們經常坐地鐵出去玩。

3. The hotel receptionist tells you about eating in Taipei. What kind of food can you eat in Taipei? Mention **two** things.
You now have one minute to study the question.

在台北市可以吃到各種有名的菜，中國菜，法國菜，德國菜，印度菜...什麼都有。真是又便宜，又好吃。

4. The tour guide is doing a survey and asks your mother what she likes about Taipei. What does she like best about Taipei? Apart from iced coffee, what else is the attraction there during summer?
You now have one minute to study the question.

我最喜歡台北路邊的小咖啡店。因為在炎熱的夏天，那裡面除了冰咖啡之外，還有各種蛋糕，好聽的音樂。

5. You tell your friends about some of the places you visited in Taipei. What did you see at the National Palace Museum? Mention **two** things. **You now have one minute to study the question.**

我和爸爸媽媽去台北故宮博物院參觀，看見很多有名的中國畫，中國書法。中國古代的歷史文物。

6. You overhear people in the hotel talking about Taipei 101. What is special about Taipei 101? What is located in the basement of the building? **You now have one minute to study the question.**

台北 101 大樓，是現在世界上最高的大樓。裡面有很多辦公室，百貨公司，地下一樓還有很多台灣小吃的快餐店。

7. You and your parents join a tour group going to the south of Taiwan. How long did you stay in Taipei? What is special about Alishan? **You now have one minute to study the question.**

我們除了住在台北兩個星期之外，還去了台灣南部的阿里山住了三天。阿里山有二千六百多公尺高，是台灣最有名的高山。

8. How does your mother describe the weather in Alishan? **You now have one minute to study the question.**

阿里山冬天的天氣比台北冷多了，夏天很涼快，氣溫和格拉斯哥很相似。我覺得非常舒服。

9. The tour guide tells you about Alishan. What is the famous produce of Alishan? How many boxes did your parents buy for their friends? **You now have one minute to study the question.**

阿里山的茶葉非常有名，一包賣 10 英鎊。爸爸媽媽買了五包送給他們的朋友。

10. You come to the end of your trip in Taipei and finish the email to your friends. How do you feel about your trip to Taipei? **You now have one minute to study the question.**

這次去台北，我們玩的好開心。時間很快就過去了。還好，我沒有忘記買幾張風景明信片，在最後一天，從台北飛機場寄給我在格拉斯哥的朋友。