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My Trip to Taiwan

The Wider World

Simplified Mandarin

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TARGETS

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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	历史文物 lì shǐ wén wù	historical objects
地铁站 dì tiě zhàn	underground station	台北 101 大楼 tái běi 101 dà lóu	Taipei 101 Building
地下铁 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
经常 jīng cháng	often	格拉斯哥 gé lā sī gē	Glasgow
印度菜 yìn dù cài	Indian food	茶叶 chá yè	tea
咖啡店 kā fēi diàn	coffee shop	开心 kāi xīn	enjoyable
炎热 yán rè	hot	忘记 wàng jì	forget
除了...之外 chú le...zhī wai	except	风景 fēng jǐng	scenery
故宫博物院 gù gōng bó wù yuàn	National Palace Museum	明信片 míng xìn piàn	postcard
参观 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

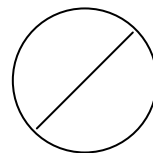
(b) How many boxes did your parents buy for their friends? 1

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.

我们住的饭店在台北的市中心。附近就有公车站，地铁站。

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.

台北市的地下铁非常快速，又很方便，票价也很便宜。我们经常坐地铁出去玩。

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种有名的菜，中国菜，法国菜，德国菜，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.

我最喜欢台北路边的小咖啡店。因为在炎热的夏天，那里面除了冰咖啡之外，还有各种蛋糕，好听的音乐。

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.**

我和爸爸妈妈去台北故宫博物院参观, 看见很多有名的中国画, 中国书法. 中国古代的历史文物.

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 大楼, 是现在世界上最高的大楼. 里面有很多办公室, 百货公司, 地下一楼还有很多台湾小吃的速食店.

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.**

我们除了住在台北两个星期之外, 还去了台湾南部的阿里山住了叁天. 阿里山有二千六百多公尺高, 是台湾最有名的高山.

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

阿里山冬天的天气比台北冷多了, 夏天很凉快, 气温和格拉斯哥很像. 我觉得非常舒服.

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.**

阿里山的茶叶非常有名, 一包卖 10 英镑. 爸爸妈妈买了五包送给他们的朋友.

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.**

这次去台北, 我们玩的好开心. 时间很快就过去了. 还好, 我没有忘记买几张风景明信片, 在最后一天, 从台北飞机场寄给我在格拉斯格的朋友.