



# FOOD IN TAIWAN

## GIVE IT A TRY

Listen to the conversation and number the dishes. Then write the names of the dishes in the boxes under the correct pictures. MP3 / 55

5 fried rice [fraɪd] [raɪs] *n.*

4 braised pork rice  
[breɪzd] [pɔrk] [raɪs] *n.*

1 oyster omelet [ˈɔɪstə] [ˈɑmlɪt] *n.*

3 beef noodle soup  
[bif] [ˈnuːdl] [sʊp] *n.*

6 fried rice noodles  
[fraɪd] [raɪs] [ˈnuːdlz] *n.*

2 oyster thin noodles  
[ˈɔɪstə] [θɪn] [ˈnuːdlz] *n.*

10 pig blood cakes  
[pɪɡ] [blʌd] [keɪks] *n.*

7 pot stickers [pɒt] [ˈstɪkəz] *n.*

9 stinky tofu [ˈstɪŋki] [ˈtoʊfʊ] *n.*

8 dumplings [ˈdʌmplɪŋz] *n.*



oyster omelet



beef noodle soup



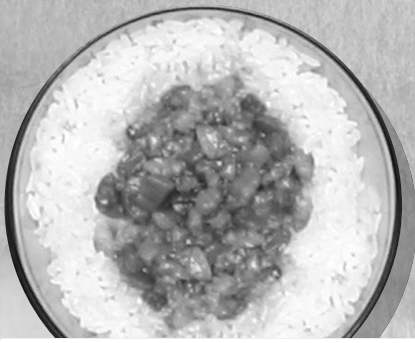
oyster thin noodles



dumplings



pot stickers



**braised pork rice**



**fried rice**



**pig blood cakes**



**fried rice noodles**



**stinky tofu**

## **SPEAK UP**

*Answer the questions.*

1. What do people like the most about Taiwan?
2. What is your favorite Taiwanese food?
3. What is the most famous food in Taiwan?
4. Where do visitors in Taiwan like to go to find cheap food?
5. Do you prefer Taiwanese food or food from other countries?

**UNIT  
7**

## **ROLE PLAY**

*Practice the conversation using the vocabulary words.*





## CONVERSATION

**A** Listen to the short talk and check the foods the restaurant does NOT have. **MP3 / 56**



**B** Listen and complete the conversation. **MP3 / 57**



*Wait*

*That's my favorite food*

*I agree with you  
more delicious*

*so far  
Come on*

### My Favorite Taiwanese Food

Will and Zoe, two university students, **bump into**<sup>1</sup> their new friend, Melissa.

Zoe: Hey, Melissa. How are you enjoying Taiwan so far?

Melissa: I love it, especially the food!

Will: Really? What do you like about it?

Melissa: It's so cheap and it's **delicious**<sup>2</sup>.  
But, best of all, there are so many different things to try.

Zoe: So what's your favorite Taiwanese food?

Melissa: Hmm . . . There are too many good dishes to **choose**<sup>3</sup> from.

Will: Come on. We want to know what you like because we're going to **treat**<sup>4</sup> you.

Melissa: OK, my favorite Taiwanese food is beef noodle soup.

Will: That's my favorite, too.

Melissa: No. Wait . . . I think oyster omelets are the best.

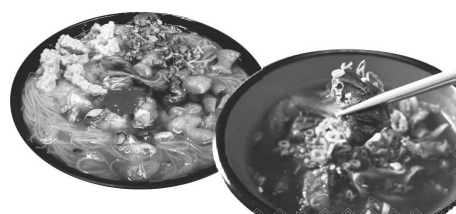
Zoe: Really? That's my favorite food.

Melissa: Wait. Not oyster omelets . . . Pig blood cakes are more delicious than oyster omelets.

Will: I think stinky tofu is the most delicious.

Zoe: I agree with you.



Melissa: Come on! How can people eat something that **smells like**<sup>5</sup> that? Please don't eat that until I leave.



## Language Notes

1. bump into . . . *phr.*  
*I bumped into May downtown last night.*
- \* 2. delicious [dɪˈlɪʃəs] *adj.*  
*This cake is so delicious that I want another piece.*
- \* 3. choose [tʃuːz] *v.*  
*You can choose one from these vehicles.*
- \* 4. treat [triːt] *v.*  
*On my birthday, my girlfriend treated me to dinner in an Italian restaurant.*
5. smell like . . . *phr.*  
*Her perfume smells like lilies.*

\* Represents GEPT elementary vocabulary

 Listen and check the correct answer.  MP3 / 58

1. ☒ a. She loves it. ☐ b. She thinks it's OK. ☐ c. She thinks it's cheap.
2. ☐ a. It's delicious and not expensive.  
☒ b. There are many different dishes.  
☐ c. She doesn't like beef noodle soup.
3. ☒ a. Because there are so many that she likes  
☐ b. Because Taiwanese dishes are not very good  
☐ c. Because Will and Zoe keep asking her questions
4. ☐ a. Because they want to order it for her  
☐ b. Because they want to share the food with her  
☒ c. Because they want to buy it for her
5. ☒ a. Melissa and Zoe ☐ b. Will and Melissa ☐ c. Zoe and Will
6. ☐ a. Oyster omelets ☒ b. Beef noodle soup ☐ c. Pig blood cakes
7. ☐ a. It smells good.  
☒ b. It smells bad.  
☐ c. It tastes like milk.
8. ☒ a. No, she won't.  
☐ b. Yes, she will.  
☐ c. She doesn't say.





## COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

### One-Syllable Adjectives

Adjective	Comparative (+ than)	(the +) Superlative
tall	taller	tallest
long	longer	longest
nice	nicer	nicest
late	later	latest
hot	hotter	hottest
sad	sadder	saddest
good	better	best
bad	worse	worst



- Lily is taller than me.
- Cindy's hair is longer than mine.
- Liz is the shortest girl in the class.
- July is the hottest month in the year.

Fill in the blanks.

- 1 The film club is really cool (cool).
- 2 The high-speed rail is faster (fast) than the normal train.
- 3 Many people think that beef noodle soup is the best (good) dish in Taiwan.
- 4 My scooter is bigger (big) than yours.
- 5 I think the dance club is better (good) than the English club.

### Adjectives with Two or More Syllables

Adjective	Comparative (+ than)	(the +) Superlative
happy	happier	happiest
pretty	prettier	prettiest
famous	more famous	most famous
important	more important	most important
exciting	more exciting	most exciting

- You are prettier than your sister.
- Stinky tofu is more delicious than pig blood cakes.
- This is the most important day of her life.



### Favorite / Least Favorite

• My favorite Taiwanese food is braised pork rice.  
= The Taiwanese food I like the most is braised pork rice.

• Physics is my least favorite class.  
= I dislike physics the most.

**A** Fill in the blanks.

A: Hey, what are you doing (do)?

B: I am eating pot stickers.

A: Why don't you order dumplings? They are cheaper (cheap) than pot stickers.

B: I think pot stickers are more delicious (delicious) than dumplings.

A: Why didn't (not) you go to the KTV with us last night?

B: Because I went (go) to a night market instead.

A: But the night market is more boring (boring) than KTV, isn't it?

B: I don't think so. I feel the night market is the most exciting (exciting) place in Kaohsiung.



**B** Answer the following questions using complete sentences. (Answers will vary.)

① What is your favorite Taiwanese food?

My favorite Taiwanese food is oyster omelets.

② What is your favorite leisure activity?

My favorite leisure activity is going to the movies.

③ What is your least favorite star sign?

My least favorite star sign is Scorpio.

## INTERROGATIVE ADVERB

### Which

We use "which" when choosing between two or more things.

- Which is your best subject, Chinese, English, or math?
- Which Taiwanese food do you like better, oyster omelets or pot stickers?

Match.

① Which school club did you join, the English club or the dance club?

② Which color does she like, red, yellow, or brown?

③ Which do you think is more fun, going to the movies or singing karaoke?

She likes brown.

I joined the dance club.

I think singing karaoke is more fun.



## LISTENING TEST

**I 聽力測驗：看圖辨義** MP3 / 59  
請聽題目及三個選項，選出與圖案最相符的答案。

1. ☐ A

☒ B

☐ C



3. ☒ A

☐ B

☐ C



2. ☒ A

☐ B

☐ C



4. ☒ A

☐ B

☐ C



**II 聽力測驗：問答** MP3 / 60  
請聽問題，再從三個選項中選出一個最適合的答案。

1.   B      Ⓐ No thanks. I can't eat pork.                      Ⓑ No thanks. I don't like seafood.  
                    Ⓒ No thanks. I don't want vegetarian food.
2.   A      Ⓐ He's really kind.                                              Ⓑ He's extremely cheap!  
                    Ⓒ He likes Taiwanese food.
3.   B      Ⓐ Cheap clothes                                                      Ⓑ Stinky tofu  
                    Ⓒ Games to play
4.   C      Ⓐ Until then, I was scared.                                      Ⓑ I will tell you then.  
                    Ⓒ So far, it's been great.
5.   C      Ⓐ Pasta                                                                              Ⓑ Hamburger  
                    Ⓒ Braised pork rice
6.   C      Ⓐ At a pizza shop                                                              Ⓑ In an Italian restaurant  
                    Ⓒ At a night market

請聽一段對話和一個相關的問題後，再從三個選項中選出一個最適合的答案。

- 每題有三個圖片選項，請聽題目，並選出一個最適當的圖片。

- ## UNIT 7




## READING COMPREHENSION

**A** Look at the menu below and answer the questions.

ABC Snack Bar	
Beef Noodle Soup	90
Fried Rice	75
Oyster Omelet	55
Fried Rice Noodles	40

Telephone: (02) 2578-2626  
Address: No. 32, Sec. 3, Bade Road,  
Taipei



1. How much do you have to pay for one oyster omelet and one order of fried rice noodles?

I have to pay ninety-five dollars.

2. Which dish is the most expensive?

Beef noodle soup is the most expensive.

3. Which dish is the cheapest at the snack bar?

Fried rice noodles are the cheapest at the snack bar.

**B** Read the article below. Circle the Taiwanese foods. 



### Night Time Is the Right Time for Great Food!

Ask visitors to Taiwan what they like the most and they will probably answer, "The food!" And where can some of Taiwan's **tastiest**<sup>1</sup> dishes be found? The night market.

5 By early evening, night markets are **full** of<sup>2</sup> people looking for great food at a cheap price. They're not usually **disappointed**<sup>3</sup>. For under a couple hundred NT, you can enjoy a wide **variety of**<sup>4</sup> dishes.

10 Taiwanese night markets **offer**<sup>5</sup> some very interesting foods that you may not have had before. Pig blood cakes and oyster thin noodles are popular. And Taiwan is famous for its beef noodle soup.

15 If you're brave, there's one special dish you should try at the night market. What's the name of this dish? It's called stinky tofu. Don't worry. It tastes much better than it smells.

20 No matter who you are, there's always something special waiting for you at the night market. The people are loud and friendly. The items for sale are cheap. Best of all, the food is great. The only thing that  
25 isn't good about the night market is we have to wait until evening before we can enjoy it.



## Language Notes

1. **tasty** [ˈtestɪ] *adj.* (tasty, tastier, the tastiest)

*There are many tasty foods at the Shilin Night Market.*

2. **full of . . .** *phr.*

*The store is full of women shopping for good bargains.*

3. **disappointed** [ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntɪd] *adj.*

*Mom seemed more disappointed than angry.*

4. **a variety of . . .** *phr.*

*Stan has a variety of action figures.*

- \* 5. **offer** [ˈɔfə] *v.*

*I'd like to offer help if you need it.*

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## Check the correct answer.

1. What is the main idea of the article?

- ☐ a. Taiwanese night markets are full of loud shoppers.  
☒ b. Taiwanese night markets offer tasty and cheap dishes.  
☐ c. Beef noodle soup is one of the most famous dishes in Taiwan.  
☐ d. Taiwanese night markets are full of clothing stores.

2. What do people usually like the most about Taiwan?

- ☐ a. The clothing ☐ b. The night markets  
☐ c. The sales ☒ d. The food

3. Why do people go to night markets?

- ☐ a. To make some money  
☒ b. For the cheap food  
☐ c. To be disappointed  
☐ d. To be famous

4. According to the article, what food is Taiwan famous for?

- ☒ a. Beef noodle soup ☐ b. Stinky tofu  
☐ c. Pig blood cakes ☐ d. Oyster thin noodles

5. What is the only thing that is NOT good about the night market?

- ☐ a. The food is too expensive.  
☒ b. It's not open in the daytime.  
☐ c. The service is slow and bad.  
☐ d. The food isn't very tasty.





## Taiwan Cultural Festivals



### Lunar New Year Festival (*Lunar Calendar: January 1 to 15*)

The Lunar New Year Festival is the most important festival in Taiwan. During this time, people in Taiwan hang special pieces of red paper with lucky phrases in their homes. On Lunar New Year's Eve, family members return home for a reunion and to share in a feast. They give red envelopes with money inside as gifts and wish each other luck in the coming year. Foods that symbolize the Lunar New Year Festival include fish, chicken, and glutinous rice cakes.



### Lantern Festival (*Lunar Calendar: January 15*)

On the night of the Lantern Festival, people carry lanterns out into the street. Beautifully decorated lanterns are exhibited in parks and temples. Glutinous rice dumplings symbolize this occasion.

### Dragon Boat Festival (*Lunar Calendar: May 5*)

Dragon boat racing is the highlight of all the festivities held on this day. People eat sticky rice wrapped in bamboo leaves and enjoy watching the boats race on the river.



### Mid-Autumn (Moon) Festival (*Lunar Calendar: August 15*)

On this night, families hold barbecues under the full moon. Rich little cakes, called moon cakes, and pomelos symbolize this festival.

Check the correct answer.

1. Which festival is the longest?

☒ a. Lunar New Year Festival

☐ b. Lantern Festival

☐ c. Dragon Boat Festival

☐ d. Moon Festival

2. In which festival do people eat a kind of fruit?

☐ a. Lunar New Year Festival

☐ b. Lantern Festival

☐ c. Dragon Boat Festival

☒ d. Moon Festival

3. What is the best or most important part of Dragon Boat Festival?

☒ a. The boat race

☐ b. The festivities

☐ c. The sticky rice

☐ d. The bamboo leaves

4. Which festival has festivities mostly during the day?

☐ a. Lunar New Year Festival

☐ b. Lantern Festival

☒ c. Dragon Boat Festival

☐ d. Moon Festival

5. What is similar about all these festivals?

☐ a. People race boats.

☒ b. People eat special kinds of food.

☐ c. Families return home for a reunion.

☐ d. Families hold barbecues under the full moon.



# I 閱讀能力測驗：詞彙與結構

請依照題意選出最適合的答案。

C 1. Diane bumped \_\_\_\_\_ her friend at a Chinese restaurant.  
 (A) for (B) at  
 (C) into (D) around

B 2. The night market is the \_\_\_\_\_ place in Kaohsiung.  
 (A) more exciting (B) most exciting  
 (C) better (D) worse

A 3. Kelly really dislikes pig blood cakes. It's her \_\_\_\_\_ favorite food.  
 (A) least (B) lesser  
 (C) less (D) lessen

B 4. This café has a \_\_\_\_\_ of desserts, from cheesecake to tiramisu.  
 (A) few (B) variety  
 (C) lack (D) menu

D 5. The weather was bad in Hsinchu, but it was \_\_\_\_\_ in Taipei.  
 (A) best (B) too bad  
 (C) worst (D) worse

B 6. The restaurant has a lot of delicious foods to \_\_\_\_\_ from.  
 (A) get (B) choose  
 (C) order (D) buy

D 7. Jack gave his niece a red envelope during the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Lantern Festival  
 (B) Dragon Boat Festival  
 (C) Mid-Autumn Festival  
 (D) Lunar New Year Festival

B 8. This food smells \_\_\_\_\_ heaven.  
 (A) as (B) like  
 (C) similar (D) for

# II 閱讀能力測驗：克漏字填空

請從四個選項中選出一個最適合的字詞填入空格中。

Hello! My name is Will. I'm from South Africa. I've been traveling around the world for the past six months. I recently came to Taiwan, and I'm really enjoying this country, ① the food! It's delicious, and there are so many different things to choose ②. My ③ Taiwanese dish is beef noodle soup. Whenever I ④ another South African in Taiwan, I treat him or her to a bowl. I also really like oyster omelets. And pig blood cakes are even ⑤! But I really didn't want to eat blood at first. I also didn't want to try stinky tofu. It smells ⑥ dirty socks. I was very surprised when I took a bite because it tasted great!

D 1. (A) although (B) indeed  
 (C) moreover (D) especially

D 2. (A) into (B) between  
 (C) on (D) from

A 3. (A) favorite (B) more like  
 (C) most like (D) less favorite

D 4. (A) greet (B) know  
 (C) get over (D) bump into

B 5. (A) tasty (B) tastier  
 (C) tastiest (D) the tastiest

C 6. (A) X (B) for  
 (C) like (D) with



閱讀能力測驗：閱讀理解  
請依照文意選出最適合的答案。

If you ask visitors to Taiwan what they like the most about the country, they will probably mention night markets. That's where a wide variety of Taiwan's tastiest dishes can be found. By the time the sky is dark, the night markets are full of hungry people looking for cheap, tasty food. They're usually not disappointed. Taiwanese night markets offer some very interesting food. Beef noodle soup is always a safe choice. Pig blood cakes and oyster thin noodles are a little more unusual to people from other countries. Bubble tea can also seem a bit strange. If you're really feeling brave, you can try a really *foul*-smelling dish called stinky tofu. It tastes a lot better than it sounds.

  B   1. People \_\_\_\_\_ say the night markets are the best thing about Taiwan.

- Ⓐ rarely
- Ⓑ often
- Ⓒ seldom
- Ⓓ never

  D   2. According to the passage, why do people go to night markets?

- Ⓐ To learn about stinky tofu
- Ⓑ To sell their old clothes
- Ⓒ To see people from other countries
- Ⓓ To eat delicious food

  B   3. Which of the following dishes is described as normal?

- Ⓐ Oyster thin noodles
- Ⓑ Beef noodle soup
- Ⓒ Pig blood cakes
- Ⓓ Bubble tea

  A   4. What does *foul* mean in this passage?

- Ⓐ Smelly
- Ⓑ Delicious
- Ⓒ Weird
- Ⓓ Regular

  B   5. Which of the following titles is the most suitable for this passage?

- Ⓐ Leaving Taiwan
- Ⓑ Night Market Food
- Ⓒ How to Make Stinky Tofu
- Ⓓ What Are Oyster Thin Noodles?



## 寫作能力測驗：單句寫作

## A 句子改寫

請依題目之提示，將原句改寫成指定型式，並將改寫的句子完整地寫出。

1. All the other students in the class are shorter than Nick. (用最高級改寫)

Nick is the tallest student in the class.

2. I think math is more difficult than English. (造原問句)

Which do you think is more difficult, math or English?

3. Hank is fatter than Ian. (用相反形容詞比較級改寫)

Ian is thinner than Hank.

4. This is the book I like the most. (用favorite改寫)

This is my favorite book.

## B 句子合併

請依照題目指示，將兩句合併成一句，並將合併的句子完整地寫出。

1. Mike is smarter than Liam.

Jim is smarter than Mike. (用最高級合併)

Jim is the smartest

2. Ally's sister is happy.

Janet's sister is happier. (用比較級合併)

Janet's sister is happier than Ally's (sister)

3. The white skirt is \$250.

The green dress is \$400. (用比較級合併)

The green dress is more expensive than the white skirt

## C 重組

請將題目中所有提示字詞整合成一有意義的句子，並將重組的句子完整地寫出。

1. The season I like the most is summer.

summer / the / I / season / most / is / The / like

2. Bella has long hair, but her sister's hair is longer than Bella's.

hair, / has / Bella / her / longer / but / hair / than / sister's / long / is / Bella's

3. Anita has been traveling around the world for a year.

traveling / has / for / Anita / the / around / been / a / world / year

4. There are so many beautiful flowers to choose from.

flowers / choose / many / beautiful / are / so / from / to / There

5. Vicky's shoes are nicer than my shoes.

shoes / are / Vicky's / than / my / nicer / shoes