



# TRAVELING IN TAIWAN

## GIVE IT A TRY

Listen and number the pictures.

Then, answer the questions. MP3 / 73

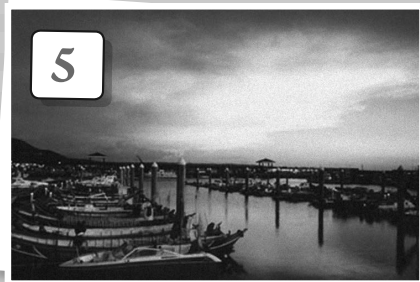
- **National Palace Museum**  
*The National Palace Museum has a huge collection of ancient Chinese treasures.*
- **Danshui Fisherman's Wharf**  
*The view at night from Danshui Fisherman's Wharf is awesome.*
- **Raohe Street Night Market**  
*Raohe Street Night Market is a great place to eat and shop.*
- **Sun Moon Lake**  
*Sun Moon Lake is one of the most beautiful tourist spots in Taiwan.*
- **Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village**  
*Do you want to come with us to the Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village in Nantou?*
- **Ching Jing Farm**  
*The rolling grassy hills of Ching Jing Farm are something to see.*
- **Wulai Hot Springs**  
*Wulai Hot Springs produce mineral water that is good for the skin.*
- **Dongshan River Water Park**  
*Over the past few years, the Dongshan River Water Park has become one of the hottest spots in Taiwan.*
- **Taroko National Park**  
*Taroko National Park is the second largest national park in Taiwan.*
- **Hualien Ocean Park**  
*The whale show at Hualien Ocean Park is fantastic.*

## SPEAK UP

Answer the questions.

1. What is the most exciting place to visit?
2. Where should people new to Taiwan go to first?
3. How long should someone stay in each city in Taiwan?
4. What is the most important place to visit while in Taiwan?
5. How many different places have you traveled to in Taiwan?

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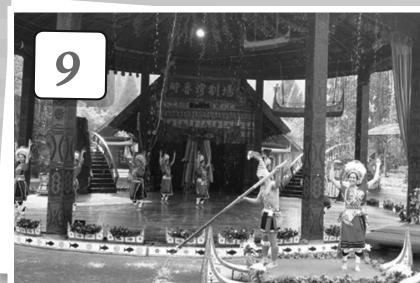
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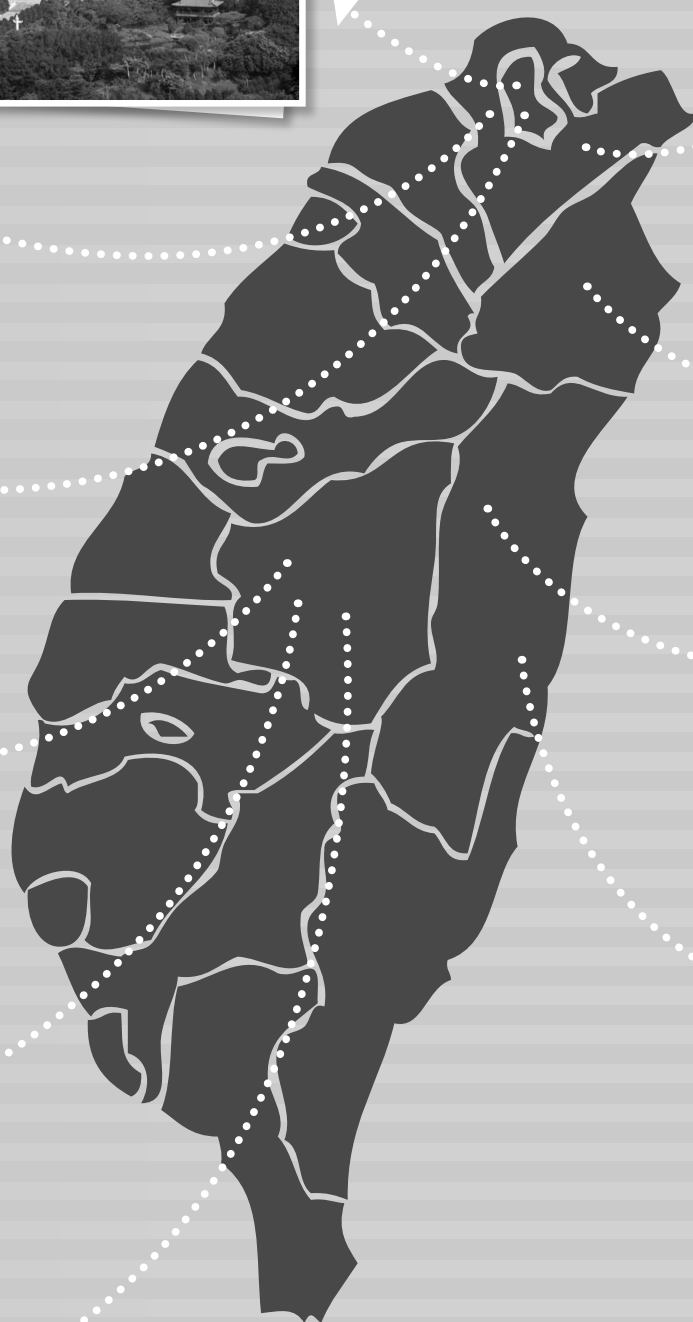
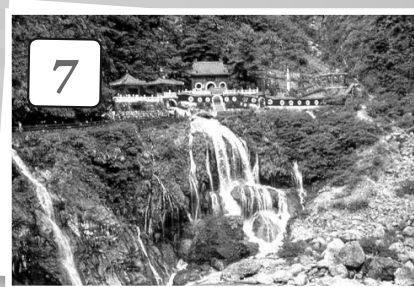
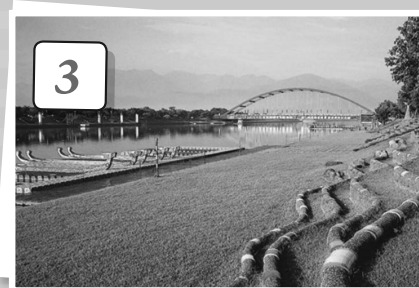
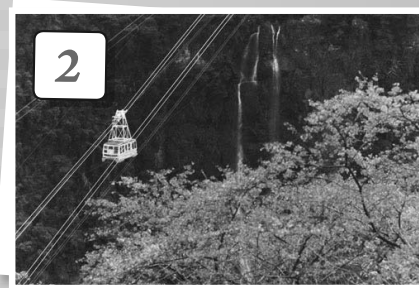
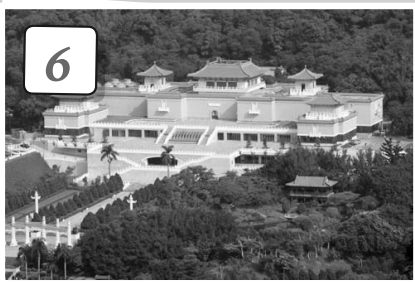


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1. What places are located in northern Taiwan?

Raohe Street Night Market, Danshui Fisherman's Wharf,  
Wulai Hot Springs, National Palace Museum

2. What places are located in central Taiwan?

Ching Jing Farm, Sun Moon Lake,  
Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village

3. What places are located in eastern Taiwan?

Taroko National Park, Hualien Ocean Park,  
Dongshan River Water Park



## CONVERSATION

**A** Listen to the short talk and number pictures in order. Then listen again and check the things you hear. **MP3 / 74**



- ☐ Food  
☒ Weather  
☒ Activity



- ☒ Food  
☐ Weather  
☒ Activity



- ☒ Food  
☐ Weather  
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- ☐ Food  
☐ Weather  
☒ Activity

**B** Listen and complete the conversation. **MP3 / 75**



Here you go    isn't it    meeting up with    Let me see    was supposed to

## Foreign Travel

Colin: The name's Colin. I'm from the United States.

Diane: Diane. Canada. Nice to meet you.  
This is a great country, isn't it?

Colin: I like what I've seen so far.

Diane: So where have you been so far?

Colin: Well, nowhere yet. I just flew in today and don't know my way around.  
My friend was supposed to meet me at the airport.

Diane: Oh, I see. When will he be here?

Colin: He should have been here by now.

Diane: Well, what are you hoping to see while you're here?

Colin: Oh, I've marked the most interesting places in my **guidebook**<sup>1</sup>. Let me see . . . The National Palace Museum is a must, and I think Taroko National Park looks amazing.

Diane: Hmm . . . I don't know those places.

Colin: And then I really want to experience the Wulai Hot Springs and Sun Moon Lake. After that, I just want to relax in Kenting.

Diane: I've not **heard of**<sup>2</sup> any of those places. They sound cool, though. Can I see your guidebook?

Colin: Sure. Here you go. Don't lose my page.

Diane: (Looking at the cover) Er . . . Colin, I think I know why you're **having trouble**<sup>3</sup> meeting up with your friend. You want to **explore**<sup>4</sup> Taiwan, right?

Colin: Yes. Why?

Diane: Your **travel agent**<sup>5</sup> must be **hard of hearing**<sup>6</sup>. You just flew to Thailand!

## Language Notes

1. **guidebook** [ˈɡaɪd.bʊk] *n.*  
The guidebook provides useful information about transportation and hotels.
2. **hear of . . .** *phr.*  
I've never heard of him before. Are you sure he's famous?
3. **have trouble + V-ing** *phr.*  
I had trouble finding the address.
4. **explore** [ɪkˈsplɔː] *v.*  
We spent a week exploring Bali.
5. **travel agent** [ˈtrævl] [ˈedʒənt] *n.*  
My travel agent helped me book a flight to Seattle.
6. **hard of hearing** *phr.*  
My grandfather is hard of hearing. You have to speak up.

## Listen and check the correct answer. MP3 / 76

1. ☐ a. The United States ☒ b. Canada  
☐ c. Thailand
2. ☐ a. His friend does not have a car.  
☐ b. He doesn't want to travel anywhere.  
☒ c. He has only recently arrived.
3. ☐ a. He wants to meet his old friend, Diane.  
☒ b. His friend says he will meet him there.  
☐ c. He is taking an airplane to Thailand.
4. ☒ a. The National Palace Museum ☐ b. Taroko National Park  
☐ c. Wulai Hot Springs
5. ☐ a. Thailand ☒ b. Kenting  
☐ c. Sun Moon Lake
6. ☐ a. She chats with Colin's friend online.  
☐ b. Colin tells her what he has just learned.  
☒ c. She takes a look at Colin's guidebook.
7. ☐ a. The United States ☐ b. Thailand  
☒ c. Taiwan
8. ☐ a. In Canada ☒ b. In Thailand  
☐ c. In Taiwan







## CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS

### **Both . . . and / Either . . . or / Neither . . . nor**

**both . . . and . . .** (the equality of two items)

- \* Both Bill and Chris have been to Sun Moon Lake.
- \* The research project will take both time and money.

**either . . . or . . .** (to choose only one item between two items)

- \* I'll take either chemistry or physics next semester.
- \* We can either eat at home or go out for dinner.

**neither . . . nor . . .** (both items are negative)

- \* That book is neither interesting nor correct.
- \* He likes neither coffee nor tea.

**A** Fill in the blanks using conjunctions from above.

- ① The kid wants neither cheesecake nor ice cream.
- ② Benjamin can both play basketball and in-line skate.
- ③ We'll go to either Wulai Hot Springs or Danshui Fisherman's Wharf this weekend.
- ④ I like to watch both action movies and romances.
- ⑤ She has neither a desktop nor a laptop.
- ⑥ Every morning, Joe either takes a bus or drives his car to work.

**B** Fill in the blanks.

My best friend Janet and I have a lot in common. Both she and I like to eat oyster omelets. We eat neither stinky tofu nor pig blood cakes. We like to either sing karaoke or go to the movies in our leisure time. We always choose either a comedy or horror movie to see at the movie theater. We really want to go to both Ching Jing Farm and Taroko National Park during our summer vacation. We have so much in common, so we've decided to become roommates.



When correlative conjunctions are used as the subject, the verb depends on the nearest subject, except "both . . . and" which are connected with plural verbs.

\* Both Tom and Leo have finished their homework.

\* Either you or he is wrong.

\* Are either the girls or Tom free?

\* Neither my sister nor my parents are here.

**A** Fill in the blanks.

- ① Either my father or my mother is going to the supermarket.
- ② Neither the webcam nor the speakers are broken.
- ③ Both Ching Jing Farm and Sun Moon Lake are (be) in Nantou.
- ④ Neither Sarah nor I want (want) to go shopping with them.
- ⑤ Both Spanish and German are (be) taught in this high school.
- ⑥ Either Sam or his friend has eaten the cake.

**B** Combine the sentences.

- ① My roommate doesn't have a notebook. I don't have a notebook. (neither . . . nor . . .)  
Neither my roommate nor I have a notebook.
- ② Tom Hanks may be the leading actor of the movie. Tom Cruise may be the leading actor of the movie. (either . . . or . . .)  
Either Tom Hanks or Tom Cruise may be the leading actor of the movie.
- ③ Paul invited me out for dinner tonight. Peter also invited me out for dinner tonight. (both . . . and . . .)  
Both Paul and Peter invited me out for dinner tonight.



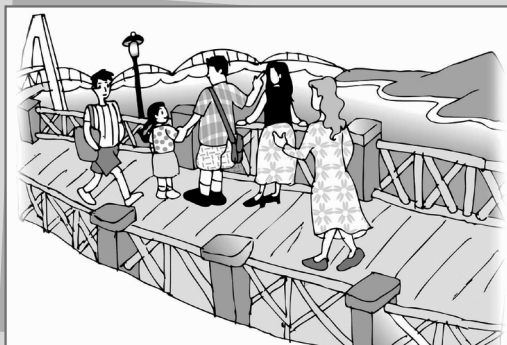
## LISTENING TEST

**I 聽力測驗：看圖辨義** MP3 / 77  
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 / 78  
請聽問題，再從三個選項中選出一個最適合的答案。

1. C **A** Yes, I love being in the desert.

**B** Yes, I love being in the mountains.

**C** Yes, I love being by the water.

2. A **A** Good idea.

**B** It's over there.

**C** The sun is out.

3. B **A** My brother wants to become a cook.

**B** I don't know. Check the guidebook.

**C** You can't park in front of the restaurant.

4. C **A** Don't worry about me.

**B** It's a lot of trouble.

**C** What's wrong?

5. A **A** I've never heard of it.

**B** What country is it in?

**C** Yes, it was my destiny.

6. A **A** Are you going on vacation again?







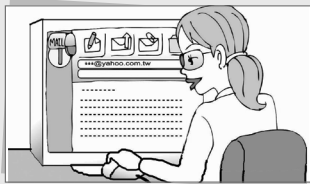





**B** I thought you finished reading that already.

**C** When will he finish his trip around the world?

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1. C    Ⓐ He has a terrible headache.                      Ⓑ He doesn't know anything.  
            Ⓒ He has trouble hearing.
2. C    Ⓐ A business trip    Ⓑ Their retirement  
            Ⓒ A vacation
3. B    Ⓐ To a park by the river                                      Ⓑ Nowhere in particular  
            Ⓒ Down a mountain
4. B    Ⓐ Both of them are businessmen.                      Ⓑ They come from the same place.  
            Ⓒ Neither of them are students anymore.
5. A    Ⓐ Taking a nice rest    Ⓑ The beautiful Chinese paintings  
            Ⓒ The jade cabbage
6. A    Ⓐ Her brother looks very different from other people.  
            Ⓑ Her brother will be waiting outside the airport.  
            Ⓒ Her brother will call the man.

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1.	<input type="checkbox"/> A		<input type="checkbox"/> B		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	
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4.	<input type="checkbox"/> A		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B		<input type="checkbox"/> C	



## READING COMPREHENSION

**A** Have you ever been to the following places? Check and write down your answers.

*Have you ever been to . . . ?*

*(Answers will vary.)*

Raohe Street Night Market	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, when? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, when? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No
National Palace Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, when? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Wulai Hot Springs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, when? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Sun Moon Lake	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, when? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Taroko National Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, when? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Taipei 101	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, when? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**B** Read the article. Which words mean the same as the following? **MP3 / 81**

take a picture photograph  
very surprised amazed

scenery natural wonders  
visitors tourists

Taiwan is becoming more and more popular with tourists<sup>1</sup>. Travelers<sup>1</sup> come to **experience**<sup>2</sup> Taiwan's exciting history and culture, enjoy its delicious food, and see its beautiful **scenery**<sup>3</sup>. And the island is also worth visiting for its colorful and interesting landmarks.

For those with an interest in culture, check out the Raohe Street Night Market or Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village. Art lovers will be amazed at the huge collection of rare and beautiful pieces at the National Palace Museum. For tourists who prefer natural wonders, the Wulai Hot Springs, Sun Moon Lake, and Taroko National Park are perfect.

Taiwan has one landmark, though, that **stands out**<sup>4</sup> among all others, the world-famous Taipei 101 building. Standing more than half a kilometer tall, it was, in 2008, the world's tallest completed **skyscraper**<sup>5</sup>. Over the past few years, visitors have come not only to photograph this **incredible**<sup>6</sup> building but also enjoy the view from the top, which can be reached by taking the world's fastest elevator.

Taiwan's landmarks have something for everyone!



## Language Notes

1. traveler [ˈtrævlə] *n.*  
More than three million travelers visited Taiwan last year.
- \* 2. experience [ɪkˈspɪriəns] *v.*  
Children need to experience things for themselves.
3. scenery [ˈsinəri] *n.*  
The best part of the trip was the beautiful scenery.
4. stand out *phr.*  
Joe stands out in the crowd. He is 190 centimeters tall.
5. skyscraper [ˈskaɪ,skreɪpə] *n.*  
As our office is in a skyscraper, we have a very good view.
6. incredible [ɪnˈkredəbəl] *adj.*  
The Grand Canyon is really an incredible sight.

\* Represents GEPT elementary vocabulary

## Check the correct answer.

1. Which of the following reasons for visiting Taiwan is NOT included?
  - ☐ a. Visitors are interested in learning about Taiwan's past.
  - ☒ b. Visitors are now interested in moving to Taiwan.
  - ☐ c. Visitors are interested in seeing the beautiful sights.
  - ☐ d. Visitors are interested in eating the delicious food.
2. Where should people who like art go?
  - ☐ a. Taipei 101
  - ☒ b. The National Palace Museum
  - ☐ c. Sun Moon Lake
  - ☐ d. Hot springs
3. According to the article, which landmark is known by many people in many different countries?
  - ☐ a. Raohe Street Night Market
  - ☐ b. Wulai Hot Springs
  - ☐ c. Yangming Mountain
  - ☒ d. Taipei 101
4. Who would enjoy Sun Moon Lake and Taroko National Park?
  - ☐ a. Tourists who prefer looking at rare and beautiful pieces
  - ☒ b. Tourists who like amazing things not made by people
  - ☐ c. Tourists who want to take the world's fastest elevator
  - ☐ d. Tourists who have tea and snacks in the mountains at night
5. What is the most appropriate title for this article?
  - ☐ a. Building an Elevator
  - ☐ b. Swimming in Sun Moon Lake
  - ☒ c. Taiwan's Amazing Landmarks
  - ☐ d. The Weather in Taiwan



## Skyscrapers around the World

Name	City, Country	Built	Floors	Height
Taipei 101	Taipei, Taiwan	2004	101	508m
Shanghai World Financial Center	Shanghai, China	2008	101	492m
Petronas Towers	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	1998	88	452m
Sears Tower	Chicago, IL, United States	1974	110	442m
First Canadian Place	Toronto, ON, Canada	1975	72	355m
Baiyoke Tower II	Bangkok, Thailand	1997	85	328m
Q1 Tower	Gold Coast, QLD, Australia	2005	78	322.5m

Check the correct answer.

1. Which two skyscrapers are over thirty years old?

- ☐ a. Petronas Towers and Baiyoke Tower II
- ☐ b. First Canadian Place and Shanghai World Financial Center
- ☒ c. Sears Tower and First Canadian Place
- ☐ d. Q1 Tower and First Canadian Place

2. Which skyscraper is the tallest?

- ☐ a. Sears Tower
- ☒ b. Taipei 101
- ☐ c. Shanghai World Financial Center
- ☐ d. Petronas Tower

3. Which skyscraper is the shortest?

- ☐ a. Petronas Tower
- ☐ b. Shanghai World Financial Center
- ☐ c. Baiyoke Tower II
- ☒ d. Q1 Tower

4. Which skyscrapers are all in Asian countries?

- ☐ a. Q1 Tower, Baiyoke Tower II, and Sears Tower
- ☒ b. Taipei 101, Petronas Towers, and Baiyoke Tower II
- ☐ c. Baiyoke Tower II, Taipei 101, and Sears Tower
- ☐ d. First Canadian Place, Sears Tower, and Baiyoke Tower II

5. Which skyscrapers are the newest?

- ☒ a. Q1 Tower and Shanghai World Financial Center
- ☐ b. Taipei 101 and Q1 Tower
- ☐ c. Shanghai World Financial Center and Petronas Towers
- ☐ d. Baiyoke Tower II and Taipei 101



# 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。

B 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the top of Yangming Mountain is great.

- Ⓐ space              Ⓑ view  
Ⓒ height             Ⓓ screen

A 2. After a long day at work, Fred enjoys relaxing in the \_\_\_\_\_ near his home.

- Ⓐ hot springs        Ⓑ scenery  
Ⓒ amazement      Ⓓ airplane

A 3. Both Jasmine \_\_\_\_\_ Tiffany are interested in movies.

- Ⓐ and                Ⓑ or  
Ⓒ plus                Ⓓ but

C 4. Tara has trouble \_\_\_\_\_ math.

- Ⓐ do                  Ⓑ does  
Ⓒ doing              Ⓓ to do

C 5. If you wear that orange T-shirt, you'll really stand \_\_\_\_\_ in a crowd.

- Ⓐ up                  Ⓑ near  
Ⓒ out                 Ⓓ over

B 6. We can go to \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam or Cambodia.

- Ⓐ further            Ⓑ either  
Ⓒ in addition        Ⓓ rather

C 7. A: That comes to NT\$135.

B: Here you \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ have               Ⓑ can  
Ⓒ go                   Ⓓ does

B 8. We're meeting \_\_\_\_\_ with Justin tonight. Do you want to come along?

- Ⓐ around            Ⓑ up  
Ⓒ in                   Ⓓ 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。

My friend, Colin, is from the United States. Next month, he will go on a ① to Taiwan. When he ②, I will ③ at the airport and then show him some cool places around the island. Colin also bought a ④ to help him research places to visit. He said he read about a lot of interesting places that he'd never heard of before. Colin was really impressed by the pictures of Taroko National Park and Sun Moon Lake. A travel ⑤ told him that Kenting and Wulai are great places to visit as well. Colin is really looking forward to his trip! It sounds like Taiwan has a lot of beautiful places to ⑥.

B 1. Ⓐ ride              Ⓑ trip  
         Ⓒ race               Ⓓ turn

B 4. Ⓐ list                Ⓑ guidebook  
         Ⓒ textbook        Ⓓ map

D 2. Ⓐ arriving        Ⓑ arrived  
         Ⓒ to arrive        Ⓓ arrives

C 5. Ⓐ seller            Ⓑ vendor  
         Ⓒ agent            Ⓓ owner

A 3. Ⓐ pick him up      Ⓑ drop him off  
         Ⓒ leave him        Ⓓ pull him over

B 6. Ⓐ waste              Ⓑ explore  
         Ⓒ dump              Ⓓ expend





閱讀能力測驗：閱讀理解  
請依照文意選出最適合的答案。

An increasing number of tourists are visiting Taiwan each year. Travelers are attracted to Taiwan's rich and fascinating history and culture, its delicious food, and its beautiful scenery. Many people also come to see the island's interesting landmarks. Those who want to experience Taiwan's culture should visit the Raohe Street Night Market or Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village. If visitors are interested in natural wonders, Taroko National Park is ideal. Art lovers will be amazed at the huge collection of *rare* artwork at the National Palace Museum. The landmark that stands out among all the others is the world-famous Taipei 101 building. It's one of the world's tallest skyscrapers. Taiwan's landmarks have something for everyone!

- A   1. Which of the following statements is true?
- Ⓐ More and more visitors are coming to Taiwan.
  - Ⓑ Fewer tourists are coming to Taiwan these days.
  - Ⓒ About the same amount of people is visiting Taiwan.
  - Ⓓ Recently, tourists are not coming to Taiwan at all.
- B   2. How does the author feel about Taiwan's history?
- Ⓐ There used to be a lot of rich people living in Taiwan.
  - Ⓑ The history of Taiwan is actually quite interesting.
  - Ⓒ It's something to be discussed over a delicious meal.
  - Ⓓ The author doesn't give an opinion about Taiwan's history.
- A   3. For those not interested in city life, \_\_\_\_\_ is perfect.
- Ⓐ Taroko National Park
  - Ⓑ the Raohe Street Night Market
  - Ⓒ Taipei 101
  - Ⓓ the National Palace Museum
- B   4. What does *rare* mean in this passage?
- Ⓐ The most expensive
  - Ⓑ Unlike others
  - Ⓒ Hard to sell
  - Ⓓ Really big
- B   5. According to the author, Taipei 101 is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ⓐ the tallest skyscraper in America
  - Ⓑ one of the tallest skyscrapers in the world
  - Ⓒ one of the tallest skyscrapers in Taipei
  - Ⓓ the most famous skyscraper in the world



## 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. Both John and Lisa are excited about the party. (改否定)

Neither John nor Lisa is excited about the party.

2. Henry can visit the zoo, and he can go to the amusement park. (用both改寫)

Henry can both visit the zoo and go to the amusement park.

3. I want to walk the dog, and so does my sister.

Both my sister and I want to walk the dog.

4. Jeremy should buy the drinks, or he should buy the snacks. (用either...or改寫)

Jeremy should buy either the drinks or the snacks.

**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. Rex doesn't want to watch the horror movie.

I don't want to watch the horror movie, either.

Neither Rex nor I want to watch the horror movie.

2. My brother likes the black T-shirt and the purple polo shirt.

My brother will only buy one of them.

My brother will buy either the black T-shirt or the purple polo shirt.

3. Tina is good at basketball.

Tina is good at volleyball, too. (用both合併)

Tina is good at both basketball and volleyball.

**C** 重組

請將題目中所有提示字詞整合成一句有意義的句子，並將重組的句子完整地寫出。

1. Millions of visitors have been attracted to the beautiful castle.

visitors / have / Millions / castle / to / of / been / beautiful / attracted / the

2. That white tower is one of the world's oldest buildings.

tower / world's / one / buildings / is / of / That / the / white / oldest

3. Either the boy or those girls have cleaned the garden.

the / boy / cleaned / garden / girls / or / have / Either / those / the

4. Switzerland is famous for its watches.

is / Switzerland / for / famous / watches / its

5. Mrs. Lance will both vacuum the floor and water the plants.

Mrs. Lance / floor / plants / both / the / the / and water / will / vacuum