

# Hiking in Taiwan

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Taiwan is a great place for hiking. The island has many **mountains**. In fact, there are over 200 mountains higher than 3,000 meters! The tallest is Jade Mountain. It is 3,952 meters high.



Many people like to hike on weekends. Some **trails** are easy for beginners. Others are hard and take many hours. It is good to wear the right **shoes** and bring water.

When you hike, you can see beautiful **nature**. There are tall trees and pretty flowers. You might see **wildlife** like birds, butterflies, and monkeys. The air is fresh and clean.

Elephant Mountain is a **popular** hike in Taipei. It is short but has great views of the city. At the top, you can see Taipei 101. Many people go there to watch the **sunset**.

Hiking is good **exercise**. It makes your legs strong and your heart healthy. It is also a fun way to spend time with friends and family. Taiwan's mountains are **amazing**!

## A. Vocabulary

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| 1. mountains _____ | a. when the sun goes down            |
| 2. trails _____    | b. very high land; bigger than hills |
| 3. shoes _____     | c. things you wear on your feet      |
| 4. nature _____    | d. wild animals living in nature     |
| 5. wildlife _____  | e. moving your body to be healthy    |
| 6. popular _____   | f. wonderful and very good           |
| 7. sunset _____    | g. liked by many people              |
| 8. exercise _____  | h. plants, animals, and the outdoors |
| 9. amazing _____   | i. what you can see from a place     |
| 10. views _____    | j. paths for walking                 |

## B. True or False

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1. Taiwan has no mountains. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Jade Mountain is the tallest \_\_\_\_\_ 3. All hiking trails are hard. \_\_\_\_\_  
in Taiwan.
4. You might see monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Elephant Mountain is in \_\_\_\_\_ 6. You can see Taipei 101 from \_\_\_\_\_  
when hiking. Kaohsiung. Elephant Mountain.
7. Hiking is bad for your \_\_\_\_\_ 8. You should bring water \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Taiwan has over 200 high \_\_\_\_\_  
health. when hiking. mountains.

## C. Fill in the Blanks

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**Word Bank:** mountains, trails, nature, wildlife, popular, sunset, exercise

1. Taiwan has many \_\_\_\_\_ that are great for hiking.
2. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are easy and others are hard.
3. You can see beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ when you hike.
4. You might see \_\_\_\_\_ like birds and monkeys.
5. Hiking is good \_\_\_\_\_ for your body.

## D. Comprehension Questions

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1. How tall is Jade Mountain?
2. What should you bring when hiking?
3. What animals might you see?
4. Where is Elephant Mountain?
5. Why is hiking good for you?

## E. Discussion Questions

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1. Do you like hiking? Why or why not?
2. What would you want to see on a hike?
3. Have you ever climbed a mountain?

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## Answer Key

**A. Vocabulary:** 1-b, 2-j, 3-c, 4-h, 5-d, 6-g, 7-a, 8-e, 9-f, 10-i

**B. True/False:** 1-F, 2-T, 3-F, 4-T, 5-F, 6-T, 7-F, 8-T, 9-T

**C. Fill Blanks:** 1-mountains, 2-trails, 3-nature, 4-wildlife, 5-exercise

**D. Comprehension:** 1. 3,952 meters; 2. Water and good shoes; 3. Birds, butterflies, monkeys; 4. In Taipei; 5. Makes legs strong and heart healthy