

Night Markets of Taiwan

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Taiwan has many **famous** night markets. Every night, people go there to eat and shop. The streets are full of bright lights and good smells. You can hear music and people talking. Night markets are a fun part of Taiwan **culture**.



The food is very **delicious**. You can eat stinky tofu, bubble tea, and grilled meat on sticks. The food is also very **cheap**. Many **visitors** come to try new foods. It is easy to find something you like.

Night markets are not only for food. You can buy clothes, toys, and games. Some **stalls** have fun games with **prizes**. You can also find **traditional** gifts to bring home.

The most famous night market is Shilin Night Market in Taipei. It is over one hundred years old. Raohe Night Market has yummy pork buns. Feng Chia Night Market is the biggest one in Taiwan.

Night markets open at about 5 PM and close around midnight. The best time to go is 8 PM. **Locals** like to go on weekdays because weekends are very **crowded**. Night markets are the best place to see real Taiwan life!

A. Vocabulary

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| 1. famous ____ | a. things you win in a game |
| 2. culture ____ | b. full of many people |
| 3. delicious ____ | c. people who live in that place |
| 4. cheap ____ | d. from the past; old customs |
| 5. visitors ____ | e. very good to eat |
| 6. stalls ____ | f. known by many people |
| 7. prizes ____ | g. small shops or stands |
| 8. traditional ____ | h. people who come to see a place |
| 9. locals ____ | i. does not cost a lot of money |
| 10. crowded ____ | j. the way of life of a group of people |

B. True or False

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| 1. Night markets open in the morning. _____ | 2. The food at night markets is cheap. _____ | 3. Shilin Night Market is very old. _____ |
| 4. You can only buy food at night markets. _____ | 5. Bubble tea comes from Taiwan. _____ | 6. Feng Chia is the biggest night market. _____ |
| 7. Night markets close at 8 PM. _____ | 8. Weekends are less crowded. _____ | 9. You can play games at night markets. _____ |

C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: famous, delicious, cheap, visitors, stalls, locals, crowded

1. Taiwan's night markets are _____ all over the world.
2. The food at night markets is _____ and tastes great.
3. Many _____ come from other countries to see the night markets.
4. The _____ sell food, clothes, and toys.
5. On weekends, night markets are very _____ with people.

D. Comprehension Questions

1. What time do night markets open?
2. Name two things you can eat at night markets.
3. What can you buy besides food?
4. Which night market is the biggest in Taiwan?
5. Why do locals go on weekdays?

E. Discussion Questions

1. Would you like to visit a night market? Why?
2. What food would you try first?
3. Do you have markets like this in your country?

Answer Key

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

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

C. Fill Blanks: 1-famous, 2-delicious, 3-visitors, 4-stalls, 5-crowded

D. Comprehension: 1. About 5 PM; 2. Stinky tofu, bubble tea, grilled meat, pork buns (any two); 3. Clothes, toys, games, gifts; 4. Feng Chia Night Market; 5. Because weekends are very crowded