



## Street Food in Asia

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Asia is famous for its street food. In many countries, people cook and sell food on the street. You can find food **stalls** in cities like Bangkok, Taipei, and Hanoi. The food is cheap, hot, and very tasty. Many people eat street food every day.

Night **markets** are very popular in Asia. They open in the evening and close late at night. People walk around, talk with friends, and try different foods. The streets are busy and full of bright lights. The smell of cooking is everywhere.

There are many **delicious** dishes to try. In Thailand, people love pad thai and mango sticky rice. In Taiwan, you can eat bubble tea and stinky tofu. In Vietnam, banh mi sandwiches and pho soup are favorites. Each country has its own special foods.

Street food is a big part of the **culture** in Asia. Families and friends often eat together at small tables. Children, workers, and tourists all enjoy the food. It is a fun way to meet people and learn about a country.

If you visit Asia, you should try the street food. Look for a stall with many **customers** because the food is usually fresh. Bring some small money and an empty stomach. Street food is cheap, fun, and full of flavor. It is one of the best parts of traveling in Asia.

### A. Vocabulary

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| 1. stalls ____    | a. taste of food or drink                        |
| 2. markets ____   | b. not expensive; low in price                   |
| 3. delicious ____ | c. liked by many people                          |
| 4. culture ____   | d. just made or just picked, not old             |
| 5. customers ____ | e. people who buy things from a shop             |
| 6. famous ____    | f. small shops or tables that sell food or goods |
| 7. popular ____   | g. places where people buy and sell things       |
| 8. cheap ____     | h. very good to taste                            |
| 9. fresh ____     | i. way of life of a group of people              |
| 10. flavor ____   | j. known by many people                          |

### B. True or False

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| ____ 1. Asia is famous for its street food.     | ____ 2. Street food in Asia is very expensive.          |
| ____ 3. Night markets open in the morning.      | ____ 4. You can find food stalls in Bangkok and Taipei. |
| ____ 5. Pad thai is a popular food in Thailand. | ____ 6. Bubble tea comes from Vietnam.                  |

\_\_\_ 7. Banh mi and pho are foods from Vietnam.

\_\_\_ 8. Only tourists eat street food in Asia.

\_\_\_ 9. Street food is a big part of Asian culture.

\_\_\_ 10. A stall with many customers usually has fresh food.

### C. Fill in the Blanks

**Word Bank:** stalls, markets, delicious, culture, customers, cheap, fresh, famous

1. Asia is \_\_\_\_\_ for its street food and night markets.
2. You can buy food from small \_\_\_\_\_ on the street.
3. Night \_\_\_\_\_ are busy and full of bright lights.
4. Street food is a big part of Asian \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Pick a stall with many \_\_\_\_\_ because the food is fresh.



### D. Comprehension Questions

1. What can you find at night markets in Asia?
2. Name two popular street foods from Taiwan.
3. Why should you choose a stall with many customers?

### E. Discussion Questions

1. What is your favorite street food, and why do you like it?
2. Would you like to visit a night market in Asia? What food would you try first?



# Answer Key

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

**B. True/False:** 1-T, 2-F, 3-F, 4-T, 5-T, 6-F, 7-T, 8-F, 9-T, 10-T

**C. Fill Blanks:** 1-famous, 2-stalls, 3-markets, 4-culture, 5-customers

**D. Comprehension:**

1. You can find many food stalls, bright lights, and people walking around trying different foods.
2. Two popular street foods from Taiwan are bubble tea and stinky tofu.
3. You should choose a stall with many customers because the food is usually fresh.