



Taiwan's Tech Industry

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Taiwan is a small island, but it is very important for technology. Many computers and phones around the world use parts made in Taiwan. The country is famous for making tiny **chips** that go inside electronic devices. These chips are very small, but they do big jobs.

The biggest tech company in Taiwan is called TSMC. It makes chips for many other companies, like Apple and Nvidia. TSMC has very large **factories** where workers and machines build chips every day. The factories are clean and quiet, and the workers wear special white suits.

Making a chip is not easy. It takes many steps and special **machines**. Some machines cost millions of dollars. The chips inside one phone can have billions of tiny parts. Engineers must work carefully so the chips do not break.

Taiwan started making tech products many years ago. At first, the country made simple things like radios and small toys. Now, Taiwan is a **leader** in high-tech products. Many young people in Taiwan want to study science and work in tech.

The tech industry helps Taiwan's **economy** grow. It gives many people good jobs and money. People from other countries also come to Taiwan to work or learn. Taiwan shows that a small country can do big things in the world of technology and help everyone use better phones and computers.

A. Vocabulary

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| 1. chips ____ | a. machine or tool made for a special job |
| 2. factories ____ | b. known by many people |
| 3. machines ____ | c. tools and machines made using science |
| 4. leader ____ | d. person, company, or country that is the best at something |
| 5. economy ____ | e. tiny parts inside computers and phones that help them work |
| 6. engineers ____ | f. big buildings where workers and machines make products |
| 7. technology ____ | g. tools that use power to do work |
| 8. industry ____ | h. money and business activity of a country |
| 9. famous ____ | i. people who design and build machines or technology |
| 10. device ____ | j. group of companies that make the same kind of product |

B. True or False

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| ____ 1. Taiwan is a very big country. | ____ 2. Taiwan makes chips that go inside electronic devices. |
| ____ 3. TSMC is the biggest tech company in Taiwan. | ____ 4. TSMC only makes chips for one company. |

- ___ 5. Workers in chip factories wear special white suits.
- ___ 6. Making a chip is very easy and quick.
- ___ 7. Some chip machines cost millions of dollars.
- ___ 8. Taiwan started by making big airplanes.
- ___ 9. Many young people in Taiwan want to work in tech.
- ___ 10. The tech industry does not help Taiwan's economy.

C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: chips, factories, machines, leader, economy, engineers, famous, device

- Taiwan is _____ for making computer chips.
- TSMC has very large _____ where workers build chips.
- Some _____ that make chips cost millions of dollars.
- Taiwan is a _____ in high-tech products today.
- The tech industry helps Taiwan's _____ grow.



D. Comprehension Questions

- What does Taiwan make that is used in computers and phones?
- What is TSMC, and what does it do?
- How does the tech industry help Taiwan?

E. Discussion Questions

- Do you think it is good for one small country to make most of the world's computer chips? Why or why not?
- Would you like to work in a tech factory or be an engineer one day? Why?



Answer Key

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

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

C. Fill Blanks: 1-famous, 2-factories, 3-machines, 4-leader, 5-economy

D. Comprehension:

1. Taiwan makes tiny chips that go inside computers, phones, and other electronic devices.
2. TSMC is the biggest tech company in Taiwan, and it makes chips for many other companies like Apple and Nvidia.
3. The tech industry helps Taiwan's economy grow and gives many people good jobs.