



# Taroko Gorge

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Taroko Gorge is a beautiful place in Taiwan. It is a deep **valley** with tall **marble** walls. The walls are gray and white. A blue river runs through the middle. Many people visit Taroko Gorge every year.

The gorge is in a big national park. The park is in the east of Taiwan. You can take a bus or a car to get there. The road goes between very high cliffs. Sometimes the road is very narrow.

There are many things to do at Taroko Gorge. You can walk on a **trail** next to the river. You can see waterfalls and **tunnels** in the rocks. You can also visit a small temple on a bridge. The temple is red and pretty.

The weather at Taroko Gorge is often warm. But in the mountains, it can be cool. Visitors should bring water and good shoes. They should also wear a hard hat in some places. Small rocks can fall from the cliffs.

Taroko Gorge is famous for its nature. Birds, monkeys, and butterflies live in the park. The trees are green, and the air is fresh. It is a great place to take photos. Many tourists feel **amazed** when they see the **scenery**. Taroko Gorge is one of the best places to visit in Taiwan.

## A. Vocabulary

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| 1. valley ____    | a. place where water falls down from a high place                   |
| 2. marble ____    | b. very surprised in a happy way                                    |
| 3. trail ____     | c. special building where people pray                               |
| 4. tunnel ____    | d. hard, smooth stone, often white or gray                          |
| 5. cliff ____     | e. small path for walking, often in nature                          |
| 6. waterfall ____ | f. long hole through a mountain or under the ground                 |
| 7. scenery ____   | g. high, steep wall of rock   |
| 8. amazed ____    | h. natural things you can see in a place, like mountains and rivers |
| 9. tourist ____   | i. person who travels to visit a place for fun                      |
| 10. temple ____   | j. low area of land between hills or mountains                      |

## B. True or False

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| ____ 1. Taroko Gorge is in Taiwan.                 | ____ 2. The walls of the gorge are made of marble. |
| ____ 3. A yellow river runs through the gorge.     | ____ 4. Taroko Gorge is in the west of Taiwan.     |
| ____ 5. You can walk on a trail next to the river. | ____ 6. There is a small temple on a bridge.       |

\_\_\_ 7. The temple is blue.

\_\_\_ 8. Visitors should wear a hard hat in some places.

\_\_\_ 9. No animals live in the park.

\_\_\_ 10. Taroko Gorge is a good place to take photos.

### C. Fill in the Blanks

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**Word Bank:** valley, marble, trail, tunnels, scenery, cliff, tourist, temple

1. Taroko Gorge is a deep \_\_\_\_\_ with tall walls.
2. The walls of the gorge are made of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You can walk on a \_\_\_\_\_ next to the river.
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ in the rocks for cars to drive through.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ at Taroko Gorge is very beautiful.



### D. Comprehension Questions

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1. Where is Taroko Gorge?
2. What can people do at Taroko Gorge?
3. Why should visitors wear a hard hat?

### E. Discussion Questions

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1. Would you like to visit Taroko Gorge? Why or why not?
2. What is a beautiful natural place in your country, and what makes it special?



# Answer Key

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

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

**C. Fill Blanks:** 1-valley, 2-marble, 3-trail, 4-tunnels, 5-scenery

**D. Comprehension:**

1. Taroko Gorge is in the east of Taiwan, inside a big national park.
2. People can walk on trails, see waterfalls and tunnels, and visit a small temple on a bridge.
3. Visitors should wear a hard hat because small rocks can fall from the cliffs.