

Baseball in Taiwan

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Baseball is the most **popular** sport in Taiwan. People love to watch games on TV. They also go to **stadiums** to cheer for their teams. Taiwan has six professional baseball teams.

The Japanese brought baseball to Taiwan long ago. That was over 100 years ago! Since then, many Taiwanese players have become **famous**. Some play in America and Japan.

Little League baseball is also very important. Young players **compete** against teams from other countries. Taiwan has won many Little League World **Championships**. People are very proud.

Going to a baseball game is fun. Fans wear team colors. They sing songs and wave **flags**. There is **delicious** food to eat. Hot dogs and popcorn are popular snacks.

Many children in Taiwan dream of being baseball players. They **practice** every day after school. They hope to join a team one day. Baseball brings people together and makes Taiwan **proud**!

A. Vocabulary

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| 1. popular _____ | a. known by many people |
| 2. stadiums _____ | b. to do something again and again to get better |
| 3. famous _____ | c. feeling good about yourself or your team |
| 4. compete _____ | d. liked by many people |
| 5. championships _____ | e. to play against others to win |
| 6. flags _____ | f. pieces of cloth with colors or pictures |
| 7. delicious _____ | g. big buildings for sports games |
| 8. practice _____ | h. big contests to find the best |
| 9. proud _____ | i. very good to eat |
| 10. professional _____ | j. doing something as a job |

B. True or False

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| 1. Basketball is the most popular sport in Taiwan. _____ | 2. The Japanese brought baseball to Taiwan. _____ | 3. Taiwan has six professional teams. _____ |
| 4. Fans are quiet at baseball games. _____ | 5. Taiwan has won Little League championships. _____ | 6. Some Taiwanese players play in America. _____ |
| 7. Children don't play baseball in Taiwan. _____ | 8. Hot dogs are popular at games. _____ | 9. Baseball is over 100 years old in Taiwan. _____ |

C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: popular, stadiums, famous, compete, championships, practice, proud

1. Baseball is the most _____ sport in Taiwan.
2. People go to _____ to watch games.
3. Some Taiwanese players have become very _____.
4. Young players _____ against teams from other countries.
5. Children _____ every day to get better.

D. Comprehension Questions

1. What is Taiwan's most popular sport?
2. Who brought baseball to Taiwan?
3. How many professional teams does Taiwan have?
4. What do fans do at games?
5. What has Taiwan won in Little League?

E. Discussion Questions

1. What is your favorite sport? Why?
 2. Have you ever been to a sports game?
 3. What sport is popular in your country?
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Answer Key

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

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

C. Fill Blanks: 1-popular, 2-stadiums, 3-famous, 4-compete, 5-practice

D. Comprehension: 1. Baseball; 2. The Japanese; 3. Six teams; 4. Wear team colors, sing songs, wave flags; 5. Many World Championships