

# Convenience Store Culture

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Taiwan has many convenience stores. The most **famous** one is 7-Eleven. There is a 7-Eleven on almost every street! You can find one near your home, school, or office. They are open 24 hours.

You can buy many things at convenience stores. They sell food, **drinks**, and snacks. You can get hot tea eggs and rice balls. You can also buy **daily** things like soap and batteries.

Convenience stores in Taiwan do more than sell things. You can pay your **bills** there. You can **pick up** packages from online shopping. You can even buy train tickets at the store.

Many people eat at convenience stores. There are tables and **seats** inside. You can heat up your food in the **microwave**. Many students study there too because it has air conditioning.

Taiwan has the most convenience stores in the world for its size. They are **convenient** and **helpful**. Life in Taiwan would be very different without them!

## A. Vocabulary

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| 1. famous _____     | a. a machine that heats food fast         |
| 2. drinks _____     | b. every day; used often                  |
| 3. daily _____      | c. papers that say you must pay money     |
| 4. bills _____      | d. known by many people                   |
| 5. pick up _____    | e. making things easier                   |
| 6. seats _____      | f. to get something                       |
| 7. microwave _____  | g. things you can drink like tea or juice |
| 8. convenient _____ | h. boxes sent to you                      |
| 9. helpful _____    | i. easy to use; helpful                   |
| 10. packages _____  | j. places to sit                          |

## B. True or False

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| 1. 7-Eleven is the only store in Taiwan. _____    | 2. Convenience stores are open 24 hours. _____ | 3. You can only buy food at these stores. _____ |
| 4. You can pay bills at convenience stores. _____ | 5. There are no seats inside. _____            | 6. You can heat food in a microwave. _____      |
| 7. Students study at convenience stores. _____    | 8. Taiwan has few convenience stores. _____    | 9. You can buy train tickets there. _____       |

## C. Fill in the Blanks

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**Word Bank:** famous, drinks, daily, bills, seats, microwave, convenient

1. 7-Eleven is the most \_\_\_\_\_ convenience store in Taiwan.
2. You can buy food, \_\_\_\_\_, and snacks.
3. People buy \_\_\_\_\_ things like soap and batteries.
4. You can pay your \_\_\_\_\_ at convenience stores.
5. You can heat food in the \_\_\_\_\_.

## D. Comprehension Questions

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1. What is the most famous convenience store in Taiwan?
2. What foods can you buy there?
3. What can you do besides buy things?
4. Why do students study at convenience stores?
5. How many hours are they open?

## E. Discussion Questions

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1. Do you have convenience stores near your home?
2. What do you like to buy at convenience stores?
3. Why do you think convenience stores are popular?

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## Answer Key

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

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

**C. Fill Blanks:** 1-famous, 2-drinks, 3-daily, 4-bills, 5-microwave

**D. Comprehension:** 1. 7-Eleven; 2. Tea eggs, rice balls, snacks; 3. Pay bills, pick up packages, buy train tickets; 4. Because it has air conditioning; 5. 24 hours