



Bubble Tea — A Sweet Drink from Taiwan

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Bubble **tea** is a very special **drink** from Taiwan. People also call it boba tea or pearl milk tea. People love it because it is **sweet** and has chewy little balls inside called pearls. The pearls are dark and soft. They sit at the bottom of the **cup**. People use a big straw to drink the tea and chew the pearls at the same time.

Bubble tea can be made with **milk** or with just plain tea. The cold tea has **ice** in it for a cool, fresh taste. Hot bubble tea is also good on cold days. Some bubble tea is brown, but it can also be green, pink, or yellow. Each color has its own taste. You can find this drink at a small **shop** on the street or in a big store.

Many people in Taiwan drink bubble tea every day. It is very **popular** with kids and young people. After school, **friend** groups walk together to buy bubble tea. They sit and talk and laugh. The sweet taste and chewy pearls make them happy. It is a **fun** time with their friends.

Now bubble tea is famous all over the world. People in America, Japan, Korea, and many other countries also love it. New shops open in big cities and small towns every year. The bright **cup** with chewy pearls is now a special gift from Taiwan to the rest of the world.

Have you ever tried bubble tea? If not, you should try it one day. The **sweet** taste and the chewy pearls will make you smile. Drink it with your best **friend** and have a **fun** day together.

A. Vocabulary

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| 1. tea ____ | a. a small place where people go to buy things |
| 2. drink ____ | b. water that is very cold and hard like a rock |
| 3. sweet ____ | c. liked or enjoyed by many people |
| 4. milk ____ | d. a drink made by putting leaves in hot water |
| 5. ice ____ | e. a liquid that you put into your mouth and swallow |
| 6. cup ____ | f. having a taste like sugar |
| 7. popular ____ | g. a white liquid that comes from cows and other animals |
| 8. friend ____ | h. a small open container used for drinks |
| 9. shop ____ | i. a person you know well and like to be with |

10. fun ____

j. a feeling of joy when you do something you enjoy



B. True or False

1. Bubble tea is a special drink that comes from Taiwan. ____
2. The little balls inside bubble tea are called pearls. ____
3. Bubble tea is only made with hot tea and never with cold tea. ____
4. Bubble tea can be many different colors, like brown, green, pink, or yellow. ____
5. Bubble tea is very popular with kids and young people. ____
6. People drink bubble tea with a tiny straw. ____
7. You can only find bubble tea in Taiwan and nowhere else. ____
8. The pearls in bubble tea are dark and chewy. ____
9. Friends often drink bubble tea together after school. ____



C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: tea, sweet, shop, friend, fun

1. Bubble _____ is a special drink that started in Taiwan.
2. Many people love bubble tea because it is very _____ .
3. You can buy bubble tea at a small _____ on the street.
4. After school, a _____ group often walks together to buy bubble tea.
5. Drinking bubble tea with friends is a lot of _____ .

D. Comprehension Questions

1. What country does bubble tea come from?
2. What are the chewy little balls in bubble tea called?
3. What colors can bubble tea be?
4. Why do friends like to drink bubble tea together?
5. Where in the world can you find bubble tea today?

E. Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever tried bubble tea? What flavor did you have?
2. What is your favorite drink, and why do you like it?
3. If you could make a new bubble tea flavor, what would you put in it?



Answer Key

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

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

C. Fill Blanks: 1-tea, 2-sweet, 3-shop, 4-friend, 5-fun

D. Comprehension:

1. Bubble tea comes from Taiwan.
2. The chewy little balls inside bubble tea are called pearls (or boba).
3. Bubble tea can be brown, green, pink, yellow, or many other colors.
4. Friends like to drink bubble tea together because it is sweet and fun, and they can sit and talk and laugh while they enjoy it.
5. You can find bubble tea all over the world today — in America, Japan, Korea, and in big cities and small towns in many other countries.

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