



# Night Markets in Taiwan — A Place Full of Fun

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**Night markets** are special places in Taiwan. They open when the sun goes down. Many people walk in the streets and go to a night **market**. They go with family and friends to eat **food**, **buy** things, and play games. Night markets are a happy and **busy** place for everyone.

Night markets have so much yummy **food**! You can **smell** hot oil, sweet sugar, and grilled meat in the air. People stop to **taste** small dishes from many small shops. The food is fresh and **cheap**, so you can try many small things even when you are very **hungry**.

People also **buy** clothes, toys, and games at night markets. The prices are low, so kids and parents can find fun things. Sellers call out and ask you to come and look. Lights, colors, and **busy** streets make the place feel like a big party.

Taiwan is hot in the day, so night markets are nice in the cool evening. The streets are full of kids running, friends laughing, and people eating. There is always music, games, and new things to see. It is fun for the whole family.

Night markets are very **popular** with people who live in Taiwan and people from other countries. Famous **markets** are Shilin in Taipei and Liuhe in Kaohsiung. If you ever go to Taiwan, you should visit a night **market** and **taste** the **food** with your friends.

## A. Vocabulary

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| 1. market ____ | a. liked or enjoyed by many people                            |
| 2. night ____  | b. the way something is when you breathe in through your nose |
| 3. food ____   | c. the way food or drink feels in your mouth                  |
| 4. busy ____   | d. to get something by paying money for it                    |
| 5. cheap ____  | e. full of people doing many things at the same time          |
| 6. hungry ____ | f. feeling that you want to eat                               |
| 7. smell ____  | g. a place where people go to buy and sell many things        |
| 8. taste ____  | h. the dark part of the day, after the sun goes down          |
| 9. buy ____    | i. the things that we eat                                     |

10. popular \_\_\_\_ j. costing only a little money



### B. True or False

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1. Night markets in Taiwan open at night. \_\_\_\_
2. People go to night markets only by themselves. \_\_\_\_
3. You can smell hot oil and sweet sugar at night markets. \_\_\_\_
4. Night market food is very expensive. \_\_\_\_
5. Sellers at night markets call out to people who walk by. \_\_\_\_
6. Taiwan is very cold during the day. \_\_\_\_
7. Shilin and Liuhe are famous night markets in Taiwan. \_\_\_\_
8. You can buy clothes and toys at night markets. \_\_\_\_
9. Only people from Taiwan like night markets. \_\_\_\_



### C. Fill in the Blanks

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**Word Bank:** market, food, buy, busy, hungry

1. Many people walk in the streets and go to a night \_\_\_\_\_ in Taiwan.
2. People at night markets stop to eat sweet and hot \_\_\_\_\_ from small shops.
3. You can also \_\_\_\_\_ toys, clothes, and games for a cheap price.
4. At night, the streets are very \_\_\_\_\_ with kids, families, and friends.
5. Try a night market when you are very \_\_\_\_\_ and want to eat many small things.

#### D. Comprehension Questions

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1. When do night markets in Taiwan open?
2. What can you smell when you walk through a night market?
3. Besides food, what else can you buy at a night market?
4. Why are night markets a nice place to go in Taiwan in the evening?
5. Name two famous night markets in Taiwan.

#### E. Discussion Questions

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1. Have you ever been to a night market? What did you eat or buy?
2. What is your favorite food, and where do you like to eat it?
3. If you opened a small food shop at a night market, what would you sell?



# Answer Key

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

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

**C. Fill Blanks:** 1-market, 2-food, 3-buy, 4-busy, 5-hungry

**D. Comprehension:**

1. Night markets in Taiwan open when the sun goes down, in the evening and at night.
2. You can smell hot oil, sweet sugar, and grilled meat in the air at a night market.
3. Besides food, you can buy clothes, toys, and games at a night market.
4. Taiwan is hot in the day, so night markets are nice in the cool evening, and the streets are full of music, games, and fun for the whole family.
5. Two famous night markets in Taiwan are Shilin in Taipei and Liuhe in Kaohsiung.