



Taiwan's Tech Industry

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Taiwan is a small island in Asia, but it is very important for **technology**. Many phones, computers, and tablets in the world use parts made in Taiwan. The tech **industry** in Taiwan is one of the biggest and most important in the world.

One of Taiwan's most important products is the computer **chip**. A chip is a very small part inside phones and computers. It helps machines think and work. Taiwan makes more chips than almost any other place in the world. Many companies from around the world buy Taiwan's chips every year.

Taiwan has many large **factory** buildings where workers make technology products. These factories are clean, bright, and use special machines. The workers are very careful because the parts are tiny. Many students in Taiwan study hard to get jobs in these places.

An **engineer** is a person who designs and builds things. Taiwan has many talented engineers who work in the tech industry. They study science and math at university. These engineers create the products that people all over the world use every day.

Taiwan exports its technology products to countries all around the world. This makes Taiwan very important in the global technology market. Many big companies in the United States, Japan, and Europe need Taiwan's products. Taiwan's tech industry brings a lot of money to the country and creates many good jobs for its people.

A. Vocabulary

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| 1. technology ____ | a. buying and selling of a particular type of product or service |
| 2. industry ____ | b. business that makes or sells things |
| 3. chip ____ | c. related to the whole world |
| 4. factory ____ | d. large building where workers use machines to make products |
| 5. engineer ____ | e. tools and machines made using science to solve problems |
| 6. export ____ | f. type of business that makes or sells a particular kind of product |
| 7. global ____ | g. tiny part inside a computer or phone that helps it work |
| 8. product ____ | h. person who designs and builds machines or technology |
| 9. company ____ | i. to send goods to another country to sell |
| 10. market ____ | j. something that is made and sold |

B. True or False

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| ____ 1. Taiwan is a small island in Asia. | ____ 2. Taiwan makes many computer chips. |
| ____ 3. Computer chips are very large and easy to see. | ____ 4. Engineers study science and math at university. |

- ___ 5. Taiwan's tech factories are dirty and very noisy.
- ___ 6. Taiwan exports technology products to other countries.
- ___ 7. Only companies in Taiwan can buy Taiwan's chips.
- ___ 8. An engineer is a person who designs and builds things.
- ___ 9. Taiwan's tech industry is one of the smallest in the world.
- ___ 10. Many big companies in the USA, Japan, and Europe need Taiwan's products.

C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: chip, factory, engineer, export, global, technology, industry, company

1. A computer _____ is a very small part that helps phones and computers work.
2. Workers in a _____ use special machines to make products.
3. An _____ is a person who designs and builds machines.
4. When a country sends its products to other countries to sell, it is called an _____.
5. The technology market is _____, which means it includes the whole world.



D. Comprehension Questions

1. Why is Taiwan important for the technology world?
2. What do engineers do in Taiwan's tech industry?
3. Where does Taiwan send its technology products?

E. Discussion Questions

1. Do you use any technology products every day? What do you use?
2. Would you like to work in a technology company or factory? Why or why not?



Answer Key

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

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

C. Fill Blanks: 1-chip, 2-factory, 3-engineer, 4-export, 5-global

D. Comprehension:

1. Taiwan is important because it makes computer chips and other technology products that many countries around the world need and use.
2. Engineers design and build technology products that people all over the world use every day.
3. Taiwan exports its technology products to countries all over the world, including the United States, Japan, and Europe.

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