

The Rise of Cycling in Taiwan

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Taiwan is a small **island** in Asia. Many people love to ride bicycles there. Cycling is very **popular** in Taiwan. Every year, more and more people go cycling. Children, adults, and older people all enjoy riding bikes in this beautiful country.

Taiwan has many wonderful places to ride a bicycle. You can ride along the coast and see the sea. You can also ride in the mountains and see green trees and rivers. The **scenery** in Taiwan is amazing. Riders love to look at the beautiful land around them.

Taiwan has many bicycle paths for riders. These paths are safe and easy to use. One famous path goes around the whole island. It is very long. Many people want to ride this path. Some people take many days to finish the full distance. It is a big adventure!

Cycling is good for your body. It helps you stay **healthy** and strong. It is also good for the air because bicycles do not make pollution. Many people in Taiwan choose to ride a bike instead of driving a car. This is a great choice for people and the planet.

It is easy to start cycling in Taiwan. You can **rent** a bicycle for a small amount of money. There are bicycle shops in many cities and towns. Always wear a helmet when you ride a bike. Be safe and enjoy your cycling adventure in Taiwan!

A. Vocabulary

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| 1. island ____ | a. hard hat that protects your head |
| 2. popular ____ | b. how far it is from one place to another |
| 3. scenery ____ | c. land that is next to the sea |
| 4. healthy ____ | d. dirty air, water, or land caused by humans and machines |
| 5. rent ____ | e. good for your body and well-being |
| 6. coast ____ | f. pay money to use something for a short time |
| 7. path ____ | g. a small road or track for walking or cycling |
| 8. distance ____ | h. land with water all around it |
| 9. pollution ____ | i. liked or enjoyed by many people |
| 10. helmet ____ | j. the natural beauty you can see around you |

B. True or False

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| ____ 1. Taiwan is a small island in Asia. | ____ 2. Cycling is not popular in Taiwan. |
| ____ 3. Only children enjoy cycling in Taiwan. | ____ 4. You can ride a bicycle along the coast of Taiwan. |
| ____ 5. The scenery in Taiwan is boring. | ____ 6. Taiwan has no bicycle paths. |

___ 7. Some people take many days to ride around the whole island.

___ 8. Bicycles make a lot of pollution.

___ 9. You can rent a bicycle in Taiwan.

___ 10. You should always wear a helmet when you ride a bike.

C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: island, popular, scenery, healthy, rent, coast, helmet, pollution

1. Taiwan is a small _____ in Asia.
2. Cycling is very _____ in Taiwan.
3. The _____ in Taiwan is amazing.
4. Cycling helps you stay _____.
5. You can _____ a bicycle for a small amount of money.



D. Comprehension Questions

1. Why is cycling good for the air?
2. What can you see when you ride along the coast of Taiwan?
3. How can you start cycling if you do not have a bicycle in Taiwan?

E. Discussion Questions

1. Do you like riding bicycles? Why or why not?
2. What would you like to see if you went cycling in Taiwan?



Answer Key

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

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

C. Fill Blanks: 1-island, 2-popular, 3-scenery, 4-healthy, 5-rent

D. Comprehension:

1. Bicycles do not make pollution, so they are better for the air than cars.
2. You can see the sea when you ride along the coast of Taiwan.
3. You can rent a bicycle for a small amount of money at shops in cities and towns.

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