

# Revision 2

Listen!



You are Lucia. You are reading an article about Taiwan's night markets.

## The Night Attraction for **Your Tummy**

Taiwan's night markets are more than attractions for tourists. They are also where the locals swarm to have delicious snacks in Taiwanese style.

In Taiwan, there are more than three hundred night markets in different districts. Most of them offer wide selections of snacks, such as oyster

5 omelettes, stinky tofu, iron eggs, grilled sausages, and shaved ice with fruit or syrup.

To stand out from other night markets, each night market has at least one unique signature dish that it is renowned for. For instance, Shilin Night Market is famous for its deep-fried chicken steaks, which are giant in size

10 but sold at a low price. Another renowned Taiwanese snack is 'coffin bread' at Tainan's night markets, like Garden Night Market. It is a thick slice of toast that is hollow in the centre, with black pepper beef and chicken curry as the filling.

To appeal to more customers, the hawkers put up colourful shop signs at

15 their stalls, with funny names of the dishes written on them. No doubt these markets are always crowded with people looking for good food. Most importantly of all, they can try different kinds of food with just a little money.

20 Therefore, everyone who is going to Taiwan will return home with a full tummy!

(207 words)



## Part A

Answer the following questions using the information from the article. Choose the **BEST** answer and blacken **ONE** circle only.

1. The article most probably appears in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. a lifestyle magazine  
 B. a newspaper  
 C. a cookery book  
 D. a travel guide
2. Which of the following is **NOT** a food that can be found in all Taiwanese night markets?  
 A. grilled sausages  
 B. crushed ice with syrup  
 C. oyster pancakes  
 D. coffin bread

3. Read line 7. What does 'stand out' mean?

**stand out** *phrasal verb*

- A. to move out of your seat and head to another place
  - B. to get up onto your feet
  - C. to be much better than other things or people
  - D. to put something in a vertical position
4. What does 'them' in line 15 refer to?  
 A. the customers  
 B. the hawkers  
 C. the colourful shop signs  
 D. the stalls
  5. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the night markets in Taiwan?  
 A. Coffin bread can be found in other places besides Taiwan's night markets.  
 B. Some night markets provide a limited range of food.  
 C. You can find night markets in different parts of Taiwan.  
 D. Deep-fried chicken steaks cost much less than coffin bread.

## Part B

Answer the following questions using the information from the article. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. Find a word in paragraph 1 which means 'to go somewhere in large numbers'.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. According to the article, which three ingredients are needed to make 'coffin bread'?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How do the hawkers attract more customers?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Complete the following mind map about night markets in Taiwan. Use no more than three words for each blank.

### Names of famous night markets

- Shilin Night Market
- Garden Night Market

### The types of food they sell

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_

### People who visit them

- the locals
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_

### Night Markets in Taiwan

### Total no. of night markets

- more than (e) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Reasons why they are popular

- different (f) \_\_\_\_\_ of good food can be tried
- only (g) \_\_\_\_\_ money is needed



## Part C Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers. One of the words is not used.

Hollywood    cemeteries    dim sum    oxtail    yin yang    marigolds  
Wing Chun    sirloin    The Golden Gate Bridge    feng shui

1. *Ip Man*, starring Donnie Yen, is a film about Chinese martial arts — precisely a traditional kung fu style known as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The main course of today's set dinner is a \_\_\_\_\_ steak. You like eating beef so it must be your cup of tea!
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the landmark of California. It was completed and opened to the public early in 1937.
4. The Mexicans hold bouquets of \_\_\_\_\_ and orchids during the parade in celebration of the Festival of the Dead.
5. The specialty of this restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ soup, which is made with the tails of cattle. Have you tried it before?
6. When you travel to Hong Kong, you must go to one of the Chinese restaurants and have a taste of \_\_\_\_\_, such as shrimp dumplings, pan-fried turnip cake, and steamed beef meatballs!
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is a complex concept in Chinese culture. Unity in diversity is one of its symbolic meanings.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the birthplace of many mega film stars. It is also a place where many go and chase their dreams.
9. People of all nations have their own ways to commemorate their beloved deceased, but it is the custom to pay visits to the \_\_\_\_\_ in most countries.