Exercise 1 Welcome to Taiwan









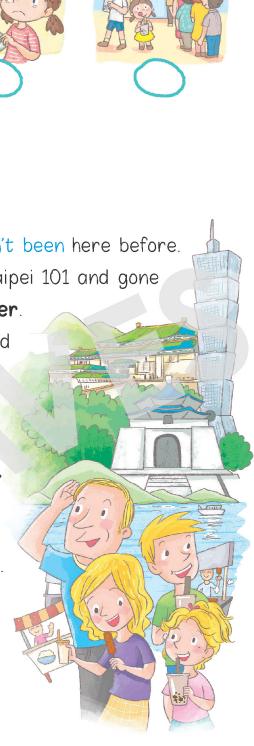






Welcome to Taiwan

The Petersons are in Taiwan. They haven't been here before. This is their first time. They have visited Taipei 101 and gone up to the top floor of this super skyscraper. They have visited the CKS Memorial Hall and the National Palace Museum. They have gone to two night markets and tried some local foods. They have also traveled to Nantou to visit Sun Moon Lake. However, they haven't seen the Taroko Gorge in Hualien. They haven't ridden a hot-air balloon in Taitung or tried any hot springs. There isn't enough time because they will be flying home tomorrow. They all have enjoyed their trip, and they will certainly come again.





C Match each word/phrase with its meaning.

 1. skyscraper	a place where hot water comes up ou
O local	of the ground naturally
 _ 2. local	ы a very tall building in a city
 3. hot spring	without doubt; for sure
4. enough	from or relating to the place you are

D Choose the best answer.

5. certainly

1. What is the story mainly about?

- **a.** The Petersons' trip to Taiwan
- c. The local foods in Taiwan
- **b.** The places to visit in Taipei
- **d.** The beauty of Taiwan

talking about or live in

needs or wants

e as much or as many as someone

2. What have the Petersons done during this trip?

- They have visited the Taroko Gorge.
- **b.** They have ridden the hot-air balloon.
- c. They have tried some food at the night markets.
- **d.** They have enjoyed the hot springs.

3. Which is true about the Petersons?

- **a.** They've been to Taiwan twice.
- **b.** They have no time to visit Taipei.
- **c.** They'll go to the airport tomorrow.
- **d.** They won't visit Taiwan again.

4. What can you tell from the story?

- **a.** The Petersons love Taiwanese food.
- **b.** The Petersons live in Taiwan.
- **c.** The Petersons had a good time in Taiwan.
- d. The Petersons traveled around Taiwan.

5. Which is NOT mentioned in the story?

- a. Some things you may do in Taiwan.
- **b.** Some places you can visit in Taiwan.
- c. The best season to travel around Taiwan.
- **d.** The tallest skyscraper in Taiwan.







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A New Beginning

Aaron is starting in a new school after this summer. His parents want him to have a positive learning experience there, and they will ___(1)__ be there for him when he needs help. They ___(2)__ already visited the school. They went there with Aaron last week and found out where the offices and classrooms were. They have also seen the school website and gotten more ___(3)__. They ___(4)__ the school calendar and found out the schedule of school trips and the exam dates. They ___(5)__ met Aaron's homeroom teacher yet. They will meet this Friday evening.





- 1. a. finally
- b. rarely
- c. amazingly
- **d.** certainly

- 2. **a.** has
- b. were
- c. did
- d. have

- 3. a. information
- **b.** attention
- c. decoration
- **d.** pollution

- 4. a. check
- **b.** checked
- **c.** are checking
- d. were checked

- 5. a. have
- **b.** haven't
- c. did
- d. didn't

B Reading Comprehension (b)

Kyle's Baking Course

Mr. Lee's eldest son Kyle is taking a baking course at a local university. Kyle has been a student there since last September. He has always been interested in baking since he was a little boy. As a child, he had a lot of fun making cookies with his mother. He has already learned how to make banana cakes and cherry pies in the course. He tried making

them at home last weekend, and everyone loved what he baked.

Kyle hasn't learned how to make cream puffs yet. He has really enjoyed the course so far. He is sure he will complete it without any problems.



1. Which is true about Kyle?

- **a.** He can make delicious cream puffs.
- **b.** He has completed the baking course.
- c. He baked with his mother when he was little.
- d. He hasn't tried making cherry pies at home.

2. Which is NOT mentioned in the story?

- **a.** The course Kyle is taking
- **c.** When Kyle started baking
- **b.** Where Kyle is taking classes
- **d.** Who Kyle's teacher is

3. What can you tell from the story?

- **a.** Kyle lives in another city away from home.
- **b.** Kyle's mother probably liked baking, too.
- **c.** Kyle joined the baking course two years ago.
- **d.** Kyle isn't doing his best to finish the course.

