

Unit 1

在臺灣上學 Education in Taiwan



READING COMPREHENSION

你們都是學生，你們想知道臺灣孩子們上學的事嗎？臺灣有十二年的義務教育，小學上六年，國中上三年，高中上三年。學生們在學校要學習很多知識，比如：國語、數學、英文……。有的學生還想找自己的愛好，所以他們有的時候會在中午或是放學後，在學校學習怎麼打球、跳舞、唱歌；有的學生還想去外國遊學，看外國的風景，也想學習外國的事。大人和小孩都很喜歡知道外國的事，常常聽不同國家的音樂，看外國電影，也很歡迎外國人去臺灣玩兒，認識臺灣。



Text in Simplified Characters

你们都是学生，你们想知道台湾孩子们上学的事吗？台湾有十二年的义务教育，小学上六年，国中上三年，高中上三年。学生们在学校要学习很多知识，比如：国语、数学、英文……。有的学生还想找自己的爱好，所以他们有的时候会在中午或是放学后，在学校学习怎么打球、跳舞、唱歌；有的学生还想去外国游学，看外国的风景，也想学习外国的事。大人和小孩都很喜欢知道外国的事，常常听不同国家的音乐，看外国电影，也很欢迎外国人去台湾玩儿，认识台湾。



Text in Pinyin

Nǐmen dōu shì xuéshēng, nǐmen xiǎng zhīdào Táiwān háizimen shàngxué de shì ma ? Táiwān yǒu shíèr nián de yìwù jiàoyù, xiǎoxué shàng liù nián, guózhōng shàng sān nián, gāozhōng shàng sān nián. Xuéshēngmen zài xuéxiào yào xuéxí hěn duō zhīshì, bǐrú: guóyǔ 、 shùxué 、 Yīngwén..... . Yǒude xuéshēng hái xiǎng zhǎo zìjǐ de àihào, suǒyǐ tāmen yǒude shíhòu huì zài zhōngwǔ huòshì fàngxué hòu, zài xuéxiào xuéxí zěnmē dǎ qiú 、 tiàowǔ 、 chàng gē; yǒude xuéshēng hái xiǎng qù wàiguó yóuxué, kàn wàiguó de fēngjǐng, yě xiǎng xuéxí wàiguó de shì. Dàrén hé xiǎohái dōu hěn xǐhuān zhīdào wàiguó de shì, chángcháng tīng bùtóng guójiā de yīnyuè, kàn wàiguó diànyǐng, yě hěn huānyíng wàiguó rénqù Táiwān wán'er, rènshì Táiwān.



QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE READING

Part I. Vocabulary development

1. Circle the words/phrases you know/have learned.
2. Underline the phrase/sentence you understand and read out loud.
3. Highlight the words/phrases you do not know.

Part II. Reading comprehension

1. How many years is compulsory education in Taiwan?
2. What kinds of knowledge do they learn in school?
3. Do Taiwanese people like to know about foreign countries? What will they do?

Part III. Extension discussions

1. How many years in total from elementary school to high school in your country?
2. What courses did you learn in elementary school/middle school/high school?
3. What extracurricular activities did you participate in when you were in high school? What clubs do/did you join?
4. Do you like to visit foreign countries? Which countries have you ever been to? What do you want to know about foreign countries?

