

Unit 2

臺灣的人口和族群

Population and Ethnic Groups in Taiwan



READING COMPREHENSION

我們為什麼問：「你家有幾口人？」不問：「你家有幾個人？」呢？「口」有什麼意思？「口」跟吃飯有關係，你的家有幾個人吃飯？兩個？五個？那麼，這幾個人都是你的家人！說到「口」和「家人」，我們來學一個新詞「人口」，意思是一個地方有多少人住在那兒，比如：一個國家的人口。那麼，臺灣的人口是多少？差不多是兩千三百多萬。他們都是什麼人？臺灣有原住民，也有從中國大陸來的移民，還有從別的国家來的移民，所以臺灣是一個多族群的地方。



Text in Simplified Characters

我们为什么问：“你家有几口人？”不问：“你家有几个人？”呢？“口”有什么意思？“口”跟吃饭有关系，你的家有几个人吃饭？两个？五个？那么，这几个人都是你的家人！说到“口”和“家人”，我们来学一个新词“人口”，意思是一个地方有多少人住在那儿，比如：一个国家的人口。那么，台湾的人口是多少？差不多是两千三百多万。他们都是什么人？台湾有原住民，也有从中国大陆来的移民，还有从别的国家来的移民，所以台湾是一个多族群的地方。



Text in Pinyin

Wǒmen wèishéme wèn : “Nǐ jiā yǒu jǐ kǒu rén ? ” bú wèn : “Nǐ jiā yǒu jǐ ge rén ? ” ne ? “Kǒu ” yǒu shéme yìsi ? “Kǒu ” gēn chī fàn yǒu guānxi, nǐ de jiā yǒu jǐ ge rén chī fàn ? liǎng ge ? wǔ ge ? nàme, zhè jǐ ge rén dōu shì nǐ de jiārén ! Shuō dào “kǒu ” hàn “jiārén” , wǒmen lái xué yí ge xīncí “rénkǒu ” , yìsi shì yí ge dìfāng yǒu duōshǎo rén zhù zài nà’er, bǐrú, yí ge guójiā de rénkǒu. Nàme, Táiwān de rénkǒu shì duōshǎo ? chàbuduō shì liǎngqiān sānbǎi duō wàn. Tāmen dōu shì shénme rén ? Táiwān yǒu yuánzhùmín, yě yǒu cóng Zhōngguódàlù lái de yímín, hái yǒu cóng bié de guójiā lái de yímín, suǒyǐ Táiwān shì yí ge duōzúqún de dìfāng.



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 do you ask “How many family members do you have? ” in Chinese?
2. What is the population of Taiwan according to the reading?
3. Do you know how to ask the question about a country’s population in Chinese?
4. What are the major ethnic groups in Taiwan according to the reading?

Part III. Extension discussions

1. How many family members do you have? Who are they? (You can answer the question in Chinese if you know how.)
2. What is the population of your country?
3. What are the ethnic groups in your country? Tell us about their stories.
4. Do you know any immigrant and aboriginal people’s stories of Taiwan?