



Speaking Test 33

A EXERCISE • 實戰演練

Topic: Transportation in Taipei

Taipei is the transportation hub of the whole Taiwan Island, so transportation in Taipei is no problem at all. Taking the Taipei MRT (metro) is one of the best ways to get around the city. It's fast and convenient and can get you to most parts of the city. The subway system is very easy to navigate and is bilingual in Chinese and English. The lines of the Taipei MRT are referred to by the color name and by their terminal stations (usually in Mandarin Chinese). For example, the Bannan line, also the blue line; the Tamsui–Xinyi line, or the red line. You can get an EasyCard--you can use it not just for the MRT, but for so much more (vending machines, museum tickets, etc). One more thing, make sure you follow the rules on the Metro! Don't eat, chew gum, or drink on the metro.

B LANGUAGE FOCUS • 學習焦點

one of the best ways to + verb ...

- *Handwashing is one of the best ways to protect yourself from getting sick.*
- *One of the best ways to make yourself happy is to make other people happy.*

C WORDS & PHRASES • 詞彙片語

1. transportation	[ˌtrænsˈpɔːˈteɪʃən]	(n.) 交通運輸；運送，輸送
2. hub	[hʌb]	(n.) 中心；樞紐
3. get around		(phr.) 各處旅行，廣泛遊歷
4. navigate	[ˈnævəgeɪt]	(v.) (用地圖) 導航，確定...的方向
5. bilingual	[baɪˈlɪŋɡwəl]	(adj.) 能用兩種語言的；兩種語言的
6. refer to		(phr.) (尤簡短地) 提到，談到
7. terminal	[tɜːmɪnəl]	(adj.) 終端的，終點的
8. vending machine	[ˈven.dɪŋ məˈʃɪn]	(n.) 投幣式自動販賣機
9. make sure		(phr.) 確保
10. follow the rules		(phr.) 遵守規則