



Speaking Test 34

A EXERCISE • 實戰演練

Topic: An EasyCard

The EasyCard, the smart card used in the Taipei MRT system, is pronounced as “yo-yo card” in Chinese. You can buy one from any convenience stores like 7-Eleven, or FamilyMart. They are also available at information centers or charging machines at subway stations. An EasyCard is NT\$100, and you can add value to the card. After getting an EasyCard, you can start to use it to pay for your bus and subway fares. Just swipe the card when you get on the bus or get into the subway station. Don't worry if you accidentally swipe your card too many times. The EasyCard is very smart, and it only charges what it needs to.

The EasyCard is more than just a transportation card--you can also use it to pay for shopping at convenience stores, just like your credit or debit card.

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Don't worry if ...

- *Don't worry if you have had a bad day.*
- *Don't worry if you can't finish all the questions.*

C WORDS & PHRASES • 詞彙片語

1. pronounce	[prə'naʊns]	(v.) 發(音)
2. available	[ə'veləbəl]	(adj.) 可獲得的; 可用的
3. charging machine	[tʃɑ:dʒɪŋ mə'ʃɪn]	(n.) 加/儲值機
4. add	[æd]	(v.) 加, 相加
5. value	['vælju]	(n.) 價值; 價格
6. fare	[fɛr]	(n.) 車費; 車票價
7. swipe	[swaɪp]	(v.) 刷(信用卡等磁卡); (手指在螢幕上) 滑動
8. accidentally	[,æksə'dentʃəlɪ]	(adv.) 偶然地; 意外地
9. debit	['deɪt]	(v.) 借項
10. transportation	[,trænspə'teɪʃən]	(n.) 運輸, 運送, 輸送