



## Speaking Test 38

## A EXERCISE • 實戰演練

## Topic: Dumplings

In Taiwan, you can taste a variety of “dumplings” such as shuǐjiǎo (水餃), zhēngjiǎo (蒸餃), potstickers (鍋貼), or xiǎolóngbāo (小籠包)--keep in mind that they are different types of food in Chinese, but in English they are all dumplings.

One of the most famous Chinese steamed dumplings is xiǎolóngbāo, which originated from the south of the Yangtze River (長江). The soup inside this bite-sized pleated dumpling with pork filling is the most memorable. There is a proper way to eat Chinese Soup Dumplings. Use chopsticks to grab the top of the dumpling and put it on your spoon. Take a tiny bite and slurp up the soup, and then you can consume the rest of the dumpling.

## B LANGUAGE FOCUS • 學習焦點

## keep in mind that ...

- *Keep in mind that learning a language takes time and practice.*
- *Keep in mind that you'll have to practice economy.*

## C WORDS &amp; PHRASES • 詞彙片語

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|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. steamed        | [stimd]      | (adj.) 蒸的                   |
| 2. originate from |              | (phr.) 起源於                  |
| 3. bite-sized     | ['bartsaɪzd] | (adj.) 一口大小的                |
| 4. pleated        | ['pli:tɪd]   | (adj.) 打褶的                  |
| 5. memorable      | ['mɛmərəbəl] | (adj.) 難忘的；值得紀念的            |
| 6. proper         | ['prɒpə]     | (adj.) 適合的；適當的              |
| 7. grab           | [græb]       | (v.) 抓取；抓住（機會做某事）；（借機）趕緊... |
| 8. slurp up       |              | (phr.) （出聲地）喝               |
| 9. consume        | [kən'sʌm]    | (v.) （尤指大量地）消耗，消費，花費        |
| 10. the rest of   |              | (phr.) 其餘的                  |