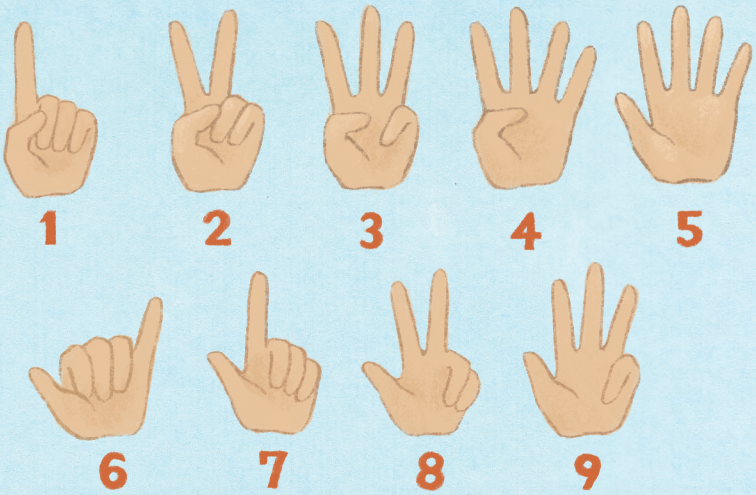
用手勢說數字

Yòng shǒushì shuō shùzì

Using Hand Gestures for Numbers

在臺灣，有的人會用手比[1]數字。一隻手[2]可以比一到九[3]，兩隻手可以比十。在夜市[4]、商店[5]和菜市場[6]，都可以看到買東西[7]的人和賣東西[8]的人，比這些[9]手勢[10]。學會[11]這些手勢，買東西的時候更方便。





1 比 *bǐ* | to show (with a hand gesture)

2 一隻手 *yì zhī shǒu* | one hand

3 一到九 *yī dào jiǔ* | one through nine

4 夜市 *yèshì* | night market

5 商店 *shāngdiàn* | store

6 菜市場 *càishìchǎng* | traditional market

7 買東西 *mǎi dōngxi* | to shop, to buy things

8 賣東西 *mài dōngxi* | to sell things

9 這些 *zhèxiē* | these

10 手勢 *shǒushì* | hand gesture

11 學會 *xuéhuì* | to learn how to, to master

拼音課文 Text in Pinyin

Zài Táiwān, yǒu de rén huì yòng shǒu bǐ shùzì. Yì zhī shǒu kěyǐ bǐ yī dào jiǔ, liǎng zhī shǒu kěyǐ bǐ shí. Zài yèshì, shāngdiàn hàn càishìchǎng, dōu kěyǐ kàndào mǎi dōngxi de rén hàn mài dōngxi de rén, bǐ zhèxiē shǒushì. Xuéhuì zhèxiē shǒushì, mǎi dōngxi de shíhòu gèng fāngbiàn.

英文課文 Text in English

In Taiwan, some people use hand gestures to show numbers. You can show the numbers one through nine with one hand, and ten with two hands. At night markets, stores, and traditional markets, you can see shoppers and sellers using these hand gestures. Learning these gestures can make shopping easier.

實用句子 Useful Sentences

1 一隻手可以比一到九。
Yì zhī shǒu kěyǐ bǐ yī dào jiǔ.
You can show the numbers one through nine with one hand.



2 學會這些手勢，買東西的時候更方便。
Xuéhuì zhèxiē shǒushì, mǎi dōngxi de shíhòu gèng fāngbiàn.
Learning these hand gestures can make shopping easier.

3 我想買兩個電腦。謝謝！
Wǒ xiǎng mǎi liǎng ge diànnǎo, xièxie!
I would like to buy two computers. Thank you!



討論 Discussion

1 在臺灣，哪裡可以看到大家用手比數字？

Where can you see people using hand gestures to show numbers in Taiwan?

2 在你的國家，大家會用手勢比數字嗎？怎麼比？

In your country, do people use hand gestures to show numbers? How do they do it?

任務 Tasks

1 請看老師比的手勢，用華語說出數字。

Look at the hand gestures your teacher makes and say the numbers in Mandarin.

2 請跟同學做角色扮演。一個人買東西，一個人賣東西。請用手勢比你要買幾個。

Role-play with a classmate. One person is the buyer and the other is the seller. Use hand gestures to show how many you want to buy.

延伸學習 Further Learning

Hand gestures for numbers in Taiwan (TCML)

Finger Counting in Taiwan Be Like… (Learn Mandarin with TaiwanPlus)

