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Boba Review

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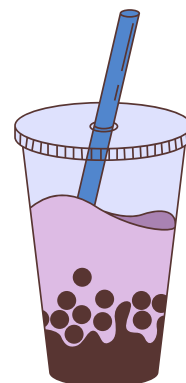


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YIFANG TAIWAN FRUIT TEA

I have been eyeing this place every time I pass Sawtelle and last week, I finally tried it. Once you walk in, the boba shop had a traditional-styled interior and a bright ambiance that complimented all the drinks displayed on the menu. I bought the Traditional Milk Tea (Oolong) and it was a solid milk tea, perfect sweetness with chewy boba, but the fruit teas reigns superior. The Yi Fang Fruit Tea had a sweet and fresh taste that is perfect on a hot day. 10/10, I would recommend!



BON BON TEA HOUSE

The extraordinary size cups caught my attention and I knew I had to try it. There was a long line, but the boba was definitely worth the wait. The place smelled amazing with hints of brown sugar and cream that came from the drinks. I bought the Boba Milk Tea for comparison and I enjoyed it much better because the boba pearls had a sweeter coating. You can also create your own boba with toppings of your choice so I bought the Honeydew Slush with taro pudding and boba. The Honeydew tasted similar to Melona ice cream which I enjoyed greatly, but the drink ended up a little too sweet for me. Overall, I would go again!

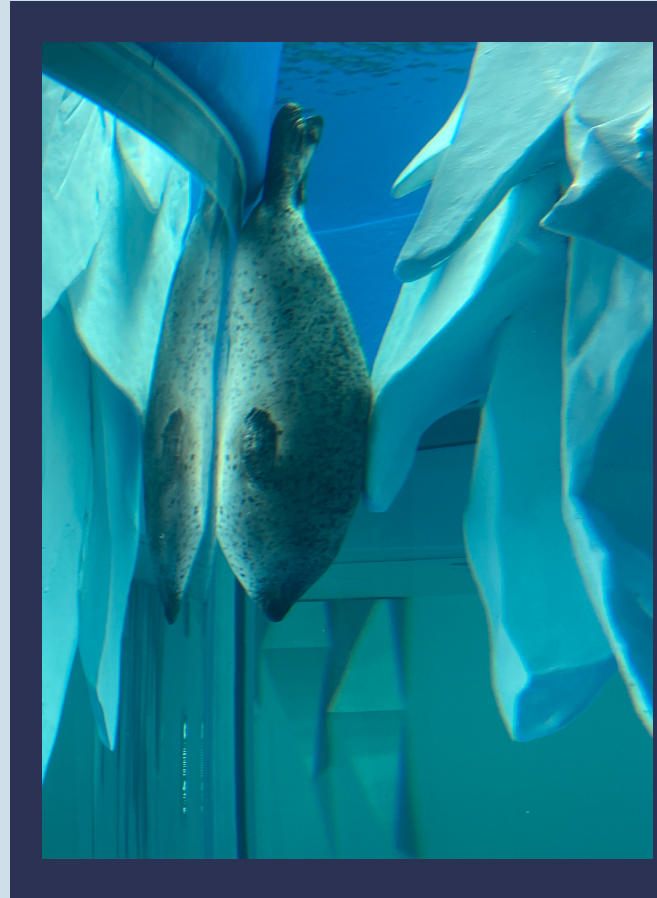


Tao Yuan Xpark

by Amelia Chief 漆曉曦

This summer I went to an aquarium called Xpark in Taoyuan, Taiwan. Xpark is an aquarium with a great ambience and lots of interesting animals. The first room had dim lighting to create a mysterious vibe, and there were fish swimming abovehead. The next room had a huge tank that took up the entire wall. It was full of all kinds of different fish swimming together. There were even sharks there!

Another fun exhibit was the seals. They were really round and looked so cute! There was an iceberg in the tank and one of the seals went behind it. Everyone thought the seal was stuck but it turns out it was just sleeping.



The jellyfish room had really pretty lighting. Every few seconds the color would change from red to blue to green. Combined with the bright white jellyfish swimming in their tanks, the exhibit was so beautiful. There was also baby jellyfish who were unbelievably tiny.

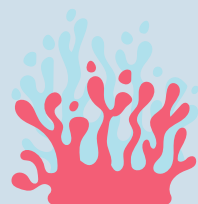
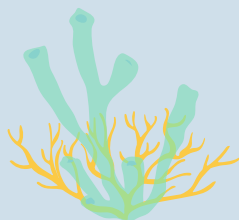
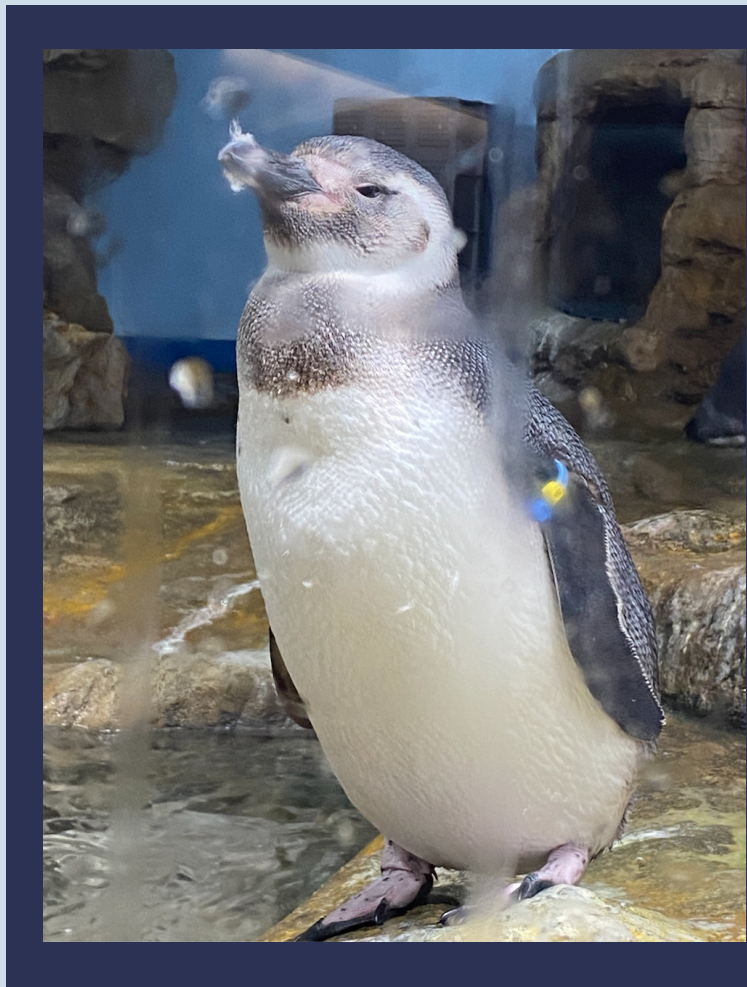
The best part by far was the penguins. Xpark has king penguins and African penguins. They were really playful and seemed to be interacting with the tourists. The penguin exhibit is designed so that the penguins can swim to the eating area. From there you can watch the penguins swimming through the tubes.



桃園的Xpark

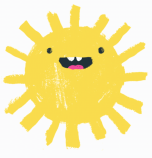
☒ 這個暑假我去一間在桃園的水族館叫Xpark。Xpark是一間很酷很不一樣的水族館。有很多有趣的海洋動物。一進去的第一個房間的燈光暗暗的，讓人覺得很神秘。在屋頂上可以看到很多魚游來游去。下一個房間整片牆壁的大水族缸。裡面還有鯊魚！

海豹的展示區也很好玩。海豹好圓好可愛！水族缸裡面有一塊冰山然後有一隻海豹故意卡在後面。大家以為他被卡住了需要幫忙可是只是在那裡睡覺。



水母的展示間的燈光很漂亮。會一直換顏色。有時候是紅色，有時候是藍色，有時候是綠色。各種顏色的燈光閃來閃去再加上白色的水母游來游去，真是太漂亮了。水母展覽區也有比想像中小太多的水母寶寶，好可愛耶！

最好玩的地方是企鵝館。Xpark有國王企鵝和非洲企鵝。他們都很愛跟遊客玩。企鵝館有一個很特別的設計。企鵝可以游到餐廳的天花板。在餐廳裡可以邊吃飯邊看可愛的企鵝游來游去。☒



My Year in School in Taiwan

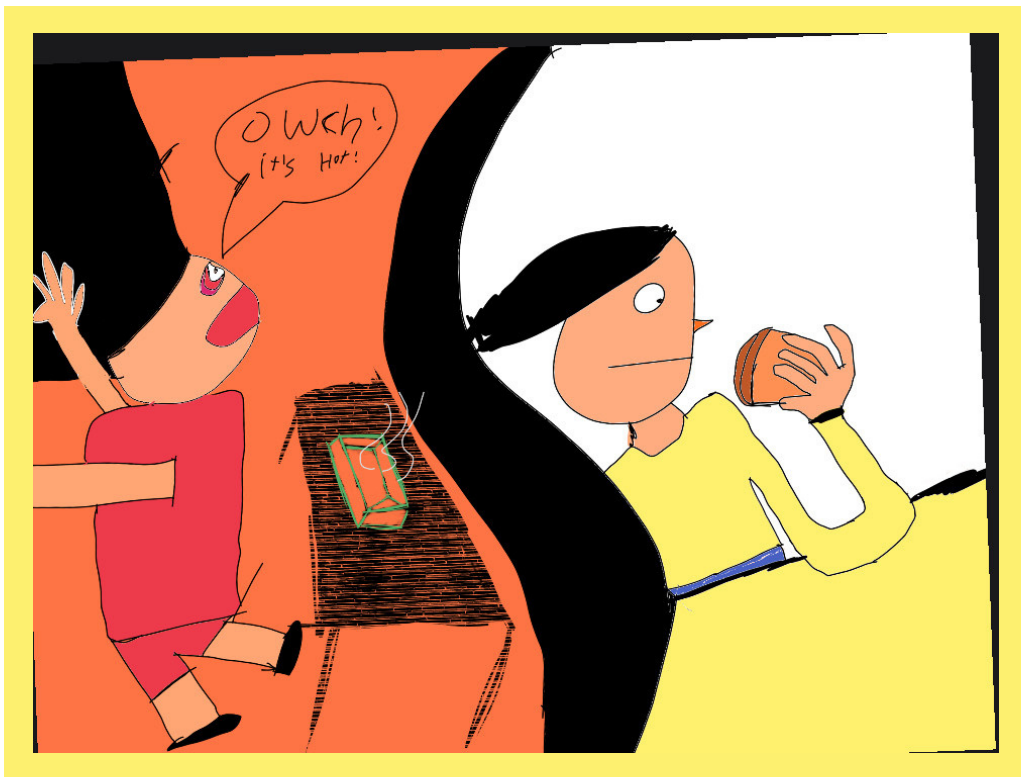
By Kayee Mays



Hello, I am Kayee. I am 8 years old. Last year, my mom took me and my younger brother to stay in Taiwan. We lived in Linkou District in Taipei at my aunt and uncle's apartment (on the 5th floor). I went to Linkou elementary school for 2nd grade and my little brother went to Fu Ling Pre-K. He is now 5 years old.

At Linkou elementary, I learned mathematics, Chinese, a little bit of science, English, Life Skills, and music. My classes were usually from 8am-12pm, but on Tuesdays, classes were from 8am-4pm. Lunch is at 12pm (my favorite meal is curry rice!). After lunch, we brush our teeth and then take a 10-minute nap (I never fall asleep at nap time). After nap time is play time (also known as run-around crazy time)!

After school, I attended another class to take art lessons and complete homework assigned by Mr. Lin, my teacher at Linkou. He gave us a lot of homework. My least favorite homework was copying from the textbook. Homework is really important in Taiwan. When students do not complete homework, Mr. Lin would not let the student play after class.



The lunches in Taiwan are hot and the lunches in America are cold.

我在台灣上學的一年

石愷依



你好！我是石愷依。我今年八歲。去年，我的媽媽帶我和我的弟弟去台灣住。我們住在台北的林口區，在大姨和姨丈的公寓（我們住在五樓）。我上了林口國小二年級。我的弟弟上了福林幼兒園。他今年五歲。

我在林口國小上了數學，國語，英文，生活，和音樂課。我上課通常是從八點到十二點，可是星期二的時候，我上課是從八點到四點。十二點的時候是吃午餐的時間（我最喜歡吃咖哩飯！）。吃午餐後，我們就會刷牙，然後睡十分鐘的午覺（我都沒有睡著過！）。睡午覺後，我們就有下課時間（我叫它亂跑時間）。

放學以後，我會上安親班。我會先上美術課，美術課上完了我就寫林老師給我的功課（林老師是我林口國小的老師，他給我們很多功課）。我最不喜歡功課是抄課文。在台灣，功課很重要。如果小孩沒有寫功課的話，就不行下課。



I don't need to change into my school clothes every day in the US.



In Taiwan, I have to change into different uniforms every day, or else I get punished by the teacher: no recess.

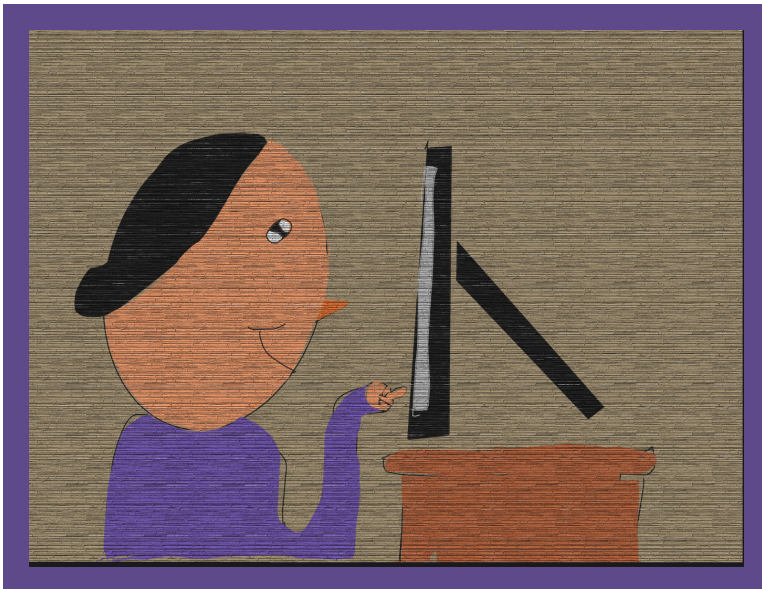




I can sit on the carpet in recess in the US.



In Taiwan, I can't lay down during class time and there is no carpet to sit on.



My homework is all on the Ipad in the US.



I have to write a lot of homework in Taiwan, like 1 or 2 stacks of paper.

Vaccine Awareness

By Lucia Liu

How do different types of the COVID-19 vaccine work?

mRNA Vaccine (Pfizer and Moderna)

Lab-developed mRNA delivers instructions on how to make a spike protein on surface of COVID-19 virus to your cells

mRNA is like a recipe that carries instructions on how to make a protein specific to the COVID-19 virus

Vector Vaccine (AstraZeneca and J&J)

Genetic material from COVID-19 virus on how to make spike protein is inserted into a harmless (vector) virus that enters cells

Instead of the recipe being directly delivered to cells, the recipe is carried by a messenger (the virus)



We often think that vaccines use a weakened version or piece of a germ, but the COVID-19 vaccines are not protein subunit vaccines

Cells that are part of your immune system and responsible for fighting infection make spike proteins and display them on their surface

Proteins are large biomolecules that carry out many different functions within the body

Antibodies are generated that know how to fight COVID-19 if it enters your body

Antibodies are special proteins that can recognize and counteract foreign substances. They fit onto specific foreign substances, called antigens, like a lock on a key.

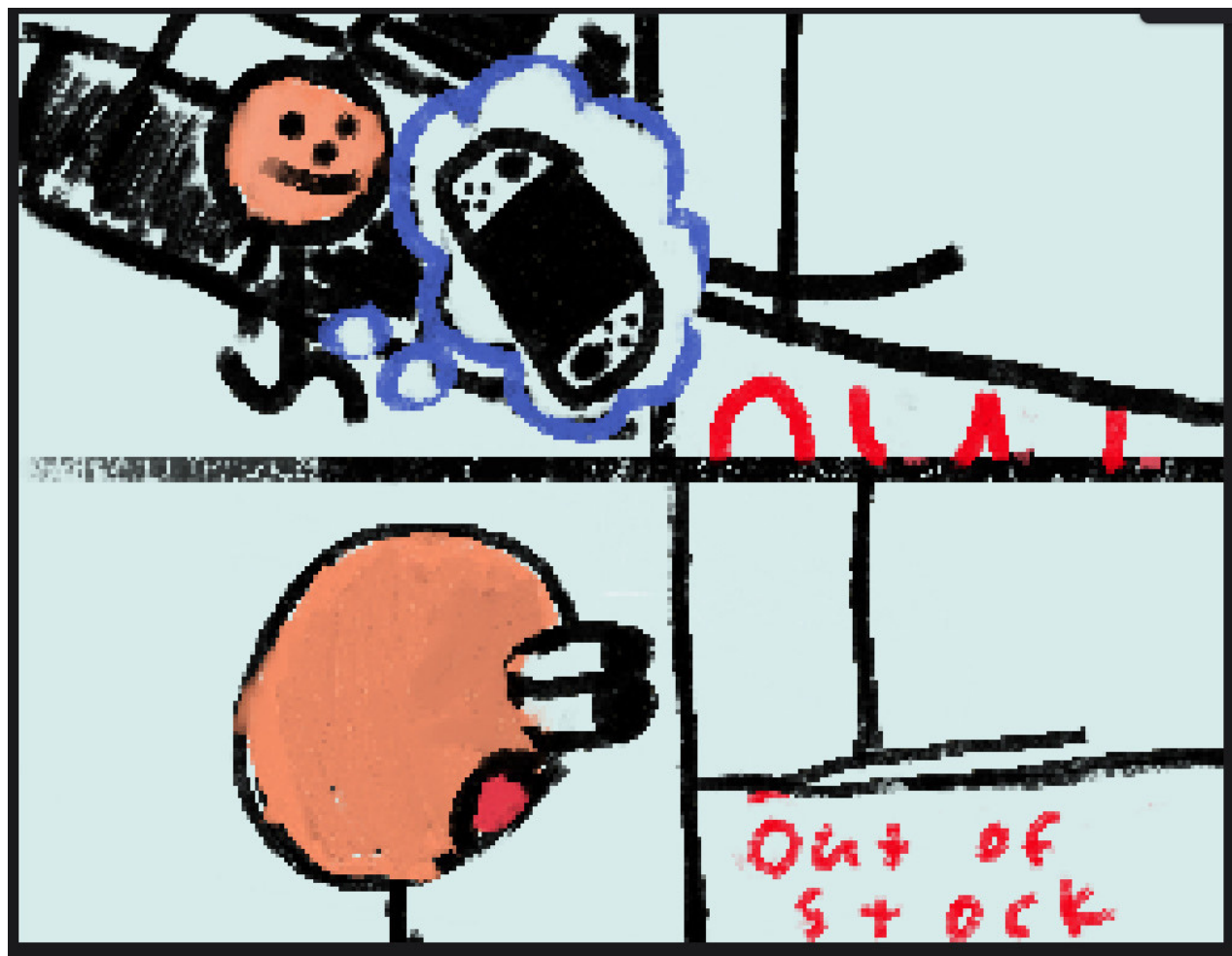


Misconception 1: The vaccines were not tested rigorously enough to determine safety

All three phases were conducted without any skipped tests. To allow for more rapid data collection, phases were performed on overlapping schedules. The technology used in the vaccines has been studied by researchers for the past decade.

Misconception 2: The vaccines contain harmful and controversial ingredients.

The COVID-19 vaccines consist of mRNA and other ingredients typically found in vaccines, such as fats, salts, and sugar. These vaccines were not developed using fetal tissue, and do not contain any electronic materials including microchips or tracking devices. When examining ingredient lists, remember that the quantity - not just presence - of ingredients plays a major role in toxicity.



By Kayee Mays Age 8

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GAME PAGE

笑笑不會老:

☺ 有趣的國字 ~夠水準, 才能幽默喔!!

日對日說: 「你該減肥了。」

井對井說: 「超音波檢查出你有膽結石!」

熊對能說: 「窮成這樣! 四個掌全賣了?」

口對回說: 「懷孕這麼久了, 也不說一聲。」

臣對巨說: 「裝潢一下, 可多兩個房間。」

旦對但說: 「膽小鬼! 出門還要請保鏢。」

果對裸說: 「你穿了衣服還像沒穿一樣!」

木對林說: 「你怎麼學會複製我了?」

王對皇說: 「當皇帝有什麼好? 你看, 頭髮都變白了!」

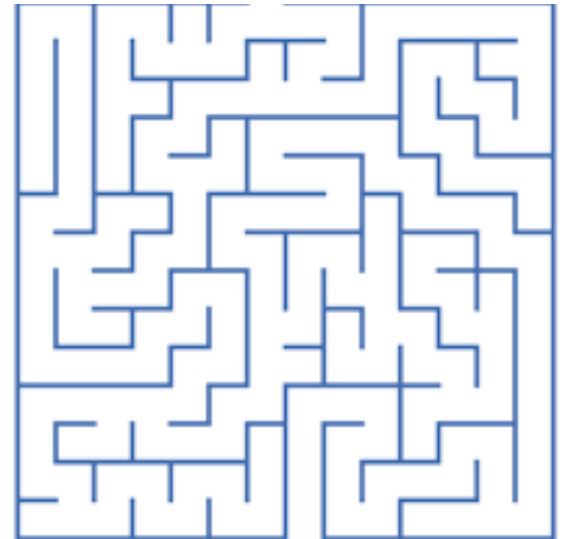
創造這些笑話的人, 實在太神了。哈哈! 笑一笑不會老。

tea
milk
boba
sugar
matcha
taro
tapioca
drink
straw
sweet

Boba Time

I	P	A	A	R	A	C	O	I	P	A	T	E	A
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Spot the Differences

There are 10 differences.

