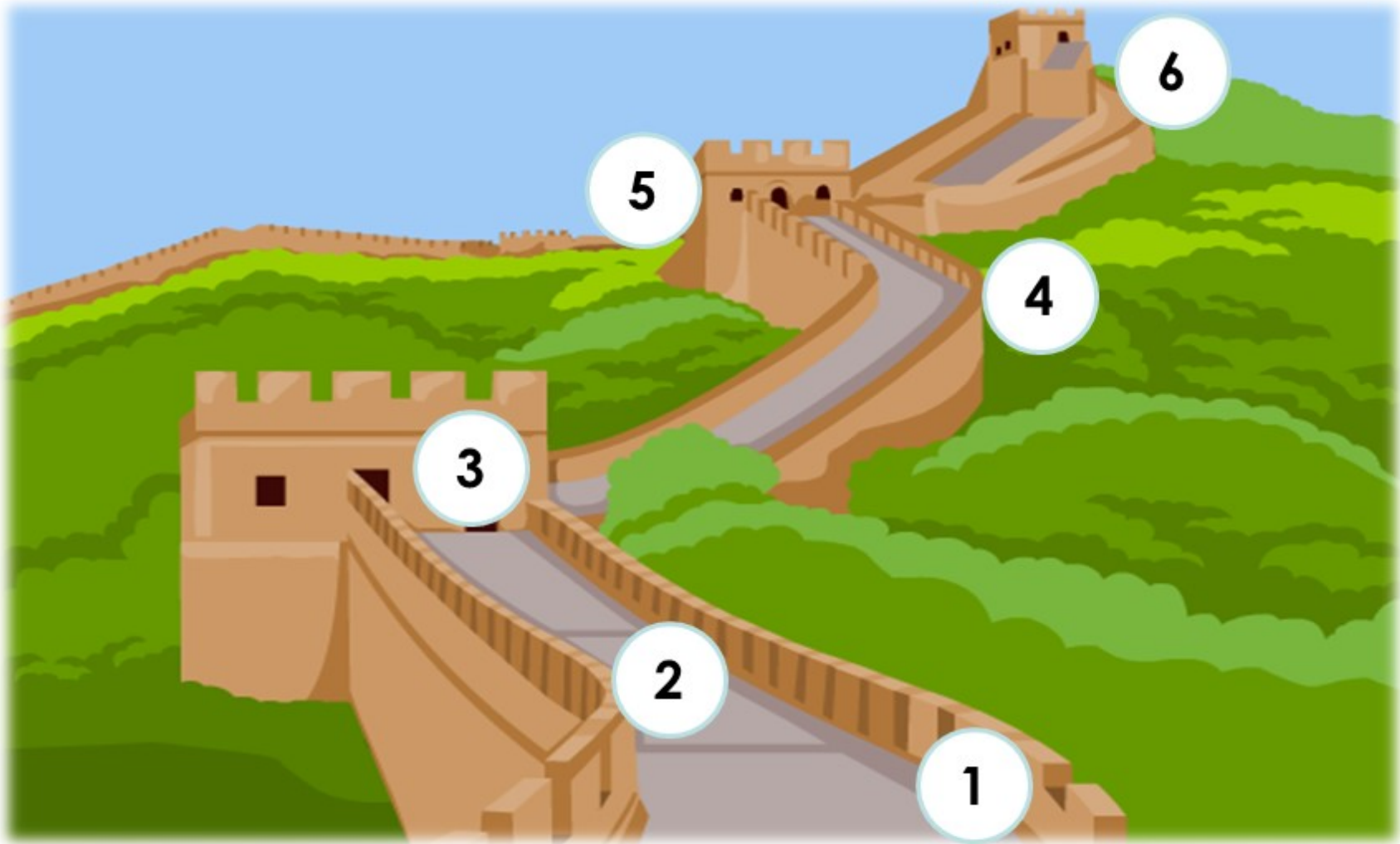




**My City**  
**- Beijing, the Capital**

# Reward System





# Warm Up

## B-E-I-J-ING

Beijing is the capital.

Do you know which country?

C-H-I-N-A.

C-H-I-N-A.

C-H-I-N-A.

Beijing is its name-o!





# Help, I'm Lost



One fun place is...

Where can I go to have fun?

How is traffic in Beijing?

If you want to get away from traffic jams, you should...

# Vocabulary

**transportation** - ways to travel from one place to another



subway



bus

Public **transportation** in Beijing is very good. It is often faster and easier to take public **transportation** than to drive your own car.



# Vocabulary

A special kind of highway is called a **ring road**. A **ring road** goes around the city like a ring. **Ring roads** make traffic move faster. There are also fewer traffic jams.

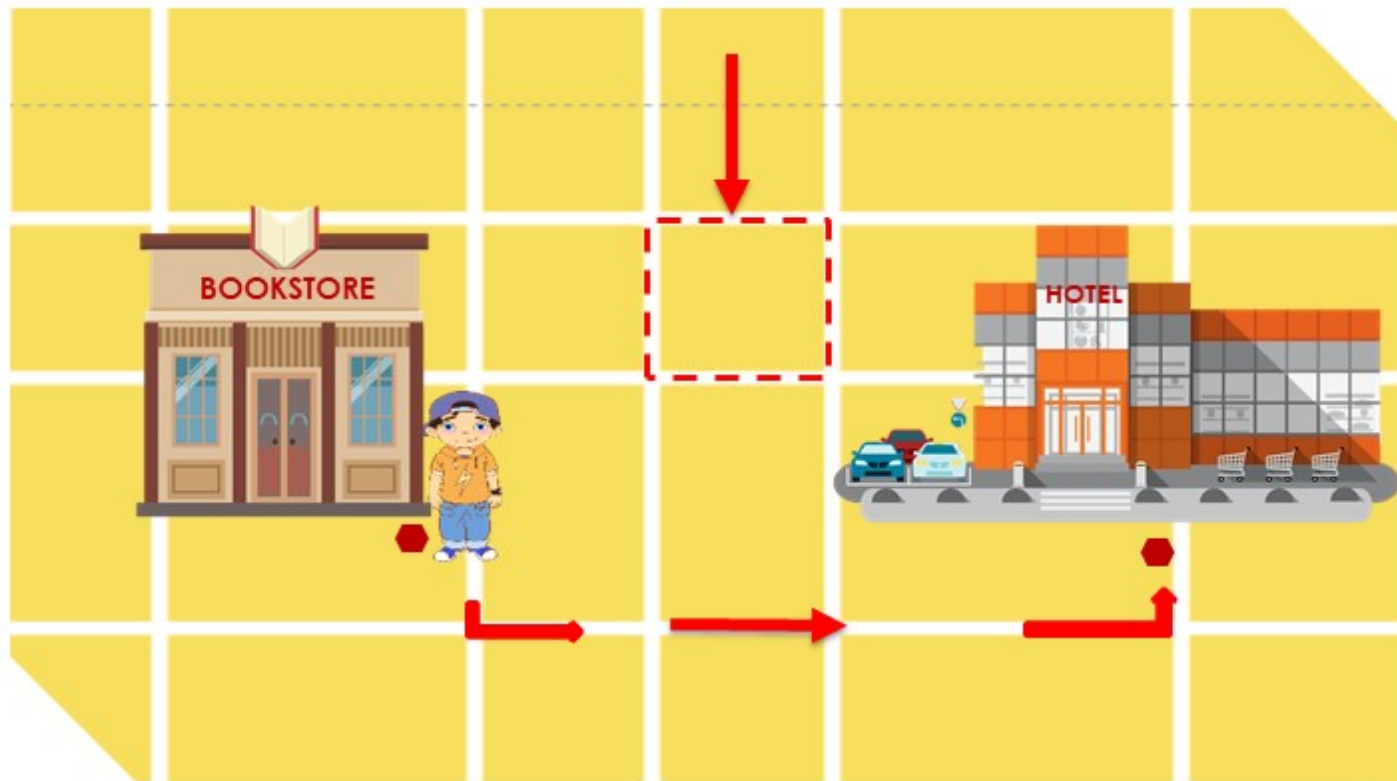


# Vocabulary



You can see **traffic lights** at intersections. **Traffic lights** have three colors: red, green, and yellow. What does a red light mean?

# Vocabulary



A **block** is an area surrounded by streets on four sides. Mike walks three **blocks** from the bookstore to his hotel.



# Verb

**wait** - to stay in the same place for a period of time



Jonathan **waits** for his plane. He doesn't like **waiting**. What do you sometimes have to **wait** for?

# Getting around Beijing

## How do people travel around Beijing?





# Expecting Visitors

**Blair**



**Clair**

**Blair and Clair live in Beijing, China with their mom and dad. They are expecting a visit from their American friends, More and Lore. Blair and Clair are busy planning all the places they want to go and how to get there.**



Lore

More

“Hi, Blair. Hi, Clair. How are you doing? We are very excited. We can’t **wait** to see you,” said More.



Blair

Clair

“Hi More. Hi Lore. We’re fine. We are very excited, too. We will visit some special places in Beijing,” said Clair.

“We made plans to get to these places by taking taxis, the subway, or by bus,” said Blair.





**“Are there many cars and buses in Beijing?” asked Lore.**

**“Yes, there are many cars and buses in Beijing. The roads are always busy,” said Clair. “There are bikes and taxis, too,” said Blair.**



**“Sounds great. We will see you soon then,” said More and Lore.**










# After Reading

1. Where do Blair and Clair live?
2. Who will come to visit them?
3. Where are their friends from?
4. How do they plan to get to different places in Beijing?





# Ask Me a Question

 <p><b>traffic</b></p>	 <p><b>transportation</b></p>	 <p><b>drive</b></p>
 <p><b>cars</b></p>	 <p><b>park</b></p>	 <p><b>traffic jam</b></p>
 <p><b>weather</b></p>	 <p><b>wait</b></p>	 <p><b>bicycles</b></p>

# Grammar Corner

## because



My dog is fat because he eats a lot.

I am tired because I went to sleep very late.





# Hungry Frog



I got off the bus and walked.  
I didn't want to wait in traffic.

We were happy just sitting under the tree.  
The air was cool and fresh.

It is better to take a taxi.  
It can take you anywhere you want.



# Sentence Match

## because

The streets are flooded.

We got here early.

Beijing is the most important city in China.

Taking the bus is good.

It is the capital.

It rained last night.

It is cheap, and it has its own bus lane.

We took the subway.



# Word Family

-ore



store

-ier



pliers

# Word Family

-ore



shore



bored



tore

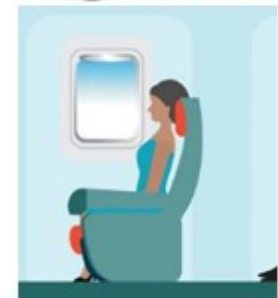
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# Sight Words



when

could

then

as

# Building the Word Bank



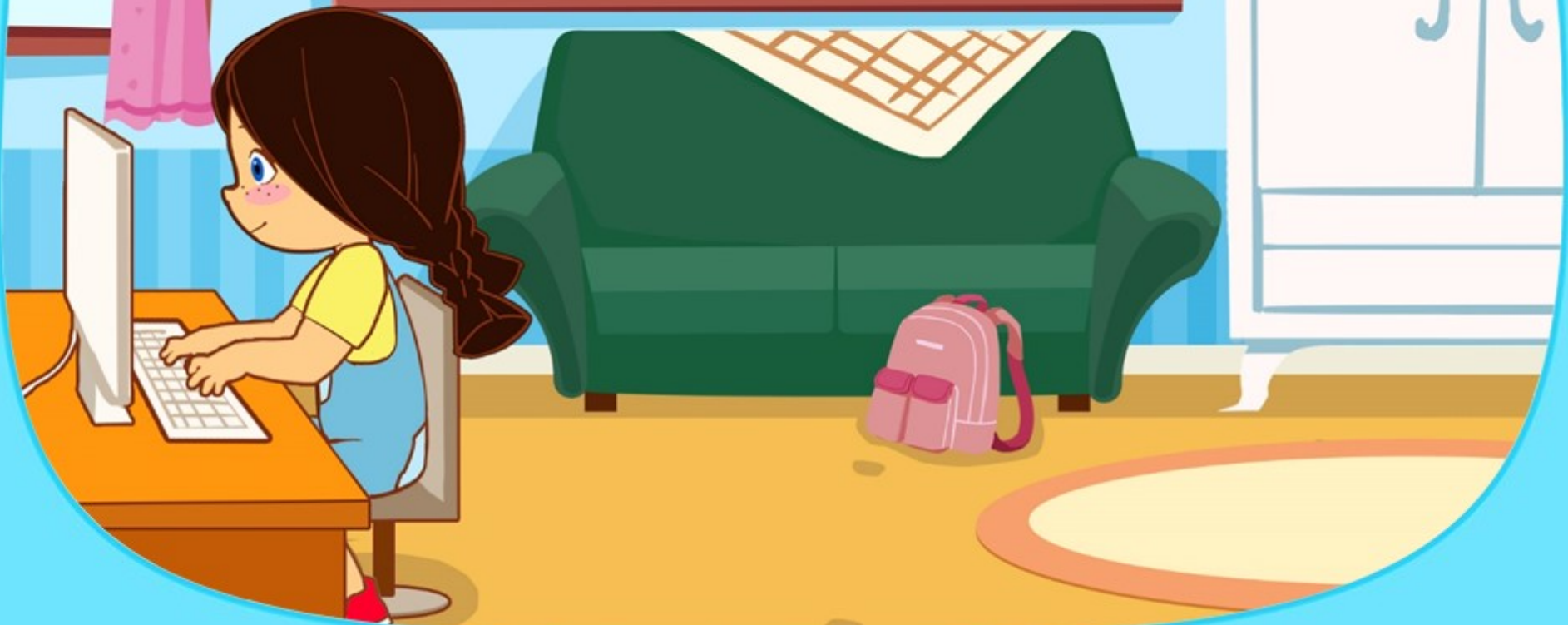


# Free Talk



**In Beijing, the roads are always busy. People would rather use public transportation than drive. How is traffic in your city?**

Enrichment time!  
See you later!





VIP KID



Goodbye