

# My Country, My Culture

## My Culture



# Reward System



# Warm Up

## Chinese Buildings

Traditional Chinese buildings are so cool.  
Let's go and take a look!  
I see the Temple of Heaven,  
I see the Summer Palace,  
I see the watchtowers and many more.



# Free Talk



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Can you find Chinese buildings?

# Find the Sight Words

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# Vocabulary

**temple** - a building or place where people pray



The **Temple** of Heaven is a landmark found in Beijing. It was a place for emperors to pray for their countries.

# Vocabulary

**pagoda** – a type of tall building in eastern Asia that has many floors with a decorated roof on each floor



The ancient **pagoda** is still there.

What did people do in a pagoda?



# Vocabulary

**watchtower** - a tall tower used to watch for fire or enemies



**Watchtowers** are often somewhere high, like on a mountain. There are many on the Great Wall.



# Vocabulary

**statue** - a piece of art that is made out of wood, stone, metal, or other hard materials, often in the form of a human or animal

Have you ever seen a statue?



These **statues** are made from stone.

# Vocabulary

**architecture** - the way people build houses and buildings



**Architecture** has changed from ancient China to today.

# What will you see on your trip?



statue

temple

pagoda

watchtower

architecture



Time:

# Pre-Reading



What famous buildings  
do you know of?

# Chinese Architecture

**Architecture** is the way people build buildings. Chinese architecture is very special. Look at Chinese **temples**.

The roof has a special shape. When it rains, the inside does not get wet.

Chinese palaces have **statues** of animals. These animal statues “protect” the buildings.

What do these animal statues do?



# Chinese Architecture

Traditional Chinese **architecture** follows complex rules. These are rules people from long ago followed.

The people from long ago asked, “Where should we build the house? Where should we put the gate? Where should we put the **watchtower**?” The rules told them where.

The people from long ago thought that they would have good luck if they followed the rules.



# Chinese Architecture

Japan also has many traditional buildings. Look at these Chinese and Japanese **pagodas**. They look similar!

The **pagoda** on the right is Chinese, and the left one is Japanese!



# Reader Detective

- 1 Why are there animal statues in front of traditional Chinese buildings?
- 2 Do you have an interesting building in your area?





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# Blending Practice



sta-ge = \_\_\_\_\_

hin-ge = \_\_\_\_\_



oran-ge = \_\_\_\_\_

gi-raffe = \_\_\_\_\_

gin-ger = \_\_\_\_\_

di-git = \_\_\_\_\_



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# Grammar

were + not = weren't



They were not at home yesterday.



They weren't at home yesterday.

# Grammar

was + not = wasn't



The Temple of Heaven was not built by Americans.

The Temple of Heaven \_\_\_\_\_ built by Americans.



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# Chinese Buildings

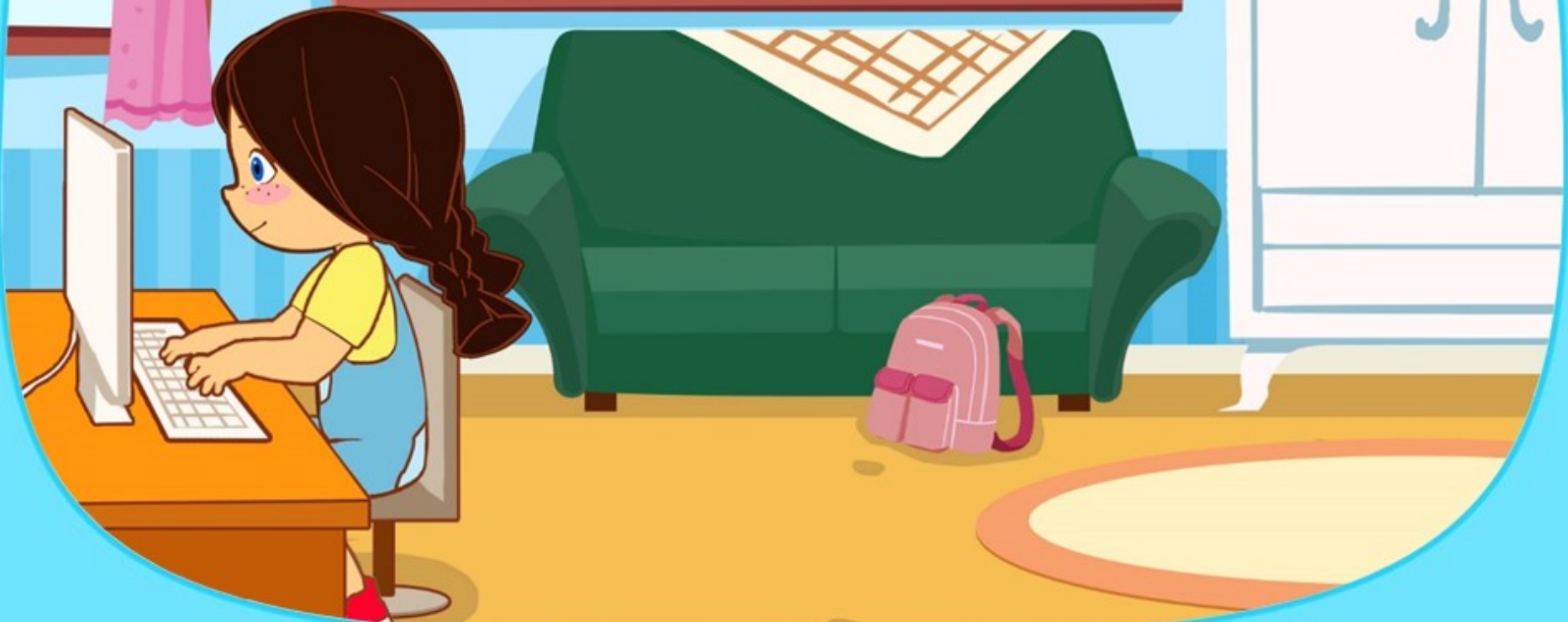


# Free Talk



What kind of architecture do you like best? Why?

Enrichment time!  
See you later!





# Goodbye

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