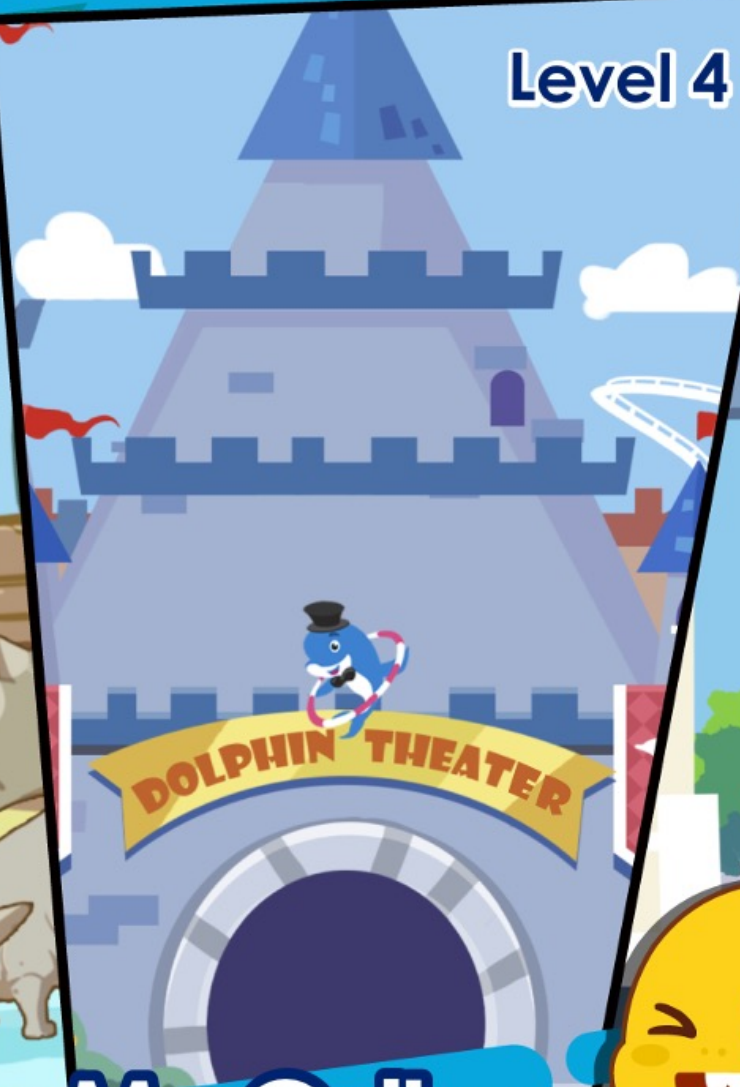


My Country, My Culture

My Culture



Warm Up

Chinese Culture

Chinese culture, Chinese culture,
How much do you know?
Characters, Mandarin,
And chopsticks are all Chinese culture.
Calligraphy is also a part of Chinese culture.
Chinese culture, Chinese culture,
Can you name more?



你好



福



Free Talk

What do you know about Chinese culture?



Vocabulary



celebrate - to show joy in an event, especially a holiday

In China, Chinese New Year is a very important holiday for people to celebrate.

festival - a special time or event when people gather to celebrate something



Last year, a musical festival was held in the park.



What do people do on a holiday?

Vocabulary

China is a big country with a lot of people. People from different parts of China speak differently, so the government encourages everyone to speak **Mandarin**.



Most people in China speak **Mandarin**.



nǐ hǎo
你好

(Hello)

běi jīng
北京

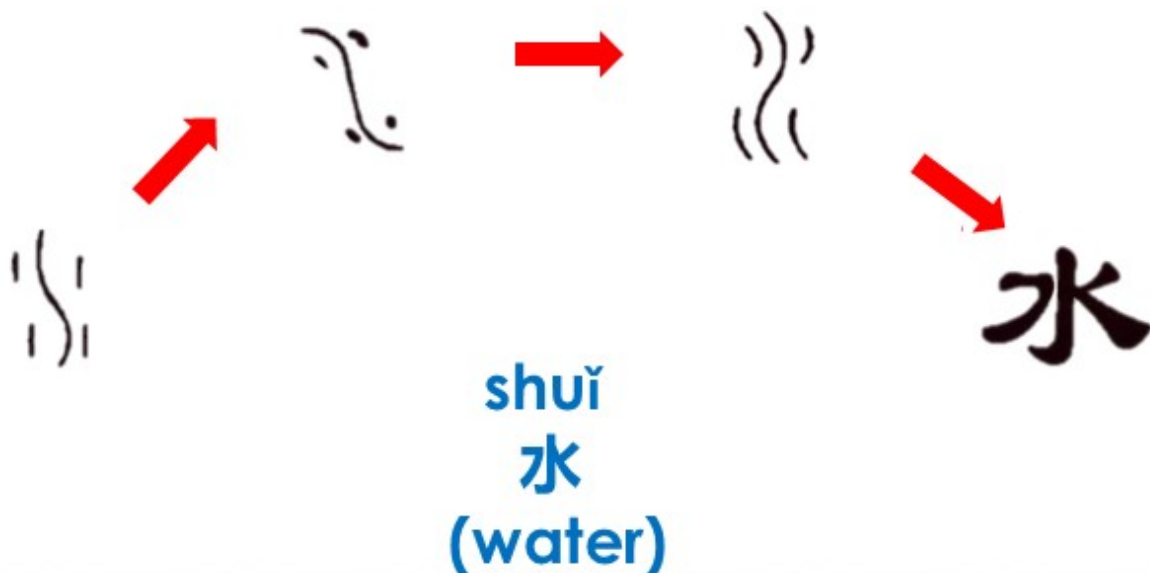
(Beijing)

zhōng guó
中国

(China)

Vocabulary

Chinese **characters** have a long history. There are more than 80,000 **characters** in Chinese. People read and write characters. There are only 26 letters in English.



Vocabulary

Calligraphy is a part of Chinese culture. Calligraphy is like “painting” Chinese characters in a beautiful way.



Every different kind of **calligraphy** is special, and they are all really beautiful.

Vocabulary

Chinese people have used **chopsticks** to eat since ancient times. Chopsticks are two sticks used for eating.



This girl can't use **chopsticks** very well.



spice - something used in cooking to give food a special taste

The **spices** make Chinese food more delicious.

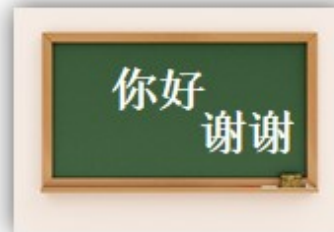
celebrate

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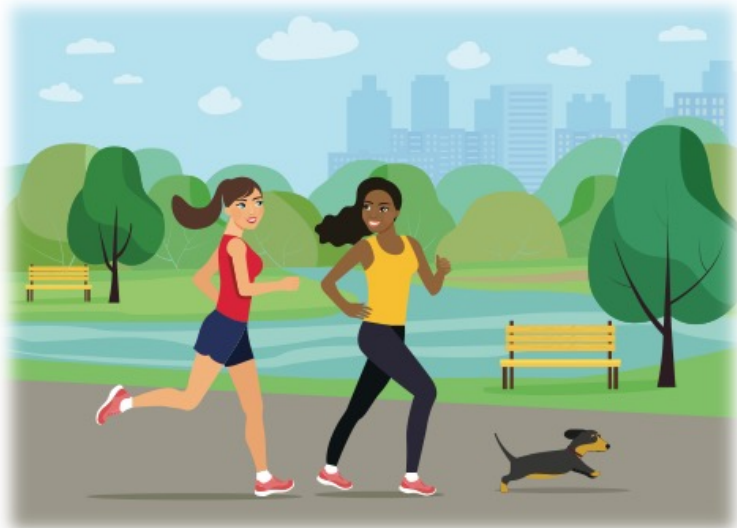


The Way We Eat

Why do you think Chinese people like to use chopsticks to eat?



Pre-Reading



Are there any big parks near you? If so, how would you describe them?



My Favorite Chinese Landmark

My favorite Chinese landmark is Jingshan Park, in Beijing.

Jingshan Park is built on a hill. It is north of the Forbidden City. The hill is man-made. When workers made the moat that goes around the Forbidden City, they used the soil to build this hill.



You can see the entire Forbidden City from Jingshan Park, since Beijing is very flat. The view is very special.

Jingshan Park is nice. It's in the middle of the city, so it's easy to visit.

Most people will choose the Great Wall or the Terracotta Warriors as their favorite landmark. This is why Jingshan Park is my favorite.



Reader Detective

- 1 What is Jingshan Park built on?
- 2 Have you visited another famous landmark?



Grammar Review

were + not = weren't

is not	_____
was not	_____
are not	_____
does not	_____
do not	_____

Grammar Review

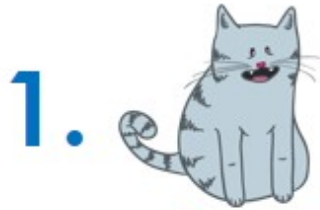
isn't wasn't aren't weren't

1. They _____ from China.
2. She _____ home yesterday.
3. We _____ at school last Sunday.
4. He _____ eating rice now.



Who is the fattest?

Extend



fat

fatterthe fattest

Which one is the fattest cat?

Is cat number 3 fatter than cat number 1?



Match and Answer

1.



fast

2.

the fastest

3.

faster

Which one is the fastest? Is the running man faster than a flying plane?

$10 > 8$ 

10 is greater than 8.

 $8 < 10$ 

8 is less than 10.

 $6 = 6$ 

6 is equal to 6.

Math



Mike has more balloons.



Meg has fewer balloons.

Mike has ____ more balloons than Meg.

Word Problem

Meg has 14 colored pencils. Anna has 6 more pencils than Meg. How many pencils does Anna have?



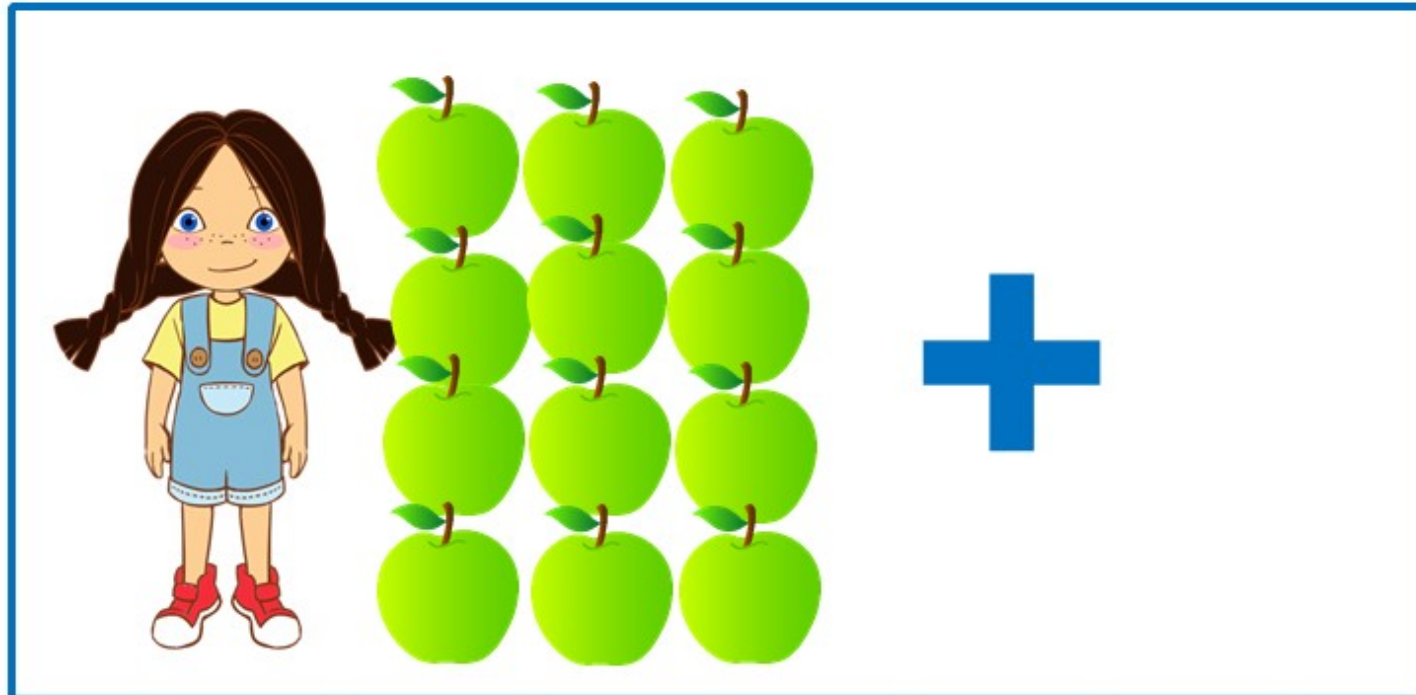
14 + 6

The illustration shows a girl named Meg with long brown braids, wearing a yellow shirt and blue overalls. To her right is a stack of 14 colored pencils in various colors. Below the stack is the number 14. To the right of the 14 is a plus sign, and to the right of the plus sign is the number 6.



Word Problem

Meg has 12 apples. Anna has 10 more apples than Meg. How many apples does Anna have?



Word Problem

There are 18 books in Meg's room, and there are 7 books in Mike's room. How many more books does Meg have than Mike?



$$18 - 7$$



Word Problem

There are 3 monkeys in a tree with 26 peaches. How many more peaches are there than monkeys?



Soft "g" Review

Extend



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pa__



ma__c



chopsticks

characters

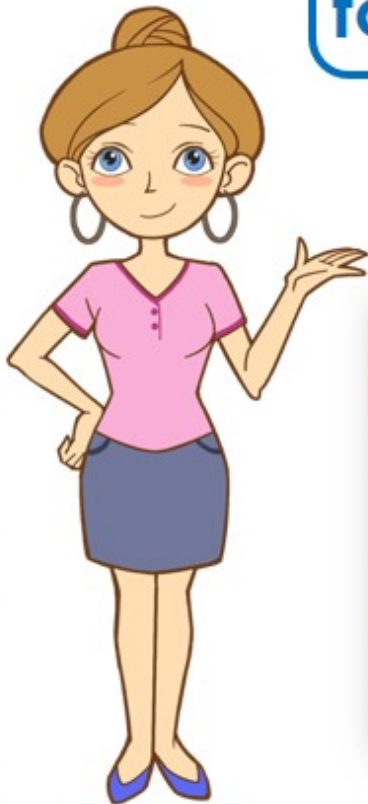
Mandarin

calligraphy



Food Comparison

Which one do you prefer, Chinese food or American food? Why?



Writing Project

You will soon begin working on your final project.
Let's begin to think about your project on the next slide!



Lesson 8 — Project Introduction



Lesson 9 — Discuss Draft



Lesson 10 — Revise & Edit



Lesson 11 — Finish & Upload



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Lesson 12 — Project Presentation



Writing Project



You will learn more about this in your writing class!

Project Goal:

Think of your favorite Chinese landmark and write about it.

Writing Goal:

Write about 50 words.



My Favorite Chinese Landmark

My favorite Chinese landmark is the National Stadium in Beijing.

The first reason I love it is that it is unique. It is known as the "Bird's Nest" because of its shape.

Second, architects from around the world helped to design it for the 2008 Olympics.

Finally, the stadium collects rainwater to use in the building. This helps save water.

This is why the Bird's Nest is my favorite landmark.



Goodbye

Level 4 Unit 3 Lesson 8



