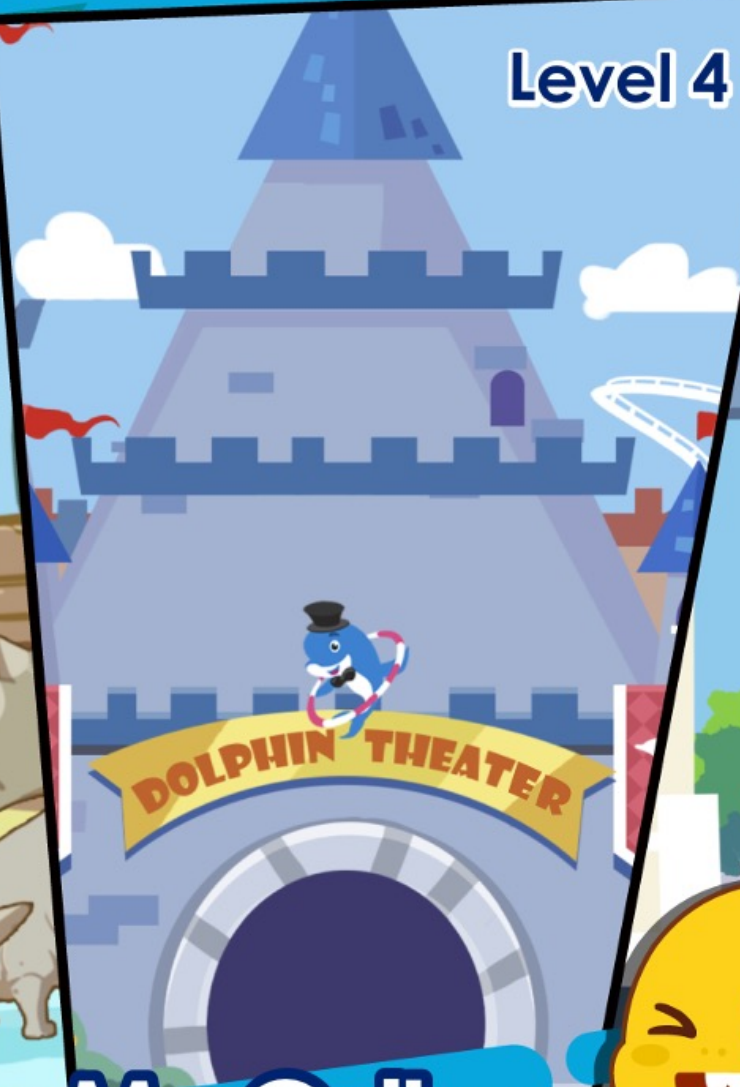


My Country, My Culture

My Culture



Reward System



Warm Up

Lunar Chinese New Year

Lions dancing, lions dancing,
Back and forth, back and forth,
For it's Chinese New Year,
For it's Chinese New Year,
Celebrate, celebrate.



Firecrackers popping, firecrackers popping,
Everywhere, everywhere,
For it's Chinese New Year,
For it's Chinese New Year,
Celebrate, celebrate.

Free Talk

Which festival is this? How do you celebrate this festival?



Start
Timer

would

very



its

around

your

I am a five-star reader!

Sight Words

We would like to use Lily's desk.



Its house is small.



The doctor is around.



Sight Word Search

your

very

v	e	r	y	o	v
e	v	y	o	u	r
r	s	t	u	r	e
y	o	u	r	g	v

Vocabulary

The dancers wear special **costumes** when they perform the lion dance.



Many cities have **parades** to celebrate Chinese New Year. People dress up in beautiful costumes.

Vocabulary



People set off **fireworks** to celebrate Chinese New Year.



visit - to go see

Chinese New Year is one of the most important festivals in China. People **visit** family members during this festival.

Fireworks are one of the best parts of celebrating Chinese New Year.

Vocabulary

Dumplings mean happiness and good luck.



What food do you eat during Chinese New Year?

In North China, **dumplings** are the main food during Chinese New Year.



Vocabulary



dragon boat race

The **Dragon Boat Festival** celebrates an ancient man named Qu Yuan.

People join dragon boat races to celebrate this festival. Look! They are **racing**.

race - to compete

People eat **rice dumplings** to celebrate during the Dragon Boat Festival.



rice dumplings

Vocabulary



harvest - the season when the crops are ready and gathered by people

The **harvest** is in fall.



Vocabulary



People eat **mooncakes** during the **Mid-Autumn Festival**. There are different kinds of mooncake fillings, like egg-yolk, meat, nuts, and fruit.

During the **Mid-Autumn Festival**, there is a full moon. People usually eat **mooncakes**. Mooncakes stand for a happy family reunion.



Pre-Reading



What do you do during Chinese New Year?

Chinese Holidays

China has many holidays. The biggest holiday is Chinese New Year. Chinese New Year has many traditions. Long ago, people set off **fireworks** to scare away an imagined monster called Nian. Now they do it just to have a good time.

People in the north make and eat **dumplings**.

In South China, people eat many different things.



Chinese Holidays

Another holiday is the **Dragon Boat Festival**. The Dragon Boat Festival **celebrates** an ancient man named Qu Yuan. He helped the emperor.



Bad people were telling the emperor wrong things. When he heard his state was defeated, Qu Yuan jumped in the river and died. One tradition is to have a boat **race** to “save” Qu Yuan.

Chinese Holidays

Another holiday is **Mid-Autumn Festival**. Families get together and eat. One thing they eat is **mooncake**. The mooncake is round like a full moon.



Reader Detective

- 1 What holidays are in this story?
- 2 Which is your favorite festival?



Free Talk

What do people do during _____?

When do people celebrate _____?



People _____ during

_____.

People celebrate the
festival in _____.



Grammar

do + not = don't

They do not speak Mandarin.



They _____ speak Mandarin.

did + not = didn't

He did not go home for Chinese New Year.



He _____ go home for Chinese New Year.

Grammar

does + not = doesn't

She does not work for the government.



She _____ work for the government.

did + not = didn't

He did not go to the boat race.



He _____ go to the boat race.

I Can Read

hu ge → huge

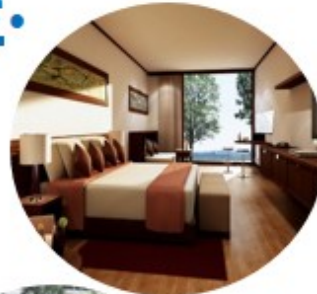
gi ant → giant

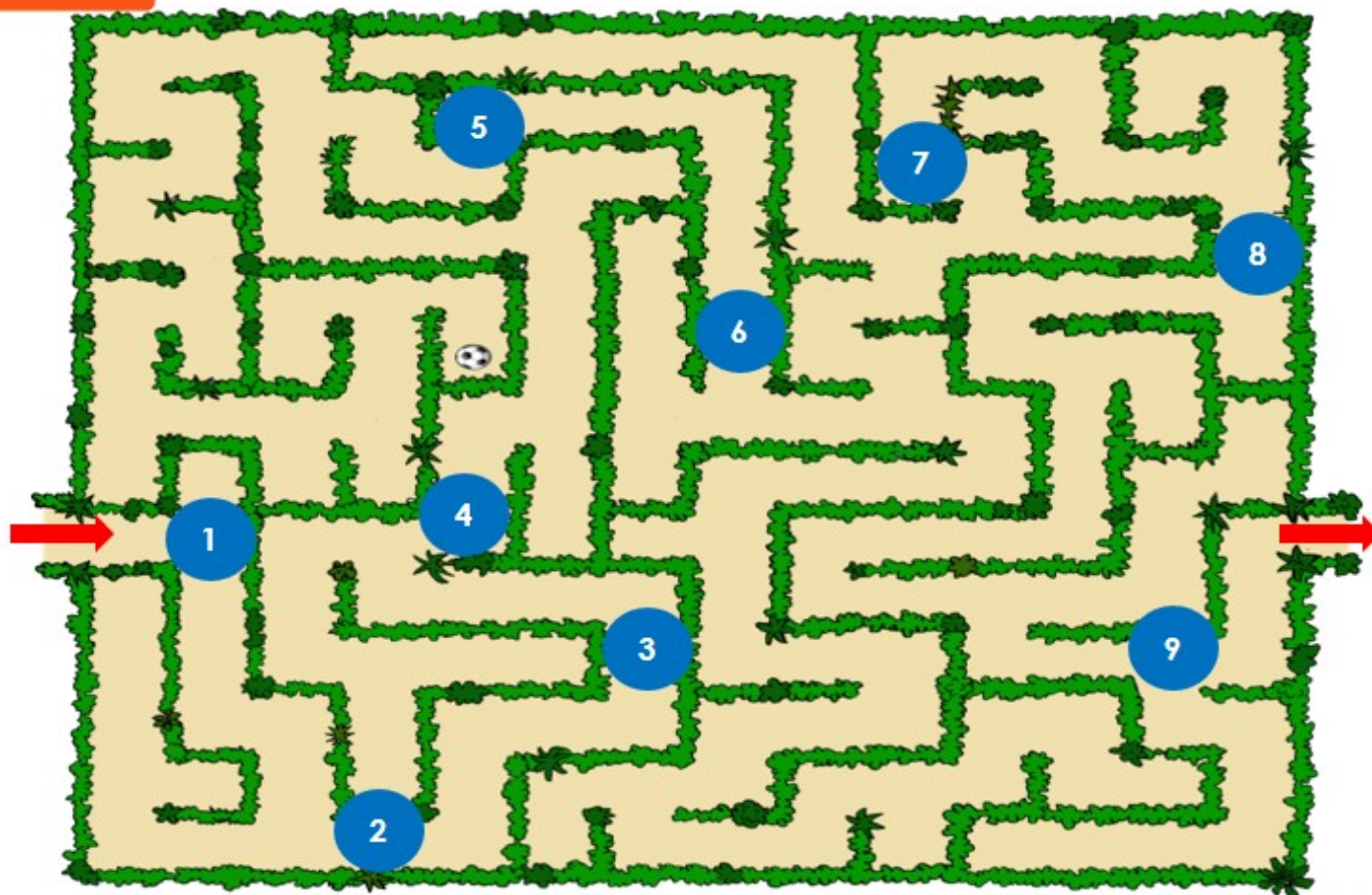
gy m → gym

stin gy → stingy

I Can Read

- A giraffe is a tall animal.
- George takes out the garbage.
- Angie is in a large room.
- Put the bird in a huge cage.
- The gym has storage space.





Let's Talk

1. It is celebrated in _____.
2. Many people eat _____.
3. You can see _____.



Look at the pictures and tell what the festivals are. Talk about the festivals with the sentence patterns above.

Writing Project



You've seen your goals for the final project.
Now, let's discuss your draft 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

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Level 4 Unit 3
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Braiding Activity: Write everything you know about Chinese landmarks!

Choose your favorite Chinese landmark from your brainstorming map. Complete the graphic organizer by writing an opening sentence and three facts.

Opening Sentence
My favorite Chinese landmark is _____ in _____.

Fact 1	Fact 2	Fact 3
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Your Draft:

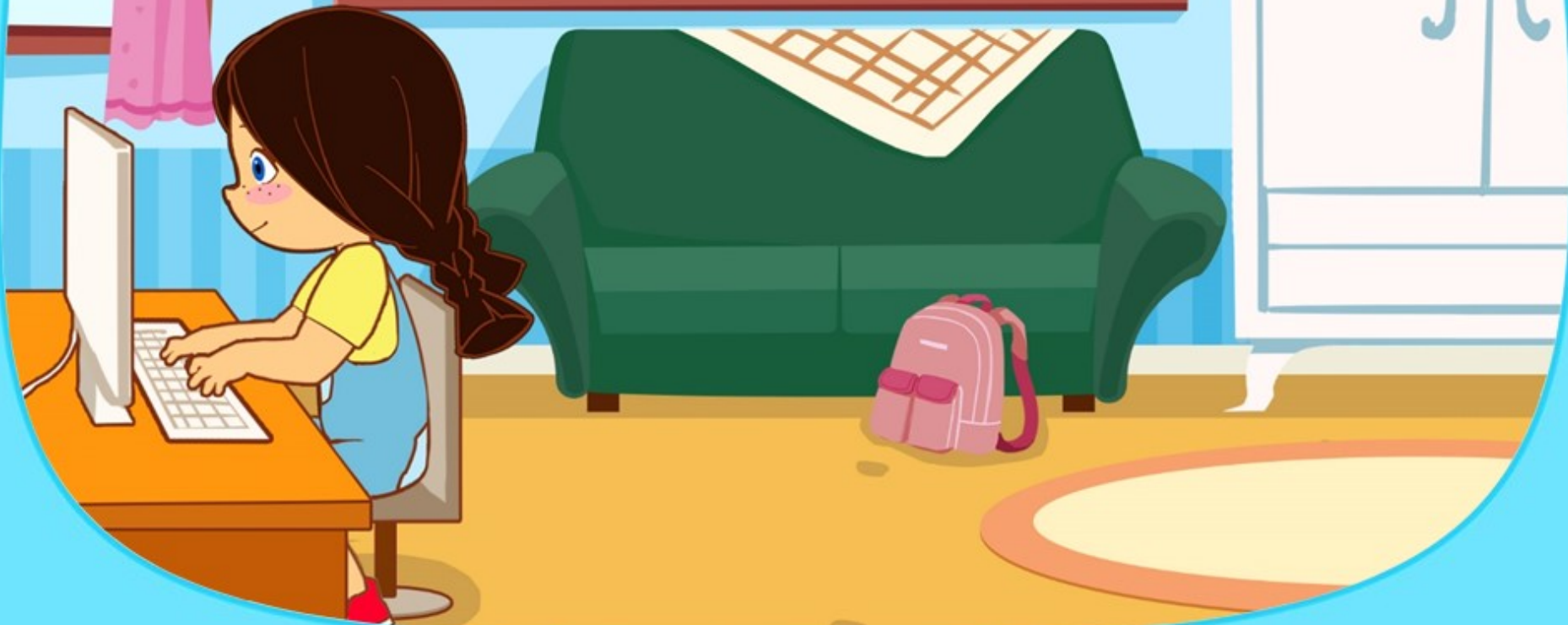
How did your draft go? #

What landmarks did you write about?

Do you have any ideas for your writing piece?



Enrichment time!
See you later!



Goodbye

Level 4 Unit 3 Lesson 9



