

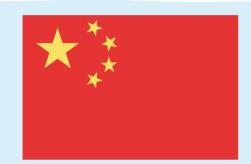


Starter Book



Country profile 国家概况

China is a country in Asia. Here are some facts about China.



中华人民共和国于 1949年 10月 1日成立,定都北京。 Country: China,中国 (Zhongguo) China is officially called the People's Republic of China (PRC).

Capital: Beijing Located in northern China, Beijing is the political and cultural centre of China.



中国幅员辽阔,有不同的地形地貌,形成风格各异的 自然景观。 Size: Around 9,600,000 km² China looks like a huge rooster on the map. There are many rivers, lakes, mountains and forests in China.



喜马拉雅山脉是世界上 海拔最高的山脉。



the Yellow River 黄河是中国的第二长河, 中国人称其为"母亲河"。

Population: Over 1.3 billion China has the largest population in the world.

Ethnic groups: 56 56个民族有各自的风俗习惯,且绝大多数民族都有自己的语言。 Besides the largest ethnic group, Han, which makes up over 90% of the population, there are also 55 ethnic minorities.



Language: There is only one writing system in China, but people speak different dialects.

Written	Spoken	
Official	Official	Main dialects
Standardized Chinese characters	Putonghua (Standardized form of the spoken Chinese based on Mandarin)	Mandarin, Wu, Xiang, Gan, Hakka, Min, Cantonese

Symbols of China 中国象征

Is there anything that reminds you of China? Look at some symbols of China. 问问学生他们心目中的龙的形象。告诉学生,龙在中国文化中有重要的地位。 人们每逢佳节会舞龙,端午节赛龙舟,还会将龙的形象运用于建筑装饰、服饰

设计等等。在古代,龙还是帝王的象征。 The Chinese drag divine creature at luck and power. themselves Desce

The Chinese dragon: It is regarded as a divine creature and a symbol of good luck and power. Chinese people call themselves Descendants of the Dragon.







"大熊猫"一般称为"熊猫"或"猫熊"。

The giant panda: It is China's national treasure and the symbol of WWF. It is listed as one of the vulnerable species in the world.

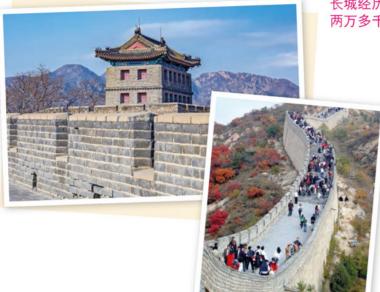


问问学生是否在动物园见 过大熊猫。告诉他们,大 熊猫生活在中国海拔两三 千米的竹林里,靠吃竹子 为生。它们爱吃吃睡睡, 也爱爬树嬉戏。



Brain teaser What is a panda's biggest wish? ('otoyd unoloo p appt o__)





长城经历了前前后后两千多年的修筑,历代总长度达 两万多千米,可以环绕地球赤道半圈。

> The Great Wall: In ancient times, it was built for protection against invasions. Today, it is a World Heritage site.

世界遗产(World Heritage)是一项由 联合国支持、联合国教育科学文化组织 负责执行的国际公约建制,以保存对全 人类都具普遍价值的独特文化古迹和自 然景观为目的。

中国功夫有多种门派,如太极拳(T'ai chi)、咏春拳 - (Wing Chun)、少林功夫(Shaolin Kungfu)等等。 李小龙(Bruce Lee)是著名的功夫巨星。

Chinese kungfu: It is not only about fighting and self-defense, it can also strengthen the body and mind.



Can you do these kungfu stances?

学生三人一组,然后组 与组之间互相比较,选 出全班动作最标准的小 组。