

My Town



1 to wait at a **bus stop**

2 to find the way with a **map**

3 to study in a **library**

5 to live in a **skyscraper**

6 to work in a **supermarket**

4 to lie in the **hospital**

7 to visit a **church**

8 to take a photo about a **monument**

1 Listen, point and repeat.

2 Ask and answer.

a What do we usually do at the **bus stop**?

We usually **wait for the bus** at the bus stop.

b Would you like to **live in a skyscraper**?

Yes, I would like to. / No, I wouldn't like to.

c What do we never do in a **library**?

We never **shout** in a library.

d Which place is the **...-est** in the city?

I think it's the ...

3 Put a mark (X) next to the picture that matches the phrase.

1



to live in a skyscraper



2



to study in a library



3



to wait at the bus stop



4



to work in a supermarket



5



a beautiful building



6



to lie in the hospital



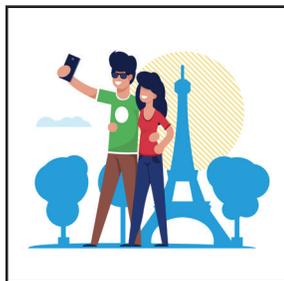
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to find the way with a map



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to take a photo about a monument



Story: Find the way

1 Listen and act out. Then listen and find the missing words.



Panda: Can I help you?
Squirrel: Yes, thank you.



Squirrel: I can't find the way. There was a map in my bag but I can't see it now.



Panda: Where are you going?
Squirrel: I am going to my favorite place but I can't find the way. Can you imagine that?



Panda: What's your favorite place?
Squirrel: My favorite place is the park because I like walking.
Panda: Go straight on and you are there.



Squirrel: Thank you so much. But where do you come from? You know London so well.

Panda: I come from China but I spend a few years in London. I live here with my friend Li Wei who works in the Natural History Museum.



Squirrel: Then I'm sure you know many big cities.

Panda: That's true! **There were many trips in my life!** I already visited Istanbul, Rome, Reykjavik, Paris, New York, Mexico City and Moscow.

Squirrel: But where is your home?



Panda: I am from Shanghai and I live in a skyscraper there. At home, I always study in the huge Shanghai Library and walk in our beautiful parks.

Squirrel: I would love to see China one day. Can you show me a picture about it?

Panda: Of course! Here you are.



Squirrel: Thank you, It is very interesting. Do you want to visit me in the James Park?

Panda: That would be great! See you soon!

There was a map in my bag.
There was a small car at home.
There was some milk at home.

There were many trips in my life.
There were many small cars at home.
There was a lot of milk at home.



2 Order the words to make sentences.

1 many in the were chocolate shops there city

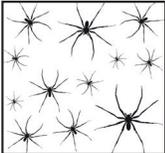
2 was in the some bread and butter there kitchen

3 a lot of there in the supermarket bread was

4 there map a in my bag was



3 Complete the sentences with **some**, **were**, or **weren't**.

1  There _____ many spiders in the kitchen.

3  I think there _____ any teachers in the school in the afternoon.

2  There was _____ milk at home but not much.

4  There _____ a lot of cars in the city last Friday evening.

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Listen and repeat.

Grammar

There weren't any small cars at home. *There wasn't* any time left.

Were there any people in the skyscraper? Yes, there were. / No, there weren't.
Was there any time left? Yes, there was. / No, there wasn't.



5 Match the questions with the answers.

- How many spiders were there in the kitchen?
- Were there any Mini Coopers in the city?
- Was there any milk in the cup?
- Was there a hospital on the Main Street?

a No, there wasn't.

b Two.

c Yes, there was.

d No, there weren't.

6 Choose the correct option.



There **was** / **were** many people in the street.



There weren't **a** / **any** buildings in the mountain. Can you imagine that?



- Was there **some** / **any** salt in the shop?
 - **No** / **Yes**, there was but I didn't buy any.



There **was** / **were** a bus stop on the Piccadilly Street.

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Listen and chant. Then solve the riddle.

There was a man who had no eyes,
 He went abroad to view the skies;
 He saw a tree with apples on it,
 He took no apples off, yet left no apples on it.



COUNTRY REPORT

CHINA



1 Listen and match.



Panda bears

China's population

Yangze

Ancient China

a land of invention

the third longest river

over 1.3 billion

only 1,600 live in the wild

2 Listen and find the missing words.

1. The Chinese _____ paper, porcelain and printing.
2. The giant panda lives in the _____ mountains of China.
3. _____ and crafts have a long history in China.
4. China has _____ people than any other country in the world.
5. Only 1,600 pandas live in the _____.

3

Read and match.

1

China is a land of inventions. Chinese people invented the fireworks, the compass, paper, printing, silk and many other things.

2

Now, China is a modern nation with huge cities and factories.

3

The most famous Chinese building is the Great Wall of China. It is the longest building that was ever built by humans. It is about 21,196 kilometers long, 5 meters wide, and 5 meters high.

4

It is made of bricks and stones and has 7,000 watch towers.

5

The Chinese people built the wall to protect themselves against their enemies, such as the Huns. Today, many tourists visit the wall and enjoy its beauty.



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Read again and correct the mistakes.

1. Now, China was a modern nation.
2. The smallest Chinese building is the Great Wall of China.
3. It is the tallest building that was ever built by humans.
4. It is made of sand and has 7,000 watch towers.
5. The Chinese people built the wall to watch the sunset.

5

Answer the questions.

1. Which is the most famous Chinese building?
2. What are the inventions of Chinese people?
3. Why did the Chinese people build the Great Wall of China?
4. How long is the Great Wall?
5. What is the Great Wall made of?

GEOGRAPHY: BIG CITIES

1  Listen and match.



2 **QUIZ** Answer the questions about the five cities in Exercise 1.

Guess which city ...

1. ... has the biggest population in the world:
2. ... is not a capital among these five cities:
3. ... has the biggest library among these five cities:
4. ... has the world's biggest airport:
5. ... is the most visited by tourists among these five cities:

3 **PROJECT** Fill in the table.

	Shanghai	London	Moscow	my city
number of tourists every year		30 million		
number of people who live here	24 million			
number of metro stations			180	
city's main symbols		Tower Bridge, Big Ben		

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Listen and read about two interesting facts. Then say an interesting fact about the capital of your country.

Longest city name in the world

The entire name of Bangkok (the capital of Thailand) is written with 163 symbols so it's the longest city name in the world:

Krung Thep Mahanakhon Amon Rattanakosin Mahinthara Ayuthaya Mahadilok Phop Noppharat Ratchathani Burirom Udomratchaniwet Mahasathan Amon Piman Awatan Sathit Sakkathattiya Witsanukam Prasit



The only country without a capital

Nauru is the only country in the world without an official capital. Nauru is a tiny island, north of Australia. It is the third smallest country after Monaco and Vatican City. Only 200 people visit it every year.



5 Read and number the pictures based on the blue phrases.

My name is Pamela the Panda and I come from Shanghai. I love the city but I lived in London in the last five years. When I lived in Shanghai, I always visited many bookshops and the library because I enjoy reading. There was a metro station where I usually got off the metro, called Shanghai Library. Sometimes I liked driving to the Library. You have to know Shanghai very well to drive there because there are always many cars. After studying, I sometimes went to the Zoo and played with other animals. My best friend was the elephant and of course, the monkeys. In the evening, I liked walking in the city but sometimes there were too many people in the streets so I went to my favourite bridge to see the beautiful skyline at night time.











