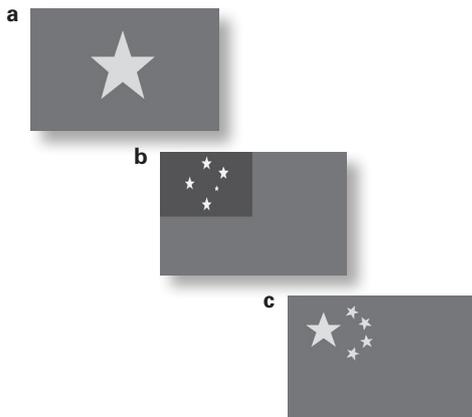


The Great Wall of China

1 Pre-reading

Do the quiz about China.

- What is China's official name?
 - Democratic Republic of China
 - People's Republic of China
 - United People's Republic of China
- Which of these is the Chinese flag?



- What is the name of the capital of China today?
 - Beijing
 - Peking
 - Shanghai
- What is the main language of China?
 - Cantonese
 - Hakka
 - Mandarin Chinese
- What is the population of China?
 - 1 billion
 - 1.35 billion
 - 1.8 billion
- What is the largest city in China?
 - Beijing
 - Shanghai
 - Hong Kong
- How old is the Chinese culture?
 - 2000 years old
 - 3000 years old
 - 4000 years old
- What famous invention is from China?
 - chocolate
 - paper
 - the wheel
- What is the name of China's famous communist leader?
 - Chairman Mao
 - Chairman Hunan
 - Mr Lu
- How big is China in square kilometres?
 - 9.6 million
 - 10.3 million
 - 11.9 million

2 Reading

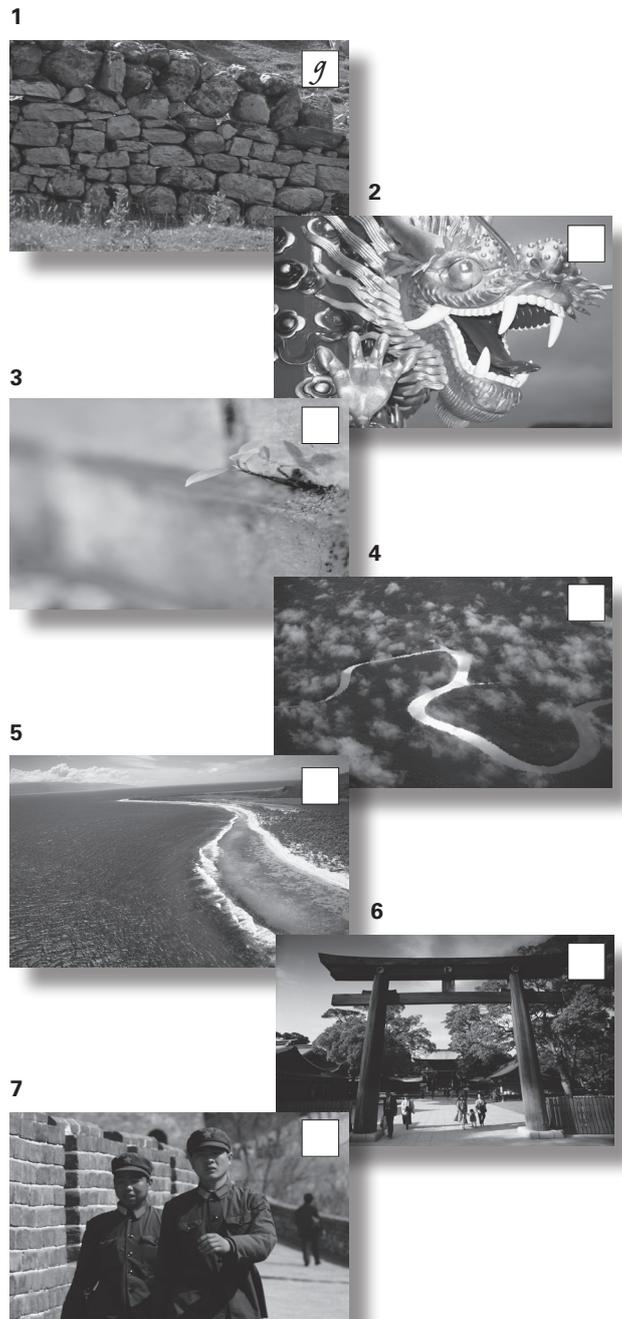
Check your answers to the quiz in exercise 1 by doing an Internet search for *China*. You can visit these websites to help you:

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1287798.stm
peoples-republic-of-china.org

3 Vocabulary

Match the words with the pictures. Then go to the Macmillan Online Dictionary www.macmillandictionary.com and check your answers by typing the words into the search box.

- a brick b coast c dragon d soldiers
 e river f gate g wall



4 Reading

Do an Internet search for The Great Wall of China and complete the factfile below. You can visit these websites to help you:

library.thinkquest.org/20443/greatwall.html

www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/greatwall

www.activityvillage.co.uk/the_great_wall_of_china.htm

GREAT WALL OF CHINA FACTFILE

Chinese name:

Wan-Li Qiang-Qeng

English translation:

Age:

Length:

First wall built by:

Current wall built by:

Location of the wall:

Reason for the wall:

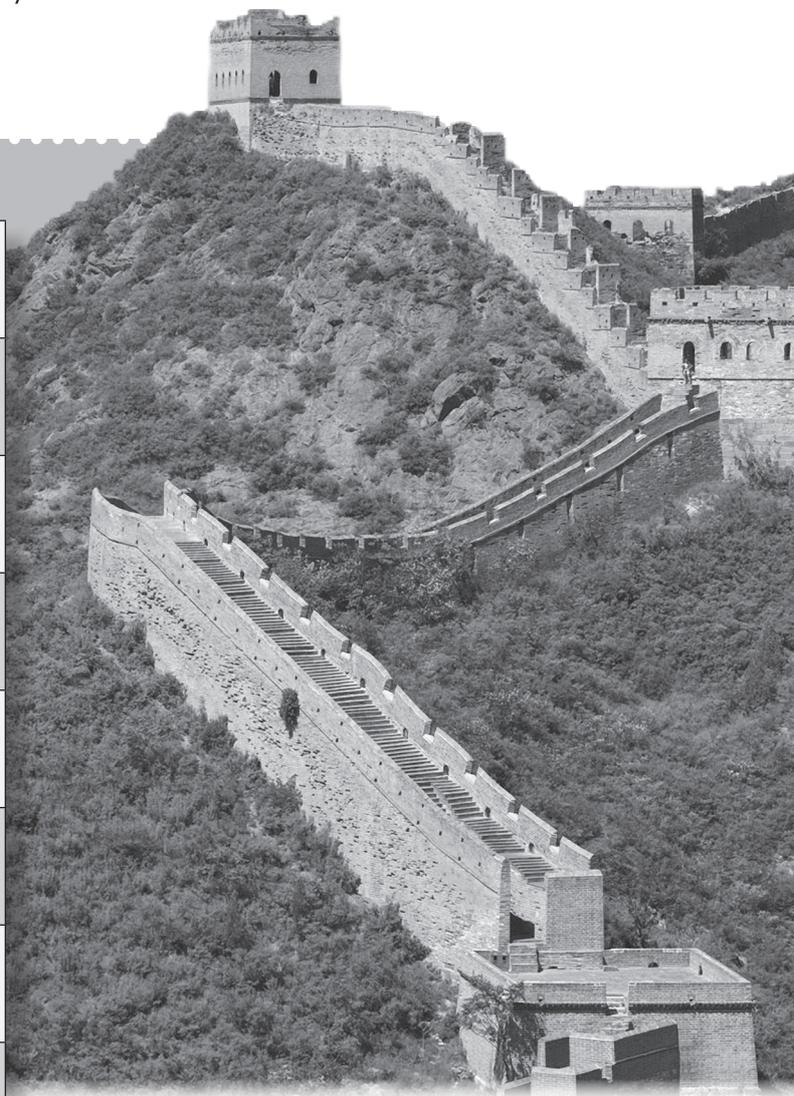
Constructed by:

Made of:

Can you see it from the moon?

You get a very good view of the wall at:

The wall meets the sea at:



5 Project

Imagine you are a tour guide. Prepare a presentation on the Great Wall of China for tourists. Talk about these things:

- geography
- culture
- history
- route and appearance of the wall

You can visit these websites to help you:

www.historyforkids.org

www.britishmuseum.org

library.thinkquest.org/20443/greatwall.html

www.activityvillage.co.uk/introduction_to_china.pdf

www.china.mrdonn.org/greatwall

www.chinahighlights.com/greatwall/fact