



KIDS IN CHINA



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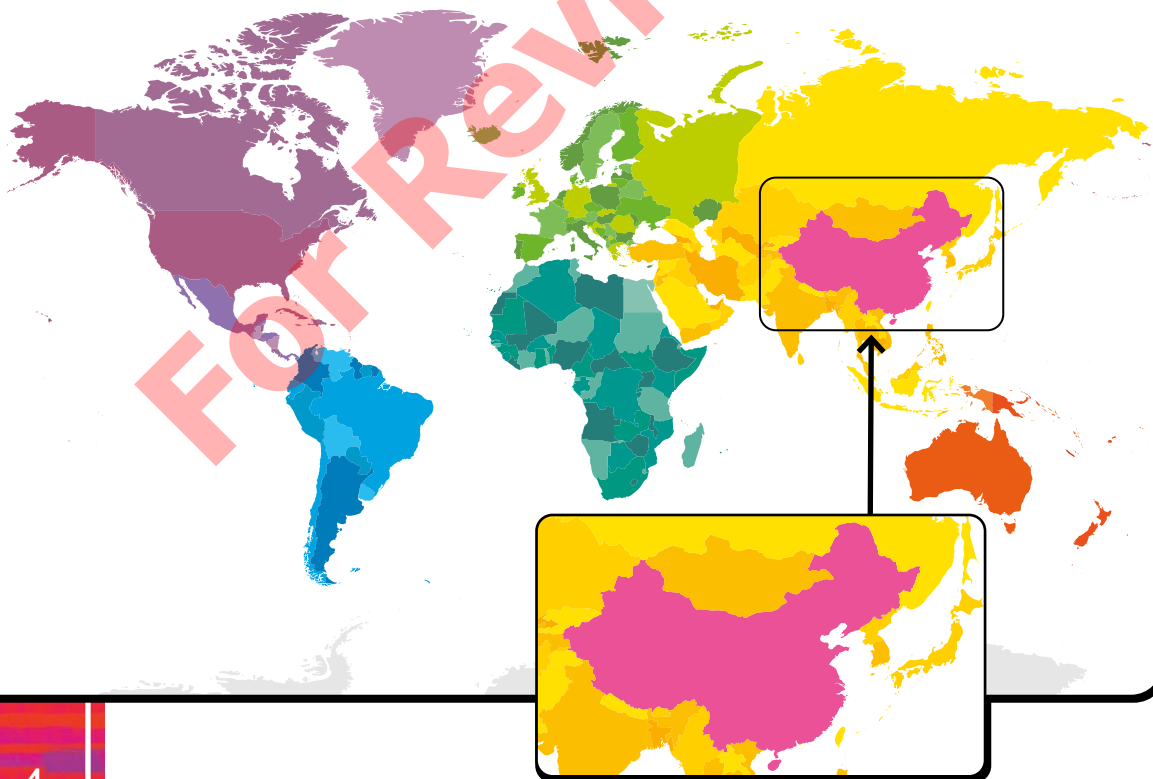
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Words in **bold** are in the glossary.

WELCOME TO CHINA

Where is China? It is a large country in eastern Asia. It has mountains, deserts, and forests. Mount Everest is on China's border. It is the tallest mountain in the world.

Where in the world is China?





China is the second most populated country in the world. More than 1.4 billion people live there! What is life like for kids living in China?

AT HOME

Most people in China live in cities in the east. Many live in apartments. Some live in houses. Other people live in houses in **rural** areas.





Kids in China live with their parents and siblings. Their grandparents may also live with them.

TRAVEL AND SCHOOL

Students in China might walk to school. Many kids take the bus. Parents might drive them to school. Some kids ride bikes.

The school year in China is from September to July. Many schools in China require **uniforms**. Students might wear white shirts and sweaters. Girls might wear skirts. Boys might wear **trousers**.



FAST FACTS

Location: Eastern Asia

Capital: Beijing

Population: 1,416,043,270 people

Size: 3.7 million square miles
(9.6 million square kilometers)

Official Language: Mandarin Chinese

Currency: Yuan

