



A Visit to

CHINA

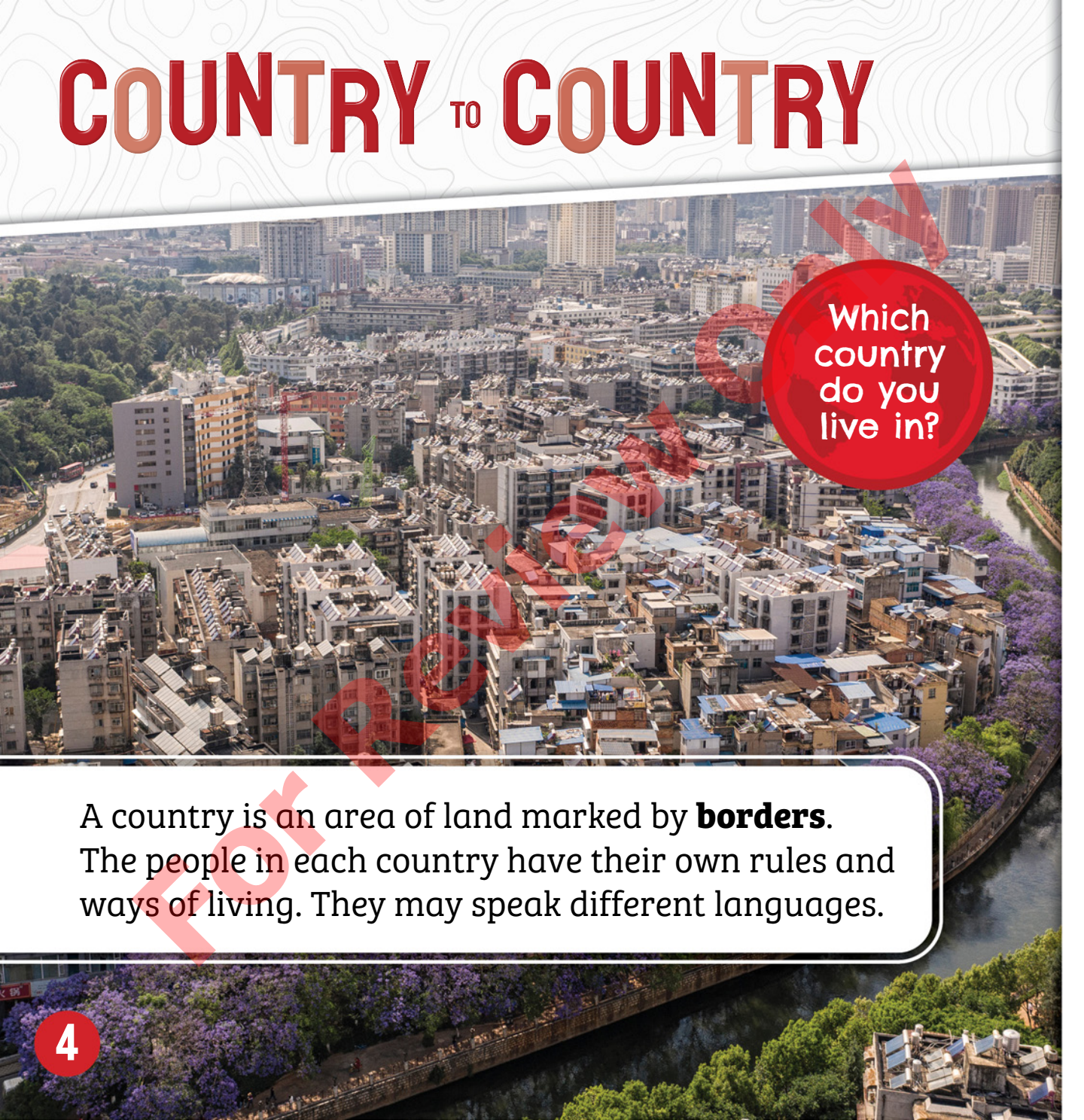


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COUNTRY TO COUNTRY

An aerial photograph of a densely populated urban area, likely in Asia, showing a mix of high-rise apartment buildings and lower-rise structures. A river flows through the lower right portion of the image, bordered by lush green trees and purple flowering plants. A large red circular callout with a white border is positioned in the upper right, containing the text 'Which country do you live in?'. Several red arrows are scattered across the image, pointing in various directions, some towards the callout and others towards different parts of the city.

Which country do you live in?

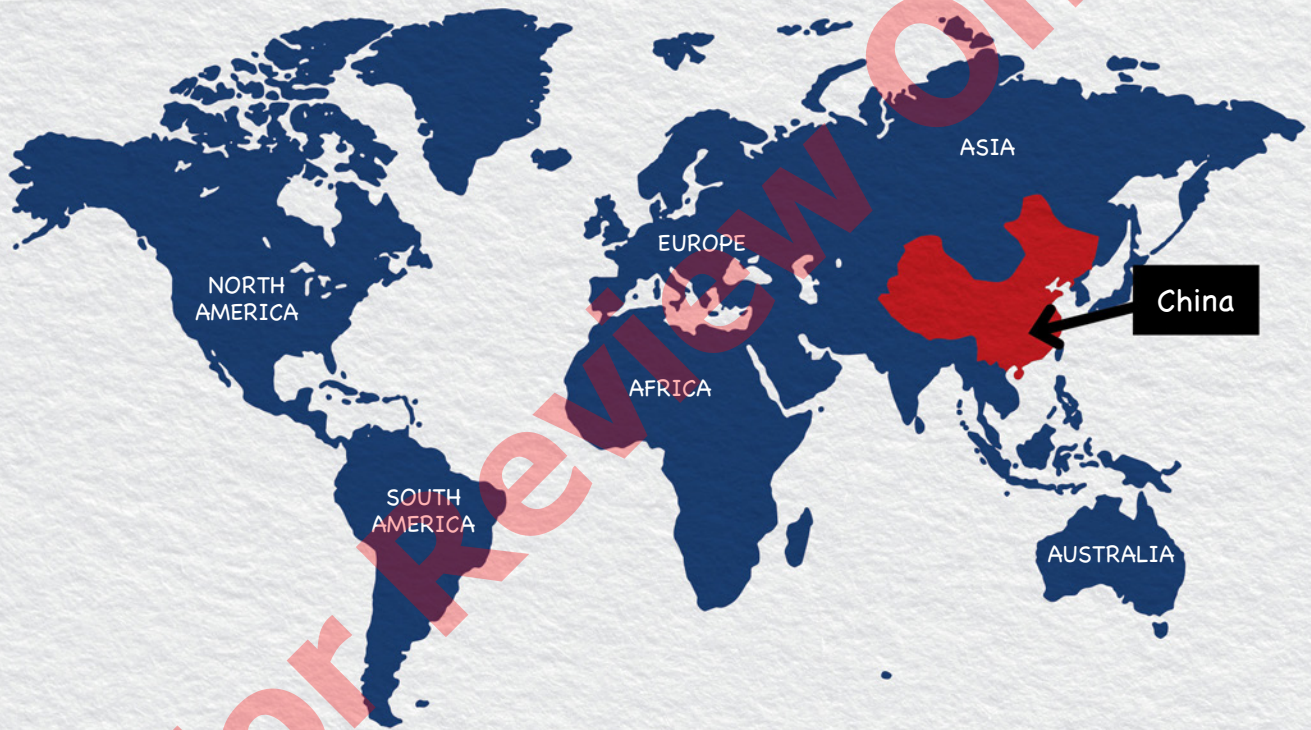
A country is an area of land marked by **borders**. The people in each country have their own rules and ways of living. They may speak different languages.

Each country around the world has its own interesting things to see and do. Let's take a trip to visit a country and learn more!

Have
you ever
visited
another
country?



TODAY'S TRIP IS TO CHINA!



China is a country in the **continent** of Asia.

FACT FILE

Capital city: Beijing

Main language:

Mandarin Chinese

Currency: Renminbi

Flag:



Currency
is the type of
money that
is used in a
country.

BEIJING

We'll start our trip in China's capital city, Beijing. This busy city has many large, **modern** buildings made of glass and metal.

Some of Beijing's buildings are home to millions of people.



Beijing is also known for its long history. The city has historical buildings called *siheyuan*, which are very different from the modern buildings. A *siheyuan* has four sides around an open area.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Next, let's **celebrate** a holiday! Chinese New Year is China's biggest celebration. Families get ready by cleaning their homes and decorating. Many people go out to watch fireworks.

People may celebrate with a **traditional** dragon dance. Many dancers work together with a big dragon puppet.

Most families celebrate by sharing a large meal. There are lots of dishes, including dumplings, sticky rice cakes, and fish. Older family members give children red envelopes full of money as gifts.



Red is
a lucky
color in
China.

