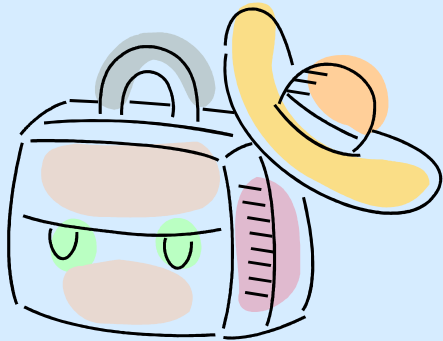# Lesson ten

CITIES AND TRAVELLING

Lesson objectives

In this lesson we will learn…

- A few words for cities
- A few words for tourist attractions
- To use a question word 'where'
- a few sentence patterns
- A few more characters

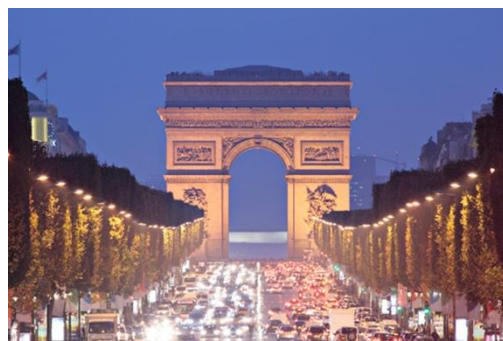# chéngshì   city

Běijīng 🔊

Shànghǎi 🔊

🔊 Xiānggǎng
Hongkong

chéngshì   city

Lúndūn 🔊
London

Bālí 🔊
Paris

🔊 Huáshèngdùn
Washington

Do you remember how to say these counties?

Zhōng guó

Yīng guó

Fǎ guó

Měi guó

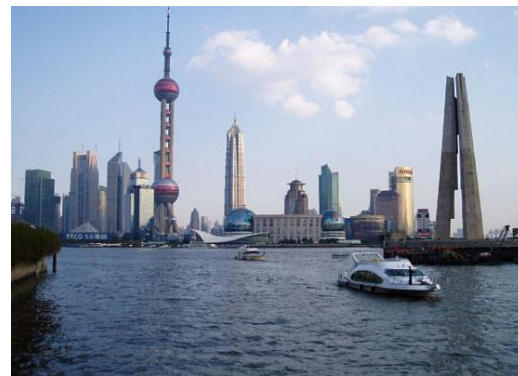# Do you know the capitals of these counties?

Běijīng

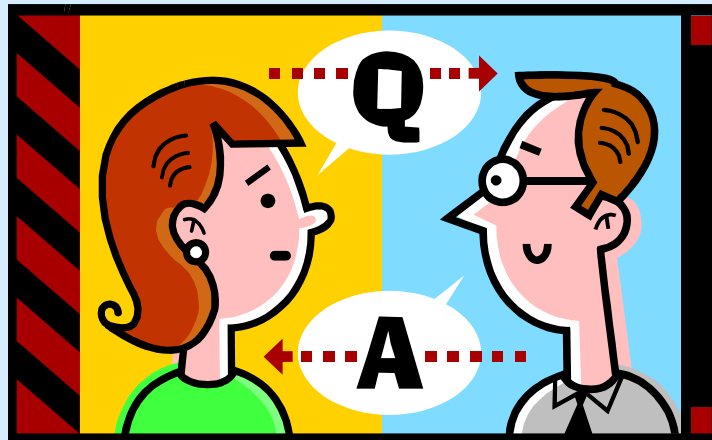Lúndūn
London

Huáshèngdùn
Washington

Bālí
Paris

Which city is it?

Question word 'nar'

Nǐ dǎsuàn qù nǎr?

Where do you plan to go?

Wǒ dǎsuàn qù Bālí.

I plan to go to Paris.

Tell each other where you plan to go this summer holiday using the following sentence structures

- Jīnnián shǔjià nǐ dǎsuàn qù nǎr?
- Where do you plan to go this summer holiday?

- Jīnnián shǔjià wǒ dǎsuàn qù…
- This summer holiday I plan to go to…

Tourist attractions

chángchéng 🔊
Great Wall of China
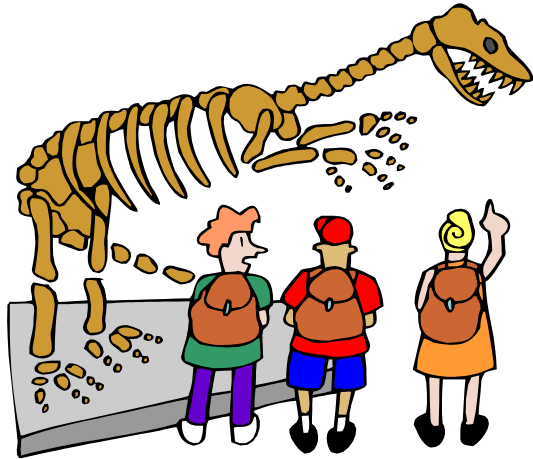

gùgōng 🔊
Forbidden City

Tourist attractions

xīhú
West Lake

huángshān
Yellow Mountain

bówùguǎn
museum
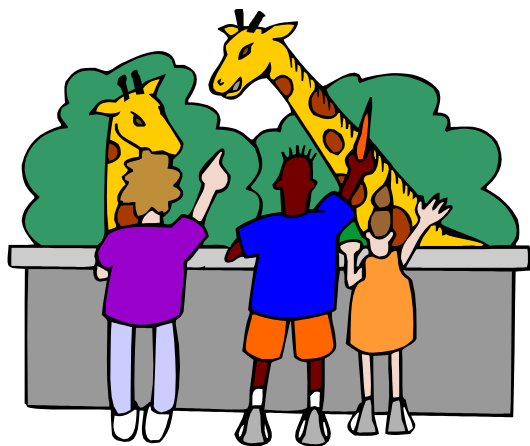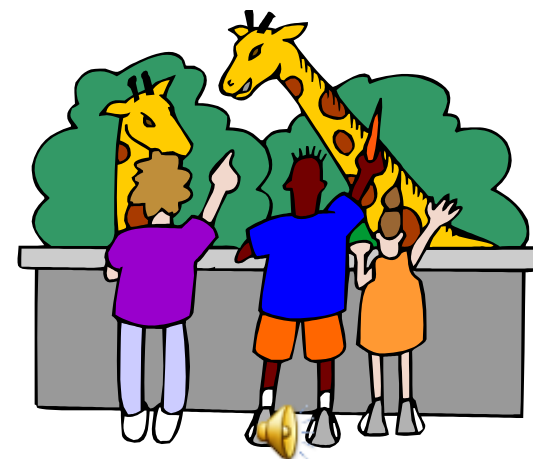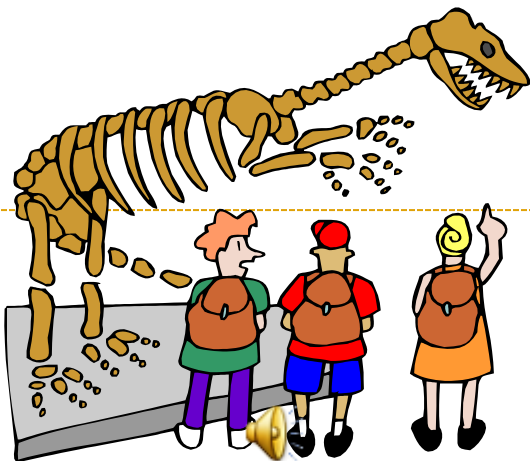

hǎitān
beach

dòngwùyuán

zoo

gōngyuán

park

Where is it?

Tell each other where you want to visit if you travel to China using the following sentence structure

- Wǒ xiǎng qù…

  I want to go to…

  For example

- Wǒ xiǎng qù gùgōng.

  I want to go to the Forbidden City.

Read the following passage and answer the questions

Wǒ jiào Měiměi, shì Yīngguórén. Jīnnián shǔjià wǒ dǎsuàn zuò fēijī qù Zhōngguó. Wǒ xiǎng qù chángchéng hé gùgōng. Chángchéng hé gùgōng zài Běijīng. Wǒ yě xiǎng qù Běijīng de bówùguǎn hé dòngwùyuán.

Questions:
1. Who is Meimei?
2. What does Meimei plan to do?
3. Where does she want to visit?

Answers

1. Meimei is British.

2. Meimei plans to take plane to China this summer holiday.

3. Meimei wants to visit the Great Wall of China and the Forbidden City, and she also wants to go to museums and zoos in Beijing.

Characters

- 北京　　　Běijīng　　　　Beijing
- 公园　　　gōngyuán　　　park
- 动物园　dòngwùyuán　　zoo

Conclusion

In today's lesson we have learnt…

* words for cities, such as 'Beijing', 'Shanghai', 'Xianggang', 'Lundun', 'Bali' and 'Huashengdun';

* words for tourist attractions, such as 'gugong', 'changcheng', 'xihu', 'huangshan', 'bowuguan', 'haitan', 'dongwuyuan' and 'gongyuan';

* to use question word 'nar';

* a few sentence patterns;

* a few more characters.