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This book helps children grow by letting them practice reading. Here are a few guiding questions to help the reader with building his or her comprehension skills. Possible answers appear here in red.

Before Reading:

- What do I think this book is about?
 - *I think this book is about China.*
 - *I think this book is about places to visit in China.*
- What do I want to learn about this topic?
 - *I want to learn where China is.*
 - *I want to learn about China's capital.*

During Reading:

- I wonder why...
 - *I wonder why emperors lived in the Forbidden City.*
 - *I wonder why the Great Wall is so long.*
- What have I learned so far?
 - *I have learned that China is in Asia.*
 - *I have learned that Shanghai is China's biggest city.*

After Reading:

- What details did I learn about this topic?
 - *I have learned that Beijing is more than 3,000 years old.*
 - *I have learned that giant pandas live in some mountains in China.*
- Read the book again and look for the vocabulary words.
 - *I see the word **temples** on page 6, and the word **bamboo** on page 18. The other glossary words are on pages 22 and 23.*



China is a country.

It is in **Asia**.



Beijing is the **capital**.

The city is more than
3,000 years old.

Most people in China speak Mandarin.



Beijing has many **temples**.



This building is part of the
Temple of Heaven.



The page features a decorative border on the top and left sides, consisting of horizontal and vertical stripes of the Chinese national flag (red with yellow stars).

Emperors once ruled China.

They lived in a part of Beijing
called the Forbidden City.

People visit it today.