

# ALL AROUND THE WORLD CHINA



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# Ideas for Parents and Teachers

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## Before Reading

- “Walk” through the book and point out the various nonfiction features. Ask the student what purpose each feature serves.
- Look at the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.

## Read the Book

- Have the child read the book independently.
- Invite him or her to list questions that arise from reading.

## After Reading

- Discuss the child’s questions. Talk about how he or she might find answers to those questions.
- Prompt the child to think more. Ask: China has some of the most populated cities in the world. Are there a lot of people where you live?

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# CHAPTER 1

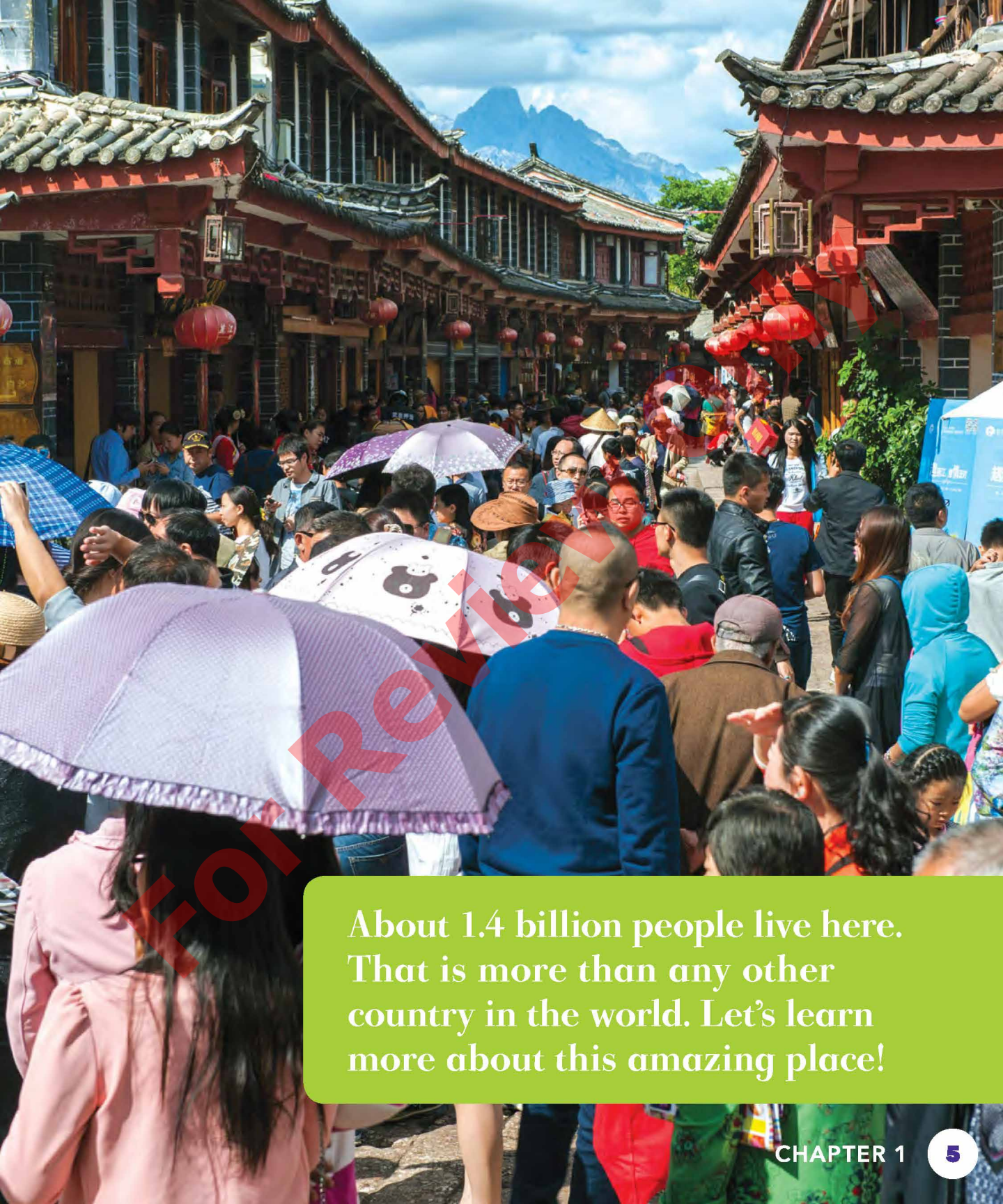
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## WELCOME TO CHINA!

Ni hao! Hello from  
China! China is  
the fourth largest  
country in the world.







About 1.4 billion people live here. That is more than any other country in the world. Let's learn more about this amazing place!



Beijing

pagoda





China has many large cities.  
The largest is Beijing. It is  
also the country's **capital**.  
More than 21 million people  
live here. Old **palaces** and  
**temples** can be found here.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Many **pagodas** are temples.  
A pagoda is shaped like a  
tower with many roofs that  
curve upward.



China is home to the Great Wall. It was built more than 2,000 years ago. China's **emperor** built it. Why? To keep out **armies** from the north.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Do you think a long wall is a good way to keep a country safe? Why or why not?









# QUICK FACTS & TOOLS

## AT A GLANCE



## CHINA

**Location:** Asia

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

**Population:** 1.4 billion  
(July 2017 estimate)

**Capital:** Beijing

**Type of Government:**  
communist state

**Language:** Mandarin Chinese

**Exports:** iron, steel, toys,  
electronics, clothes