



# Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.

# The Lotus Flower





# You are going to learn:



**Topic: Festivals & holidays —  
The lotus flower**



**Words: lotus flower, reunion, traditional,  
mooncake**



**Grammar: Phrasal verb (give up)**

# Warm-up



On which date do people celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival in China?



# Let's prepare!

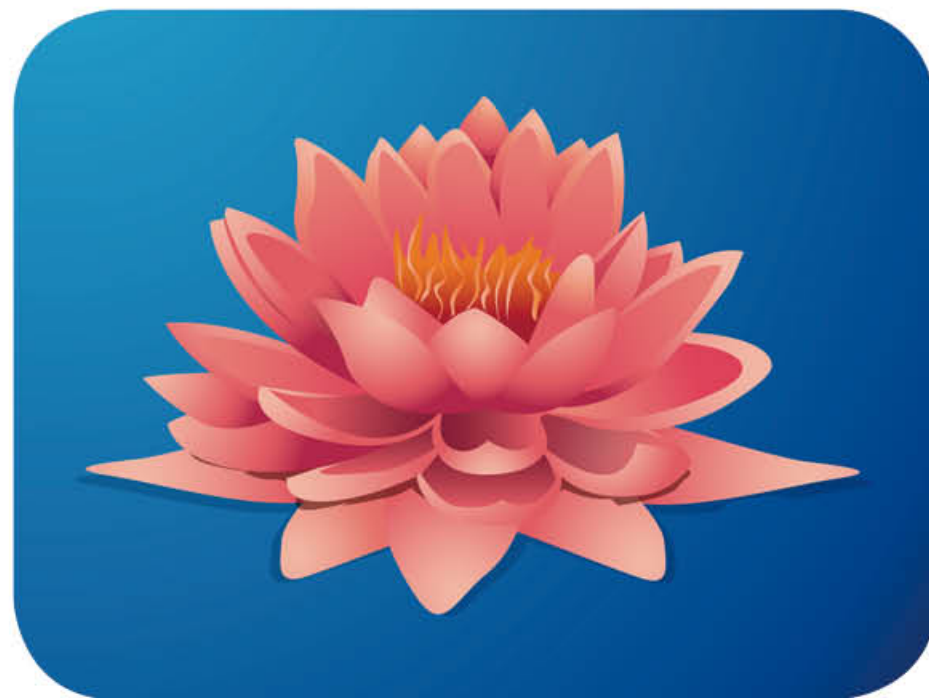




# Vocabulary

The **lotus flower** is very beautiful.

lo·tus flow·er



Which picture shows a lotus flower?



# Vocabulary

They haven't seen each other for a long time. They finally had a family **reunion** yesterday.

re·un·ion



What does "reunion" mean?

- ☐ Get-together.
- ☐ Dinner.

# Vocabulary

The Mid-Autumn Festival is a **traditional** Chinese holiday. Chinese people celebrated it since a long time ago.

tra·di·tion·al



Which one is a traditional Chinese holiday?

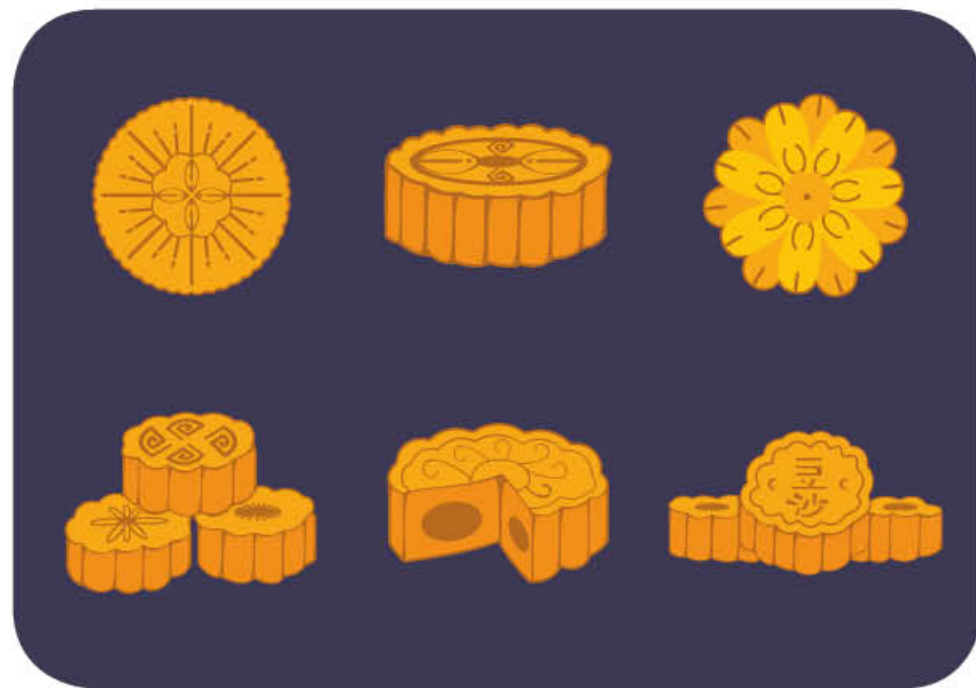
- ☐ National Day.
- ☐ Dragon Boat Festival.



# Vocabulary

People celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by eating **mooncakes**.

**moon · cake**



Which picture shows mooncakes?



# Grammar



Timmy is thinking very hard but still he can't get the answer. So he **gives up**.



It's hard to play guitar well. But Timmy won't \_\_\_\_\_.

give up   practicing

He used to smoke a lot. But then he \_\_\_\_\_.



give up   smoking

Sam is behind in the running race, but he won't **give up**.



# Let's talk!





# Introduction



Timmy wants to cut a watermelon into the shape of a lotus flower, just like Xiao Wang taught him through WeChat.

Timmy, what are you doing with the watermelon?

I am trying to cut it into the shape of a **lotus flower**. Look at this one cut by Xiao Wang.



xiaowang  
Watermelon carving





Wow, it's beautiful.  
What a special craft!  
Is it his homework for  
art class?

Yes. Xiao Wang says  
the lotus flower is a  
symbol of **reunion** with  
family. So they use  
it to celebrate their  
Mid-Autumn Festival.

xiaowang  
Watermelon carving





Oh, the Mid-Autumn Festival is a **traditional** Chinese holiday, right?

Yes. And it is always celebrated on the night of a full moon, so they also eat **mooncakes**.



The watermelon is getting smaller and smaller. Why don't you **give up** now?

No. I won't give up! Anyway — there are still three watermelons in the refrigerator!

### Grammar

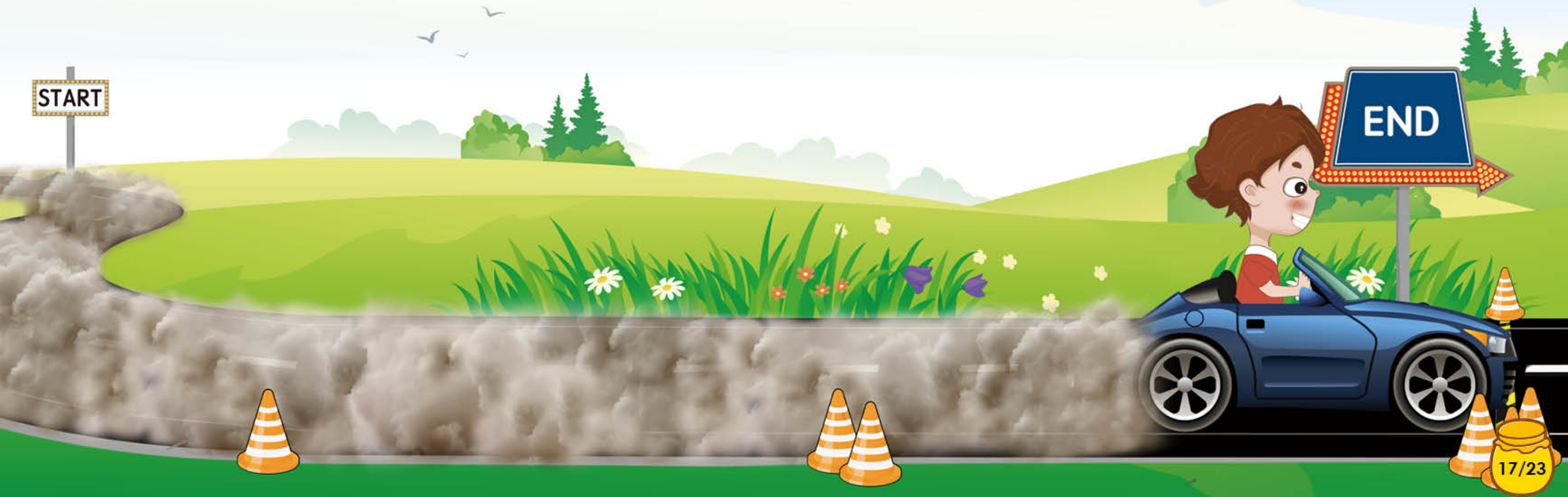
#### Phrasal verb: give up

"Give up" means "to stop trying to do something".

**e.g. I couldn't figure it out. I gave up.**



# Let's practice!





# Activity

Complete the sentences using the words in the Word Bank.



Mid-Autumn Festival is a...

People eat... to celebrate this festival.

People also use... to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, because it is a symbol of...

## Word Bank

lotus flower

reunion

traditional

mooncake



# Activity

Complete the sentences using “give up”.



OK. I... Tell me who you are!



Timmy is very tired.  
He...

It's hard to lose weight, but he...



# Activity

**Complete and role-play.**



*Timmy is showing Cindy a picture sent by Xiao Wang.*

**Hints:** lotus flower  
symbol      reunion  
Mid-Autumn Festival



Look at... cut by Xiao Wang.

Wow, it's beautiful. In China, the lotus flower is...



Yes. So they use it to...

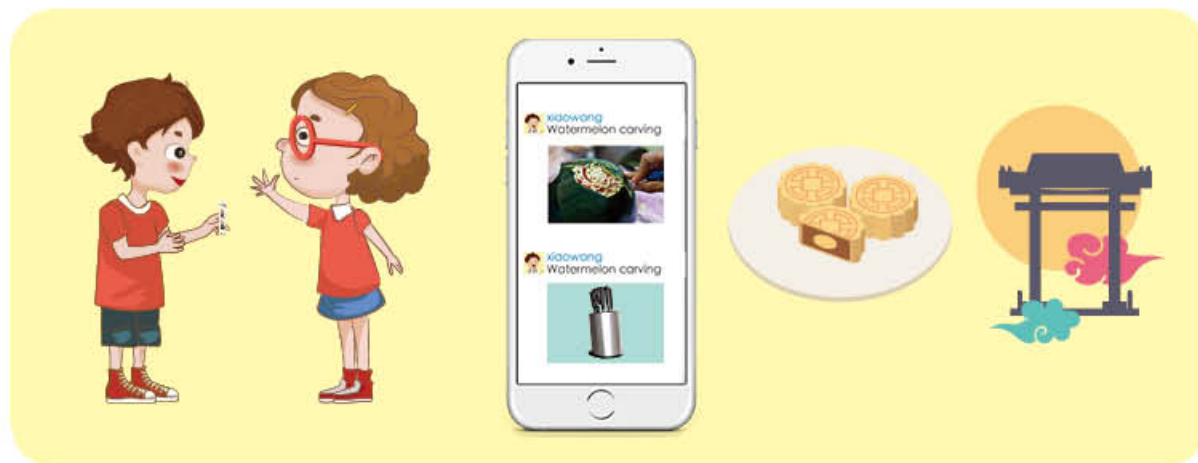
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# Activity

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**Hints:** traditional      mooncakes  
lotus flower      gave up

Oh, I know. The Mid-Autumn Festival is a... And people eat...



Yeah. I was trying to cut a watermelon into... at home.

Wow. Did you finish it?



No. It was too hard. I...

# Today I learned:

## Topic

Festivals & holidays —  
The lotus flower

## Words



lotus flower



reunion



traditional



mooncake

## Grammar



Phrasal verb  
(give up)

e.g. Why don't you  
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SEE YOU SOON!



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TALK

