



# Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.

# Greetings in China and America





# You are going to learn:



**Topic: The world around us —  
Greetings in China and America**



**Words: Chinese character,  
knowledgeable, backpack, village**



**Sentence pattern: ... am/is/are so...**

# Sing a Song

## HICKETY, PICKETY, MY BLACK HEN

Hick-et-y, pick-et-y, my black hen.

She lays eggs — for gen-tle-men.

Some-times nine — and some-times ten.

Hick-et-y, pick-et-y, my black hen.

# Let's prepare!





# Vocabulary

Water



This Chinese character means water.

Chi·nese char·ac·ter



Which picture shows a Chinese character?



# Vocabulary



Reading is important:  
it will make you become a  
**knowledgeable** person.

**knowl·edge·a·ble**



Who do you think is knowledgeable?

# Vocabulary



Every spring, he **backpacks** around the countryside.

**back·pack**



Where would you like to backpack around?



# Vocabulary



This **village** looks like it's from a fairytale.

vil·lage



Which picture shows a village?



# Sentence Pattern



"You **are so** knowledgeable, Grandpa!"

1



beautiful

2



strong



# Let's talk!





# Introduction



Timmy just received a letter from his pen pal. He is reading the letter with a frown on his face. Then his grandpa comes in...



What are you reading, Timmy?


I am reading a letter from Xiao Wang, but I don't know what these two words mean.



Oh, those are two **Chinese characters**. You pronounce them “ni hao.” It means “hello.”

Amazing, Grandpa! You **are so knowledgeable!** But how come you can read Chinese?





Actually, apart from  
a few words, I don't  
know any Chinese  
at all!

So did you travel to  
China before? Is that  
why you know some  
Chinese?

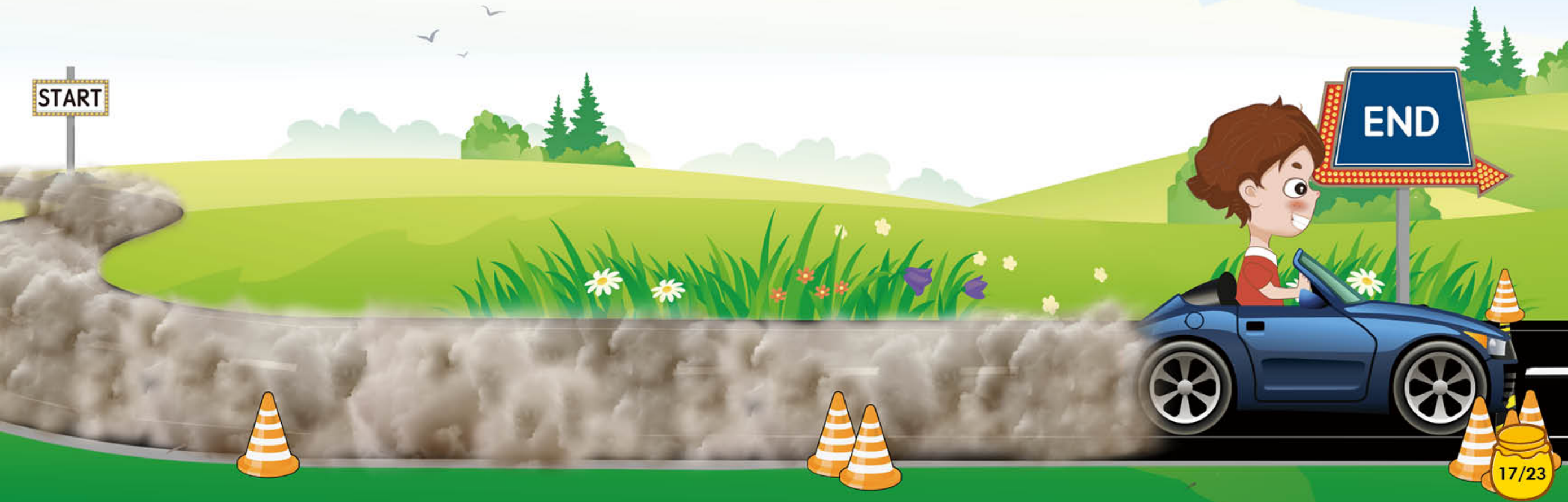
Yes. I **backpacked** around Asia a long time ago. When I visited China, a friendly **village** boy taught me to read a few Chinese characters.

Wow! So cool! From now on I will call you "Chinese Master"!





# Let's practice!





# Activity

Complete the sentences using the words in the Word Bank.



Timmy's grandpa is so \_\_\_\_\_.



He \_\_\_\_\_ around Asia a long time ago.



He knows some \_\_\_\_\_.



A friendly \_\_\_\_\_ boy taught him when he visited China.

## Word Bank

backpack    village    knowledgeable    Chinese character

# Activity

Make sentences with "...am/is/are so..."



"You are so..., Grandpa."

They... friendly to each other.



It...

# Activity

## Complete and role-play.



I am reading a letter from my friend, but I don't know...

Oh, those are two... You... "ni hao".



Great! You are so...! But how come...?

I... around Asia...



### Hints:

pronounce

Chinese character

backpack

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# Activity

Continued...



Who taught you?

A village girl taught me.



Wow! So cool! From now on I will...!



**Hints:**  
Chinese master

# Today I learned:

## Topic

The world around us —  
Greetings in China  
and America

## Words



Chinese character



knowledgeable



backpack



village

## Sentence Pattern



You **are so**  
knowledgeable.



SEE YOU SOON!



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TALK

