



Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.

The Forbidden City



You are going to learn:



Topic: My home — The Forbidden City



Words: city, inside, people, museum

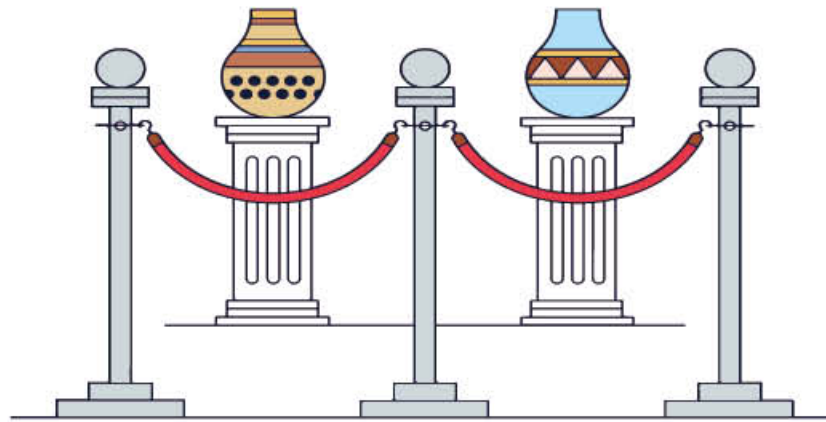


Grammar: Simple past tense

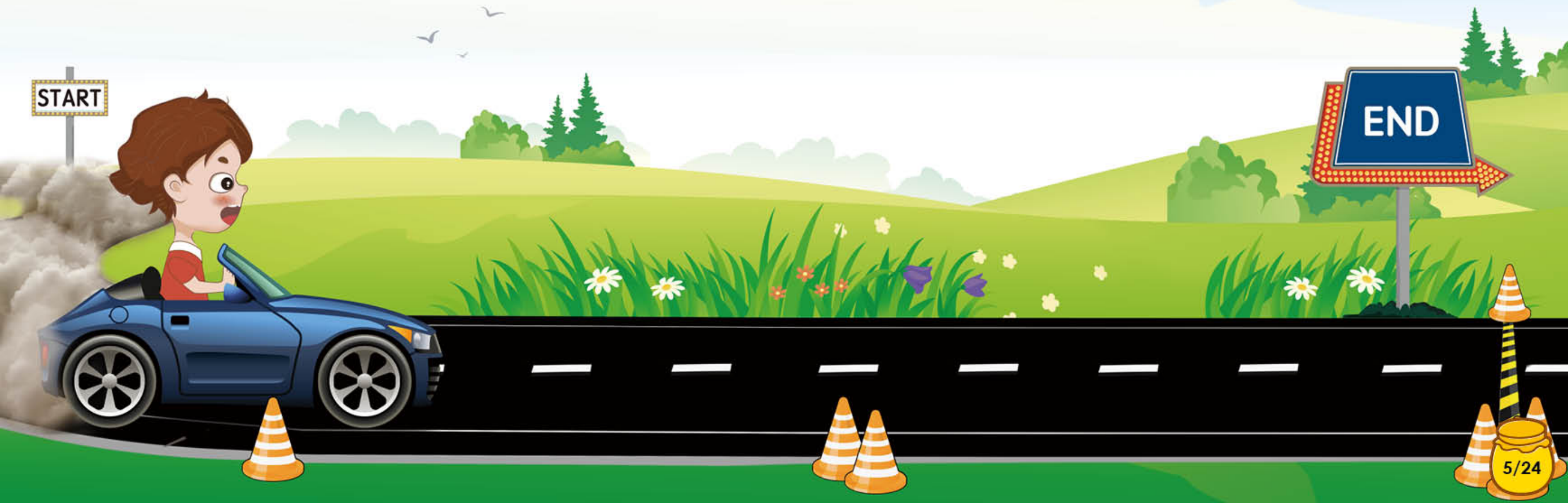
Warm-up



Which museums have you been to before?



Let's prepare!



Vocabulary

New York City is a big **city** in the northeast of the US.

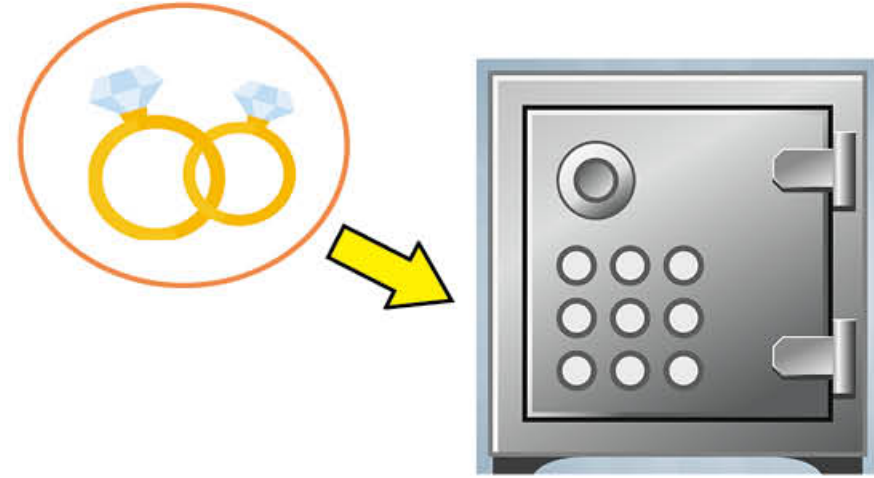
cit·y



Which city do you live in?

Vocabulary

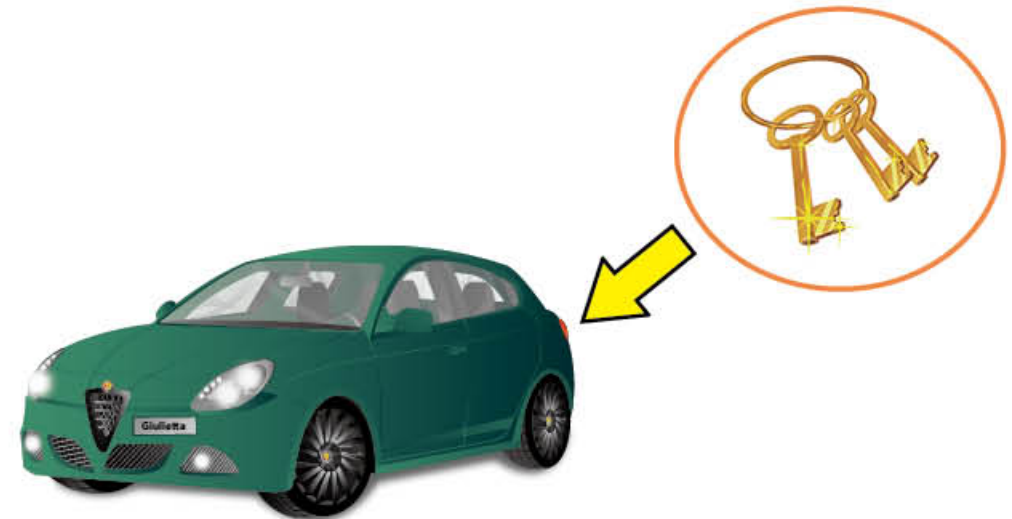
The diamond rings were locked **inside** the safe.



in·side



Where are the keys?



Vocabulary



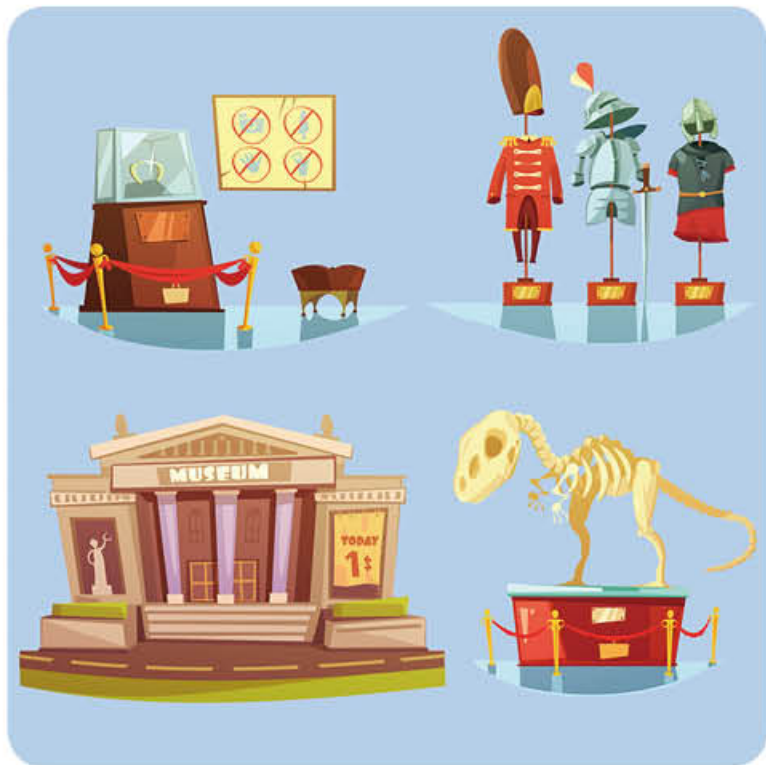
There are seven **people** in Sammy's family.

peo·ple



How many people are there in your family?

Vocabulary



The **museum** has lots of different collections.

mu·se·um



What can you see in the museum?

Grammar



Which sentences describe past event?



- ☐ She runs every morning.
- ☐ She ran yesterday.
- ☐ She will run tomorrow.



- ☐ I cook a meal at noon.
- ☐ I will cook a meal at noon.
- ☐ I cooked a meal at noon.

Hint: Look at the verbs in the sentence. Which actions happened in the past?


Let's talk!



Introduction



Xiao Wang has invited Timmy to visit China. They go to the Forbidden City together.



What are we going to do today? I hope it's as exciting as yesterday!


Of course! We are going to see the Forbidden **City**.

Chinese
restaurant

Cool! I heard it's massive! But why is it called "Forbidden" if we can go inside it?



Oh, that's because it used to be the emperor's home and common **people** were not allowed **inside**. It's a **museum** now.



This place is huge! It must be the largest palace in the world!

It sure is! It is bigger than 20 football fields.

Wow, just imagine how many hot dog sellers they would need! So Wang, **when was it built?**



It was built around 600 years ago.

Grammar

Simple past tense

The simple past tense is used to describe events in the past.

The word "was" in the sentence shows simple past tense.

e.g. The film was great.

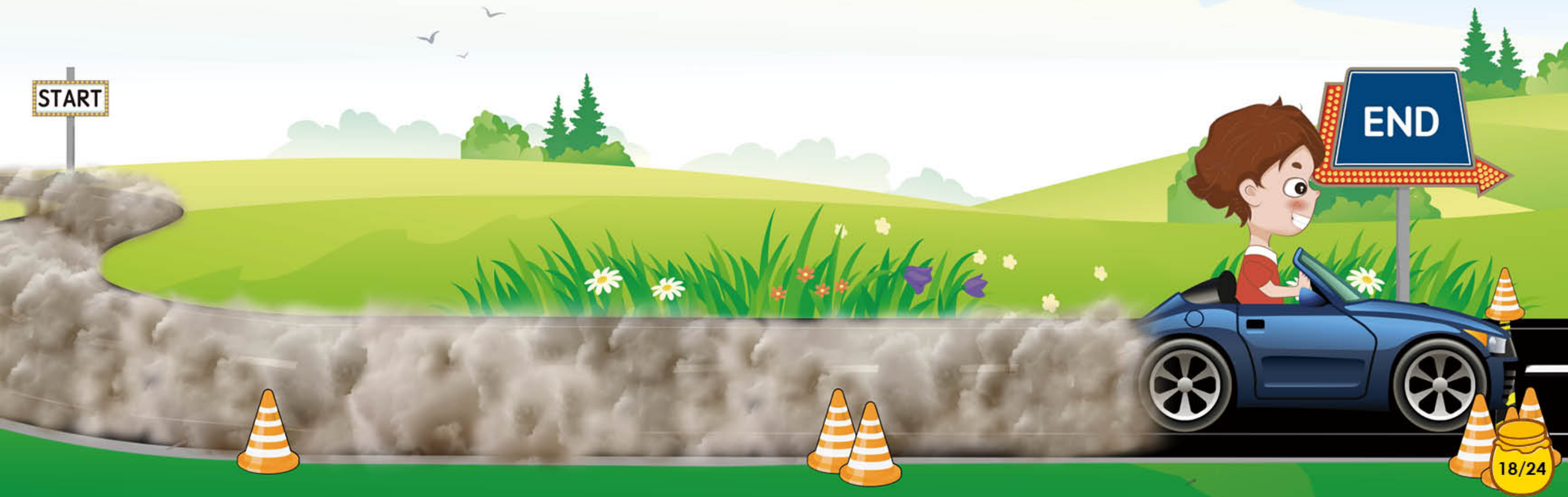


A cartoon illustration of two children standing on a grey path in front of a large, traditional Chinese building with a red wall and a multi-tiered orange roof. The building has several yellow lanterns hanging from its eaves. The sky is blue with white clouds. The child on the left is a girl with brown hair, wearing a red shirt and dark shorts. The child on the right is a boy with black hair, wearing a white shirt with a red bow tie, blue shorts, and a brown backpack. They are both smiling and gesturing with their hands. Two large white speech bubbles are positioned above them, containing English text.

600 years ago!
That's even older
than my great-
great-grandfather!

That's even older than
my great-great-grand-
father's great-great-
grandfather.

Let's practice!



Activity

Please help me
to put the apples
in the right basket.



museum



city



people



inside



Which word
can refer to
men, women
and children?

What is the
opposite of
“outside”?

Where can you
go if you want
to see some
important old
things?

Which word
refers to a place
that is bigger
than a town?

Activity

Hello, I'm Joshua.
Can you help me
to remember what I
did yesterday?



Every day and Yesterday

- Every day, I get up at 6:00 a.m.
- I walk to work.
- I have lunch at 12:00 p.m.
- I go home at 5:00 p.m.

- Yesterday, I _____ at 6:00 a.m.
- I _____ to work.
- I _____ lunch at 12:00 p.m.
- I _____ home at 5:00 p.m.

Activity

Ask and answer.



What do you know about the Forbidden City?

When was it built?

How big is it?

Who used to live in it?

Are common people allowed to go inside?

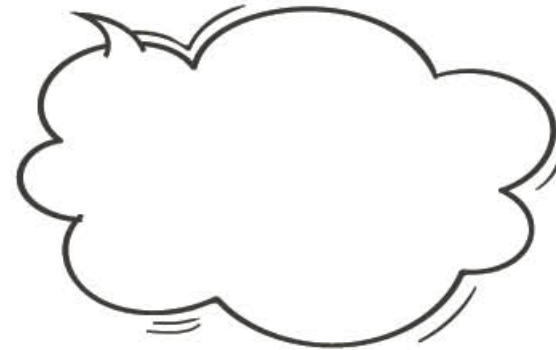
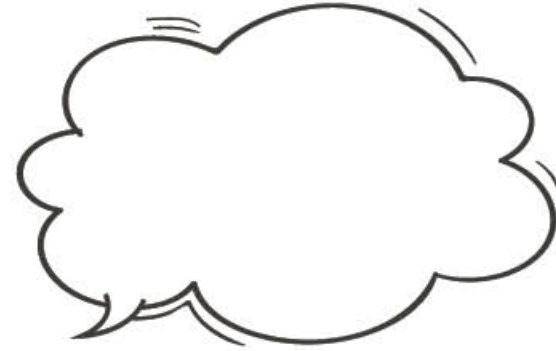
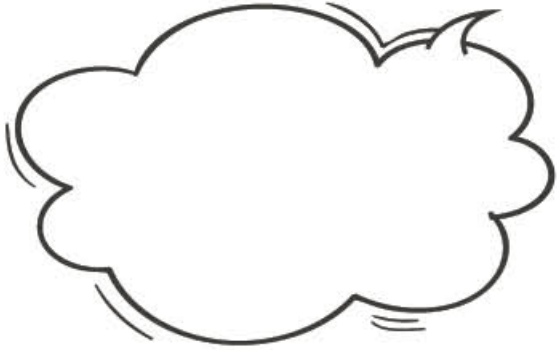
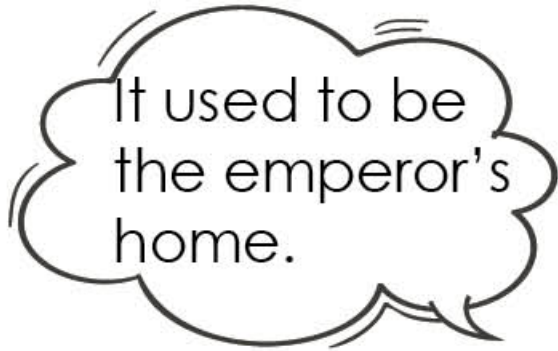


Activity

Ask and answer.



Can you introduce the Forbidden City to your friends?



Today I learned:

Topic

My home —
The Forbidden City

Words



city



inside



people



museum

Grammar



Simple past tense
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built?

SEE YOU SOON!



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TALK

