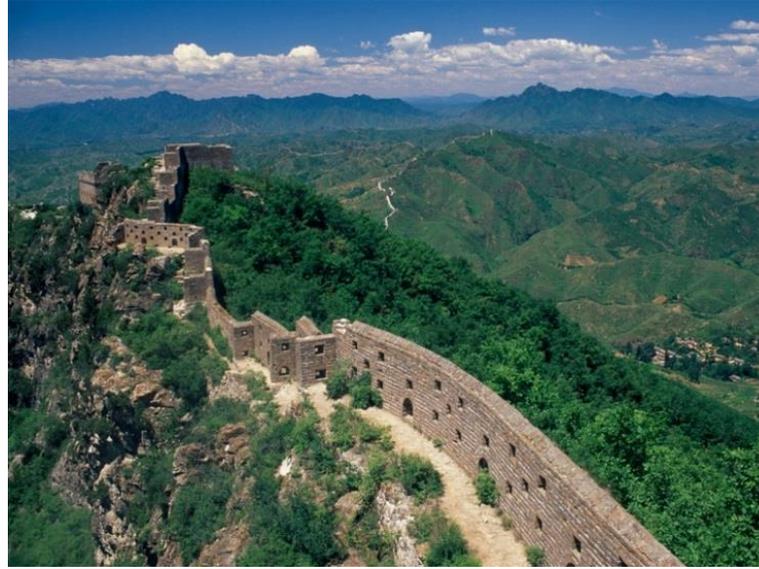


China



Activity One – session one. Pronouns.

Pronouns are words which replace nouns. If we don't use pronouns, sentences can become quite repetitive and awkward.

e.g. Noodles are a very popular food in China. Noodles can be eaten as a snack or as a main meal, noodles are often combined with lots of different ingredients and flavours.

Pronouns are used to describe individual things or people or groups of things / people.

In the example above, it would be much better to write:

Noodles are a very popular food in China. **They** can be eaten as a snack or as a main meal and **they** are often combined with lots of different ingredients and flavours.

Examples of pronouns are: it, she, he, we, you, they, us and them.

BBC Bitesize daily have a lesson on this that you could have a go at. The link is below

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhp3bdm>

Activity One continued

Write out the sentence and change the red words into a pronoun.

1. Michael was late for school and **Michael** was going to get into trouble!

2. Sarah was going to Gran's house for tea and **Sarah** was very excited.

3. The kittens were very playful all morning and now **the kittens** were tired.

4. Gemma and I were swimming yesterday and **Gemma and I** swam fifty lengths together.

Rewrite the sentences below replacing the nouns with pronouns.

5. Rachel went out in the rain and Rachel got wet.

6. Mr Squeeze hates cycling. Mr Squeeze thinks cycling is silly.

7. Dad and I found a ring, so Dad and I handed the ring in. (Be careful there are two pronouns needed in this one.)

Write four sentences of your own that include pronouns.

1. Put a circle around all of the pronouns in this box. Underline all of the nouns.

fish	me	railway	dog
us	them	group	it
she	homework	golf	you
hers	mine	tablecloth	ours
rabbit	sock	yours	I
they	air	him	cushion
his	flower	lesson	rubber

Activity Two – Non-chronological reports **(This should take three sessions this week)**

I would like you to produce a non-chronological report about **one** aspect of China that interests you. You could choose pandas, food, the culture, the Great Wall of China, Chinese New Year, famous buildings to name but a few.

First of all you will need to make notes on your chosen subject and then you will need to decide how you are going to present your work. When producing your final non-chronological report, you will need to think about the following:

An eye-catching heading in a large font

An introductory [paragraph](#)

Text split up into paragraphs and each paragraph on a different aspect of the subject

Sub-headings for each paragraph

Usually written in [present tense](#)

Pictures of the subject

Captions under each picture to explain what is in the picture

Diagrams with labels

Lists of facts in bullet points

Graphs or charts showing information about the subject

Boxes containing interesting individual facts to grab the attention of the reader

Technical vocabulary in bold, possibly with a glossary at the end

Activity Two – Non-chronological reports
(This should take three sessions this week)

During your **first session** on this activity, you should decide what your topic is going to be, plan what you want to find out and include and begin to do some research.

Sessions two and three should be spent writing up your research (**in your own words**) and laying your work out. I would recommend that you do each individual part on separate pieces of paper so that you can then jiggle how you want them to be laid out once you have finished.

Please make sure that your work is clearly organised, eye-catching for the reader and based on facts rather than opinions.

Panda

- Pandas live in China.
- You can find Pandas in forests.
- Pandas eat Bamboo, grasses, bulbs, some insects, fruit, fish and small animals.
- A baby panda is called a cub.
- Baby pandas are clumsy!
- Baby pandas are born pink and blind.
- Pandas live to be 15-20 years old in the wild.
- Pandas are in the bear family.
- The Giant Panda
- Giant pandas are good climbers.
- Pandas have 5 fingers on each hand.
- Pandas spend their day eating, resting and searching for food.
- Pandas have good eyesight.
- Pandas eat a lot of bamboo!
- They eat for 12 hours a day.
- Pandas are black and white, circles around their eyes.

GREAT WALL OF CHINA

3700 MILES LONG

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Chinese New Year

What is it?

- Chinese zodiac is a 12 year cycle linked to the moon calendar.
- Date changes every year based on the movement of the moon.
- Friday 16th February 2018
- 2018 is the year of the Dog

What's your zodiac sign?

- Rat: 2008, 1916, 1984, 1972, 1960
- Ox: 2009, 1917, 1985, 1973, 1961
- Tiger: 2010, 1918, 1986, 1974, 1962
- Rabbit: 2011, 1919, 1987, 1975, 1963
- Dragon: 2012, 2000, 1988, 1976, 1964
- Snake: 2013, 2001, 1989, 1977, 1965
- Horse: 2014, 2002, 1990, 1978, 1966
- Goat: 2015, 2003, 1991, 1979, 1967
- Monkey: 2016, 2004, 1992, 1980, 1968
- Rooster: 2017, 2005, 1993, 1981, 1969
- Dog: 2018, 2006, 1994, 1982, 1970
- Pig: 2019, 2007, 1995, 1983, 1971

How is the Chinese New Year Celebrated?

- People clean their homes really well.
- Schools and businesses close for the first few days of the new year.
- Spend time with family. Adults give red envelopes to children containing money.
- Parades and performances with traditional clothes and delicious food take place.
- Eating noodle soup brings luck for the year ahead.
- Fireworks are set off to scare away evil spirits for the new year.

Activity Three - Session Five

Have a go at one of the reading comprehension tasks.

* Easiest *** Most challenging

Please make sure that you answer the questions in full sentences. When someone reads your answers, they should not need the question in front of them to understand what you are talking about.

Additional activity that you can try: Write a poem about a panda. I have included an example below for you.

I am a Giant Panda – written by Resource Rose

If you ever go to China	I need the trees to climb
Look out for balck and white	I need bamboo to eat.
I'll be climbing up a tree	My species is too precious
I am a rare sight!	To accept defeat!

I am a little shy	I am the symbol of Peace.
And love eating bamboo	In China I'm renowned,
Take care of my habitat	I am loved by all the people
As I sit here and chew.	And hope to stay around!