

# Lesson 1

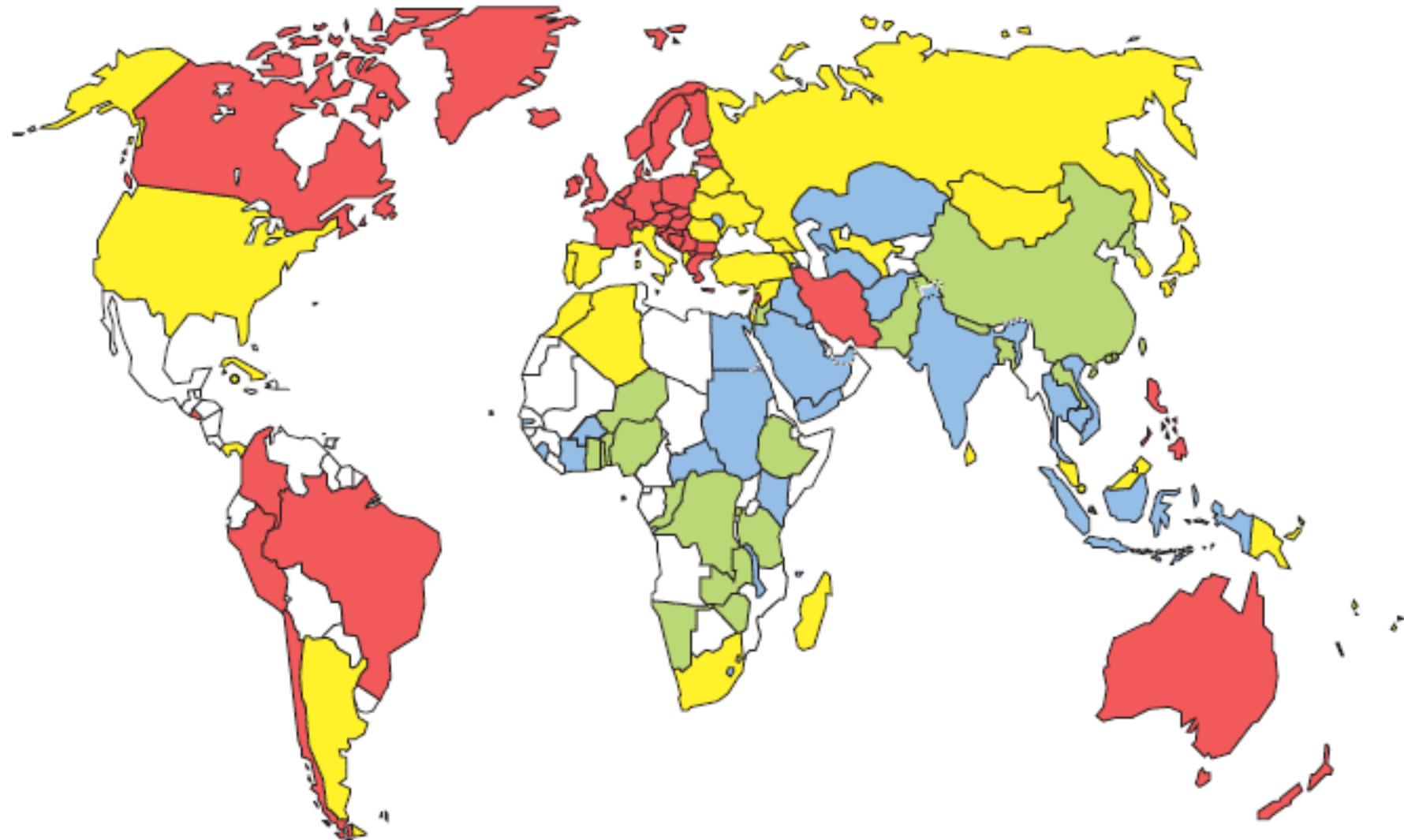
## Brief Introduction about China 中国简介

You will know

1. Where China is;
2. How many people are living there;
3. Where the capital is;
4. What the weather is like;
5. Your travel plan for the first week;
6. Useful phrases for the trip.

Can you find **UK** and **China** in the map?

你能在地图上找到**英国**和**中国**吗？



# 长途旅行 Long Journey

- The distance from China to UK is approximately **8,112.99** kilometres (5,041.31 miles). If you are travelling on a plane which has maintained an average speed of 901 kilometres, it takes about **8.63** hours to travel from China to UK



# 中国

- China, with a recorded **history** of more than **5,000** years, is one of the four ancient civilizations.
- 5000年**历史**, 四大文明古国之一。
- The People's Republic of China, commonly known as **China**
- 中国, 全名中华人民共和国
- **Population**: 1.3 Billion (2005)
- 13**亿人**
- **Land Area**: Approximately 9.6 **million** square kilometers
- 960**万**平方公里
- **Geographic Location**: In eastern Asia and on the western shore of the Pacific Ocean



# 中国 China

- 是 (shì) = am, is, are, was, were
- 北京是首都。
- Beijing is the capital.
- XX 是 XX。
- Edinburgh is the capital.
- London is the capital.

# China Map



# 四季(sì jì) Seasons



(chūn tiān) 春天( $15^{\circ}$  C)



(xià tiān) 夏天( $38^{\circ}$  C)



(qiū tiān) 秋天( $15^{\circ}$  C)



(dōng tiān) 冬天( $-15^{\circ}$  C)

# New words

- 星期 (xīng qī) = week
- 上午 (shàng wǔ) = morning
- 中午 (zhōng wǔ) = noon
- 下午 (xià wǔ) = afternoon
- 上 = on, above
- 中 = middle
- 下 = under, below

# 行程 安排 Travel Plan

 星期一 Mon	星期二 Tue	星期三 Wed	星期四 Thu	星期五 Fri	星期六 Sat	星期天 Sun	
<b>上午</b>	故宫	长城	天安门	天坛	购物		
<b>中午</b>	 包子	 饺子	 烤鸭	 面	 烤鸭	 饺子	 馄饨
<b>下午</b>	故宫	长城	天安门	天坛	表演		
<b>晚上</b>							

# Useful phrases for the trip

Hello!	Nǐ hǎo!	你好！
Excuse me / Sorry!	Duì bù qǐ!	对不起！
Do you speak English?	Nǐ huì jiǎng yīng yǔ ma?	你会讲英语吗？
Can you help me?	Nǐ néng bāng wǒ ma?	你能帮我吗？
I'm lost.	Wǒ mí lù le.	我迷路了。
I need to go to this address.	Wǒ yào qù zhè'r.	我要去这儿。
Thank you!	Xiè xie !	谢谢！
I am British.	Wǒ shì yīng guó rén.	我是英国人。
Can you say again?	Nǐ néng zài jiǎng yī cì ma?	你能再讲一次吗？
Please!	Qǐng!	请！

你好！ 我是来自英国， 苏格兰Liberton 高中的学生。

我的名字是\_\_\_\_\_。

我迷路了。我的宾馆地址是：

北京新北维饭店 Rainbow Hotel

No.11 Xijing Road,Xuanwu District, Beijing

中国北京宣武区西经路11号

电话： 010-69740190

谢谢帮助！

What is the note talking about?

Use your vocabulary book and discuss with the person next to you.

Any more information you want to put in?

