

Unit 7

What's the highest mountain in the world?

Section A 1
2a—2d



Review

- 1. Review the important phrases and sentences.**
- 2. Students show their conversations**
- 3. Ask students to read the new words.**

Teaching aims

- New words and sentences
- Practise listening skills
- Talk about some famous places using superlatives

Check the preview

task 1 2a Listen and number the facts(1- 4) in the order you hear them.

6,300

5,000

5,464

300



4 The Yangtze River is about ____ kilometers long and the Yellow River is ____ kilometers long.

2 China has the biggest population in the world. It's a lot bigger than the population of the US.

1 China is over ____ years old. It has a much longer history than the US. The US is not even ____ years old.

3 China is almost as big as the US, but it is the biggest country in Asia.

Task 2 2b Listen again and fill in the blanks in 2a with the numbers in the box.

6,300	5,000	5,464	300
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___ The Yangtze River is about 6,300 kilometers long and the Yellow River is 5,464 kilometers long.

___ China has the biggest population in the world. It's a lot bigger than the population of the US.

___ China is over 5,000 years old. It has a much longer history than the US. The US is not even 300 years old.

___ China is almost as big as the US, but it is the biggest country in Asia.

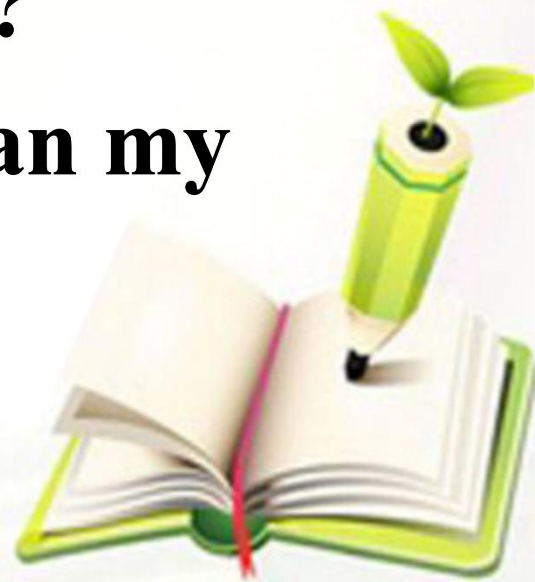
Task 3

Practice

2c Make conversations using the information in 2a.

A: Did you know that China is one of the oldest countries in the world?

B: Yes, I did. it's much older than my country.



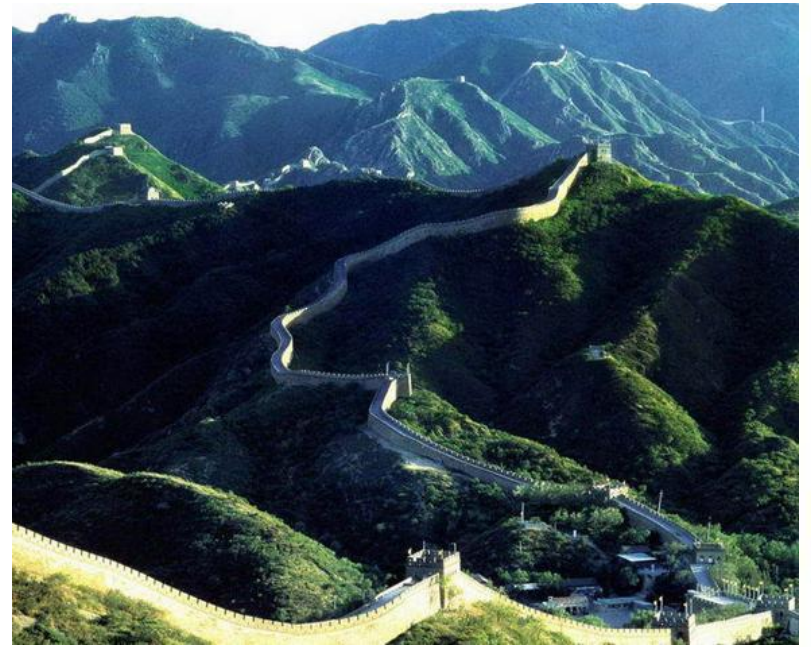
A: Did you know that Yangtze River is the longest river in China?

B: Yes, I did. It's 6,300 meters long.

B: Wow! That's long!



The Great Wall



中国的长城共有近一万公里，东起河北秦皇岛的山海关，西到嘉峪关，这是明代修筑长城的两个最大关口，北京境内的长城有**600**余公里，比较著名的有八达岭长城、金山岭长城、司马台长城、慕田峪长城、居庸关长城和箭扣长城等。

Task 4

2d Read the conversation and answer the questions:

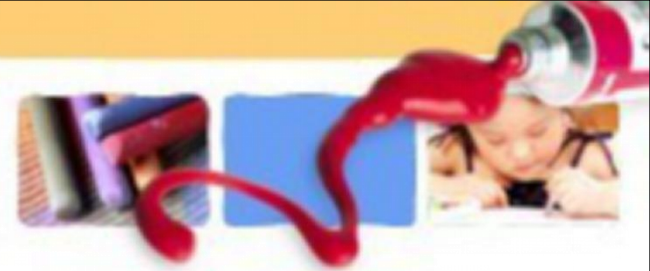
1. Which is the biggest man-made objects in the world?

The Great Wall.

2. Which is the most famous part of the Ming Great Wall?

Badaling part of the wall.

Language points



1. **Fell free** to ask me anything on today's Great Wall tour.

在今天的长城游中，大家尽管问我任何问题，不要拘束。

fell free是英语口语中一个常用表达。

若有人让你**feel free to do something**, 就是让你**无需拘束**，只管按照自己的意愿去做某事。



2. **As far as I know**, there are no man-made objects as big as this.

据我所知，再没有像它这样大的人造物体了。

as far as I know是一个固定的表达方式，还可以说**so far as I know**，意思是“据我所知”。

summary



feel free

the most popular question

talk about

the Ming Dynasty

the ancient emperors

the main reason

as far as I know

the Ming Great Wall



How long is the wall?

It's about 8,850 kilometers long.

This makes it the longest wall in the world.

It's the most famous part.



Homework

A: To memorize the important phrases and sentences.

B: To make some dialogues using superlatives

C: Preview the passage in 3a



