

Understanding the text

- 1 What is China's official name?
- 2 Name one of the seas along its coastline.
- 3 Where are China's deserts?
- 4 What is the climate like in the north of the country?
- 5 What is China's main language?

Looking at language

- 6 Find the adjectives in the text that are made from these nouns.

a the east b the south c the west

- 7 Explain the meaning of these words as they are used in the information text. Use a dictionary to help you.

a official b mountainous c plateaus
d tropical e frequent f typhoons

Exploring the information

- 8 What is the title of the information text?
- 9 Why do you think the writer has used subheadings? Are they useful or not? Why?
- 10 Why do you think the writer has included a map?
- 11 What information have you found out about Mount Everest?
- 12 Why do you think China has 'many different climates'?
- 13 What other information could the writer have included which you would find interesting?
- 14 Would you like to visit China or not? Explain your reasons.

Taking it further

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- 15 Choose a country that you are interested in or have visited. Make a list of questions showing what information you would like to know about this country.