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# Counting Visitors

## Maths 6+

Beijing welcomes a lot of visitors throughout the year. Each number circled on the calendar shows the number of visitors for that month, in millions.

1. How many visitors visited China last year?
2. Is that number closer to 20 or 30 million?
3. What are the two busiest months?

1 JANUARY						
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4 JULY						
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4 AUGUST						
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2 SEPTEMBER						
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2 OCTOBER						
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1 NOVEMBER						
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1 DECEMBER						
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**Did you know?**  
 In 2024, China was the 4th most visited country in the world!

China is expected to become the world's number one tourist destination by 2030.

**Answer: 27, 30, July and August**

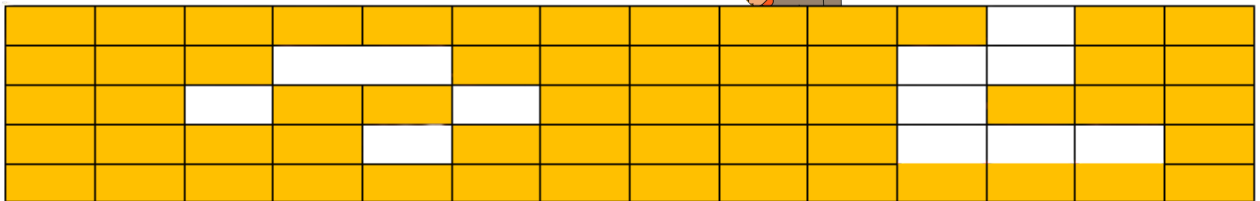
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# Fix the Great Wall of China

Maths  
6+

The Great Wall of China needs repairs. In the damaged part of the wall:

1. Help the builder work out how many bricks are missing and need replacing.
2. How many bricks are there in total? (Use multiplication to help you.)
3. How many bricks are in good condition? (Use subtraction to help you.)



Answer: 12, 70, 58

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# Exploring China

English  
6+

Put the words below in the correct order.

A / spends / China /  
holiday / in /  
week / Archie / on

This action is only  
performed by  
make panda during  
mating season.

**Did you know?**  
Pandas pee while doing a  
handstand. Scientists say it's a  
strategic technique to mark their  
territory.

Answer: Archie spends a week on holiday in China



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## The Great Wall Challenge

**Maths**  
**8+**

The Great Wall is 6,000 km long. There is one watchtower every 75 metres.

1. Convert the length of the wall into metres.
2. Work out how many watchtowers there are altogether.
3. Each year, 16 million tourists visit the site. How many tourists visit the wall in two years?



Answer: 6 000 000 metres, 80,000, 32 millions



Match each symbol to the correct letter in the Explorer Decoding Sheet below. Then write the letters in the boxes to uncover the secret message Archie and his friends just found and solve the puzzle.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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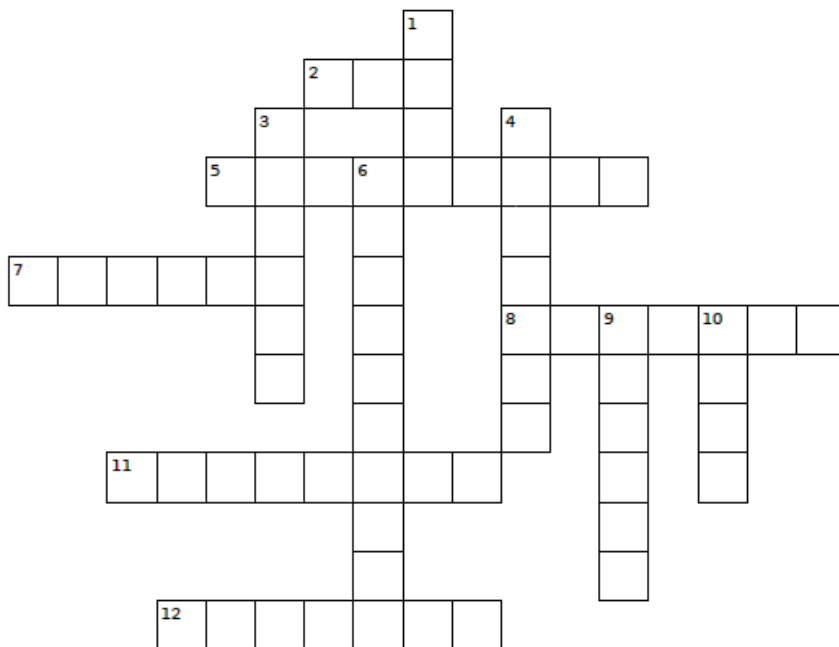

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# Chinese Crossword

English  
8+

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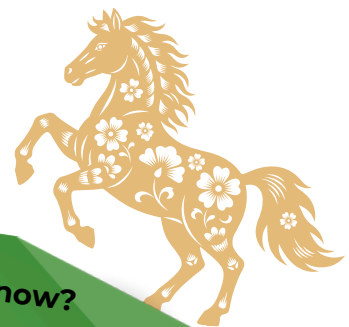


Down:

1. A valuable green stone used in jewellery and carvings
3. A calendar based on 12-year cycles where each year is represented by a different animal
4. A decorative light often seen during festivals
6. Sticks used instead of a fork to eat food
9. A tiered tower often found near temples
10. A staple food eaten daily in China

Across:

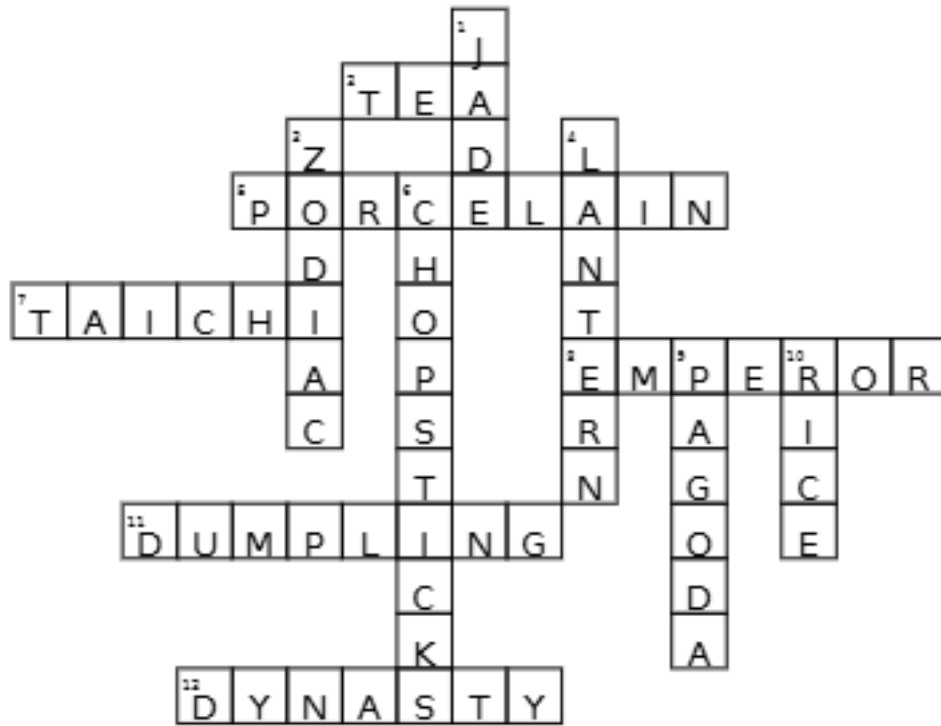
2. A popular drink made by soaking leaves in hot water
5. A smooth, white ceramic often used for dishes and vases
7. A slow, flowing exercise that helps with balance and relaxation
8. The ruler of ancient China
11. Small pieces of dough filled with meat or vegetables
12. A line of rulers from the same family



## Did you know?

The story says the Jade Emperor, an important god in Chinese tradition, organised a race and invited all the animals. Twelve showed up: the pig, dog, rooster, monkey, sheep, horse, snake, dragon, rabbit, tiger, ox and rat. As a reward, each animal was given a year in the zodiac, and the race decided their order.

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