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**MANDARIN**



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hello

你好

**nǐhǎo**

**(nee-hao)**

nihăo



**ice cream**

冰淇淋

**bīngqílín**

**(bing-tchee-lin)**



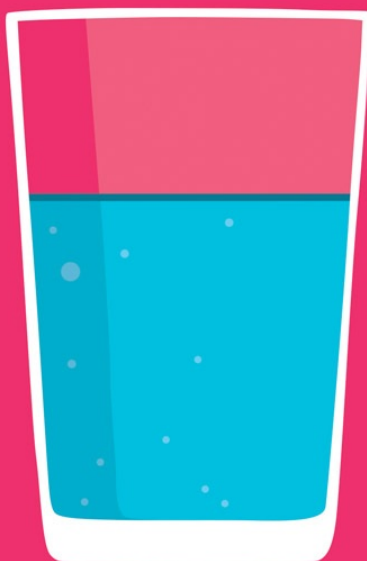


water

水

shuǐ

(shway)



supermarket

超市

chāoshì

(chao-shu)



↑  
**trolley**

购物车

**gòuwù chē**  
(goh-oo-chuh)

cat

猫

māo

(mao)



bus

公共汽车

**gōnggòng qìchē**

**(gong-gong chee-chuh)**





dress

连衣裙

liányīqún

(lean-ee-tchewin)



dog

狗

gǒu

(go-oh)

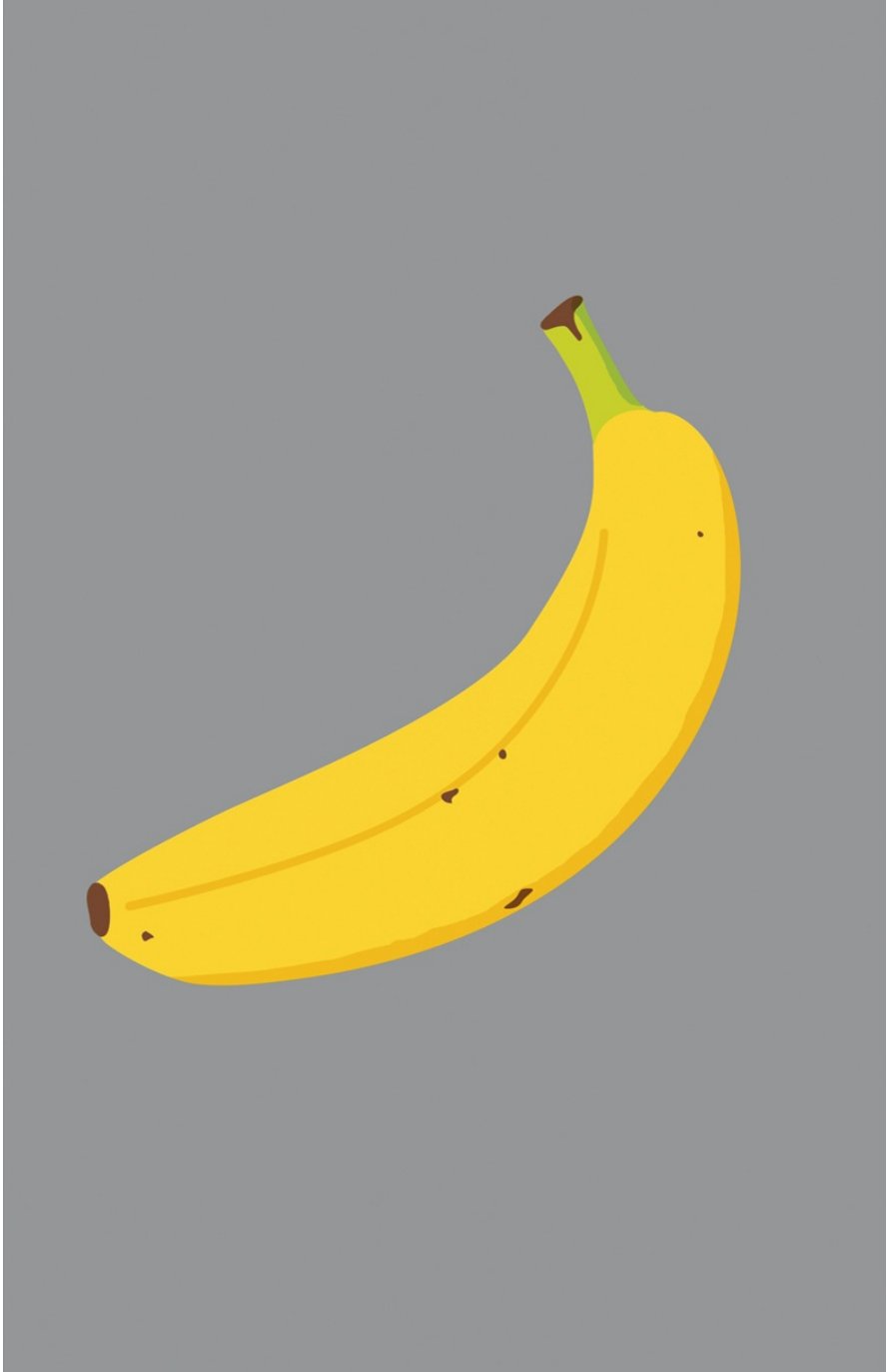


**banana**

香蕉

**xiāngjiāo**

**(sheung-jeeao)**



duck

鸭

yā

(yah)





taxi

出租车

chūzū chē

(choo-zoo-chuh)



t-shirt

T恤

T xù

(tee-shoo)



fish

鱼

yú

(yue)



aeroplane

飞机

fēiji

(fay-jee)





chopsticks

筷子

kuàizi

(kwy-dze)



noodles

面

miàn

(meean)

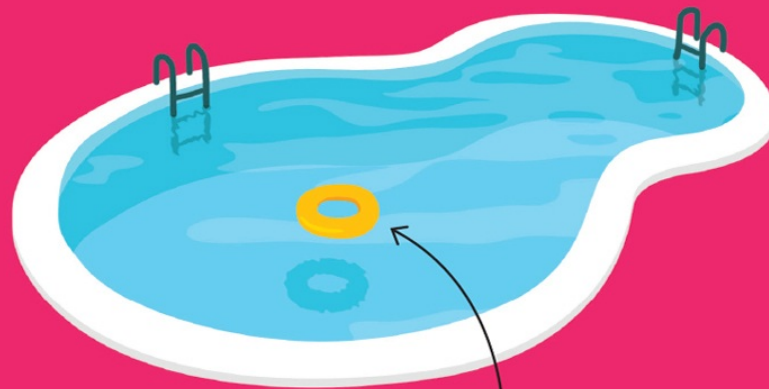


swimming pool

游泳池

yóuyǒngchí

(yo-yong-chue)



rubber ring

游泳圈

yóuyǒng quān  
(yo-yong tchwen)

cheese

奶酪

**nǎilào**

**(ny-lao)**





bowl

碗

wǎn

(wahn)



doctor

医生

yīshēng

(ee-shung)



apple

苹果

píngguǒ

(ping-gwohr)



worm  
虫  
chóng  
(chong)

beach

海滩

**hǎitān**

**(hy-tan)**





bicycle

自行车

**zìxíngchē**

**(tze-shing-chuh)**

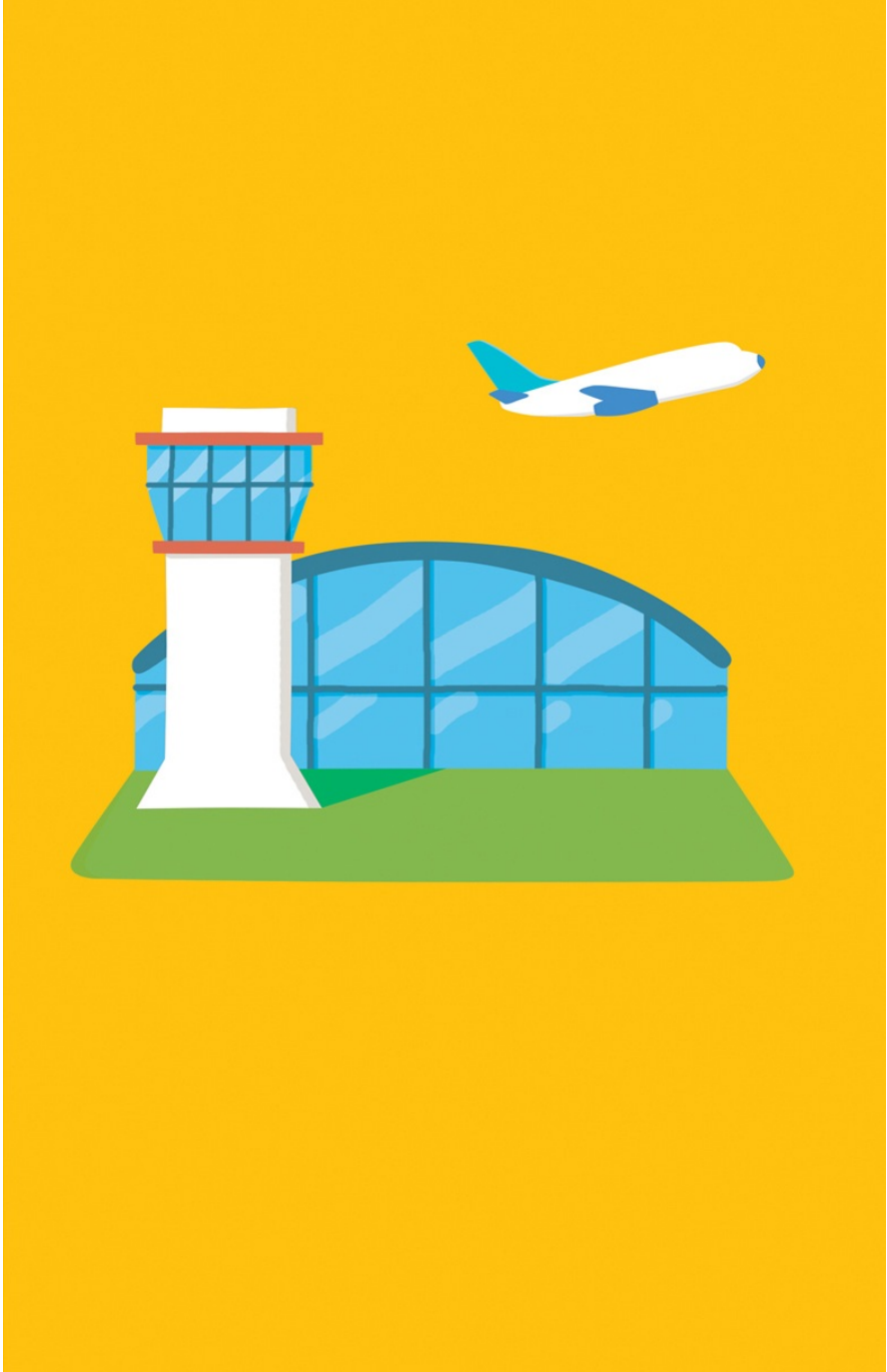


airport

飞机场

fēijī chǎng

(fay-jee-chahng)



juice

汁

zhī

(jue)



market

市场

shìchǎng

(shue-chahng)





shoes

鞋子

xiézi

(shee-eh-dze)



phone

电话

diànhuà

(dee-en-hwah)

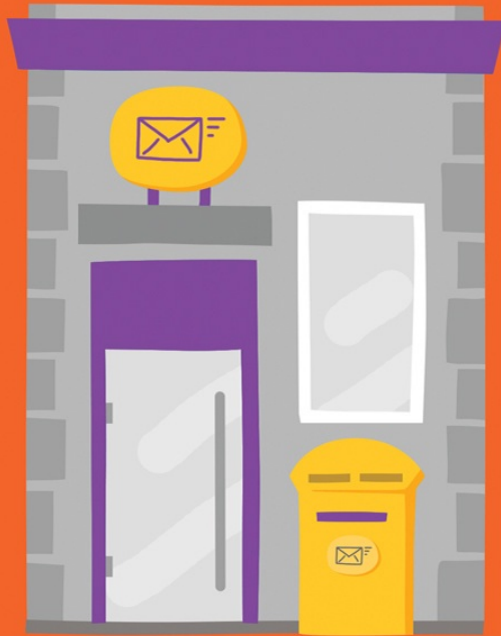


post office

邮政局

yóuzhèngjú

(yo-jung-jue)



**restaurant**

饭馆

**fànguǎn**

**(fan-gwahn)**



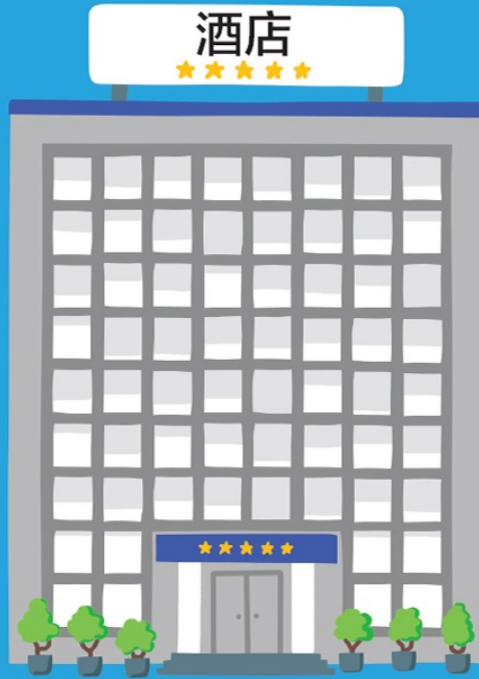


hotel

酒店

jiǔdiàn

(jeeoh-dee-en)

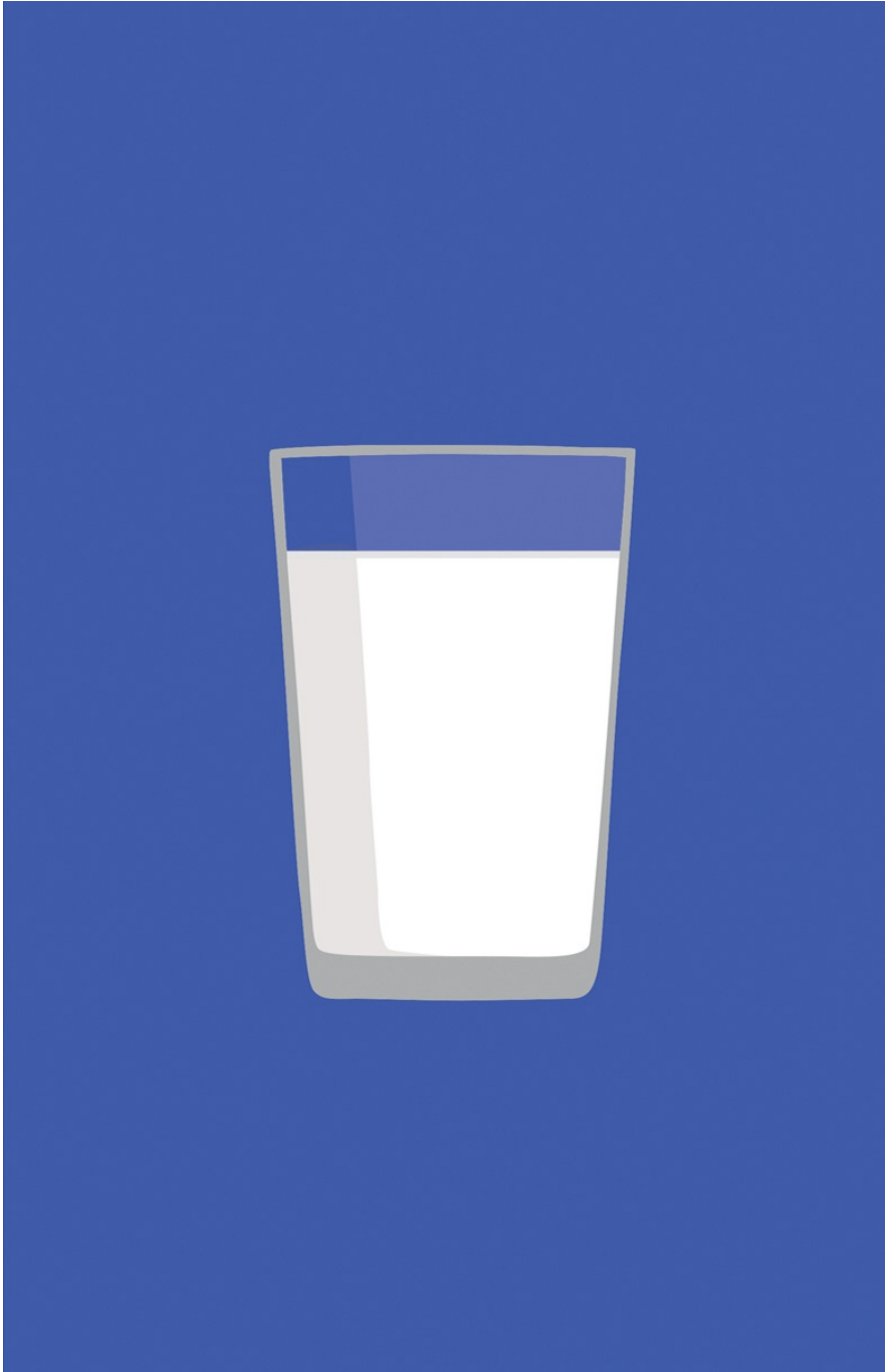


milk

牛奶

niúnnǎi

(new-ny)



**chocolate**

巧克力

**qiǎokèlì**

**(tchao-kuh-lee)**



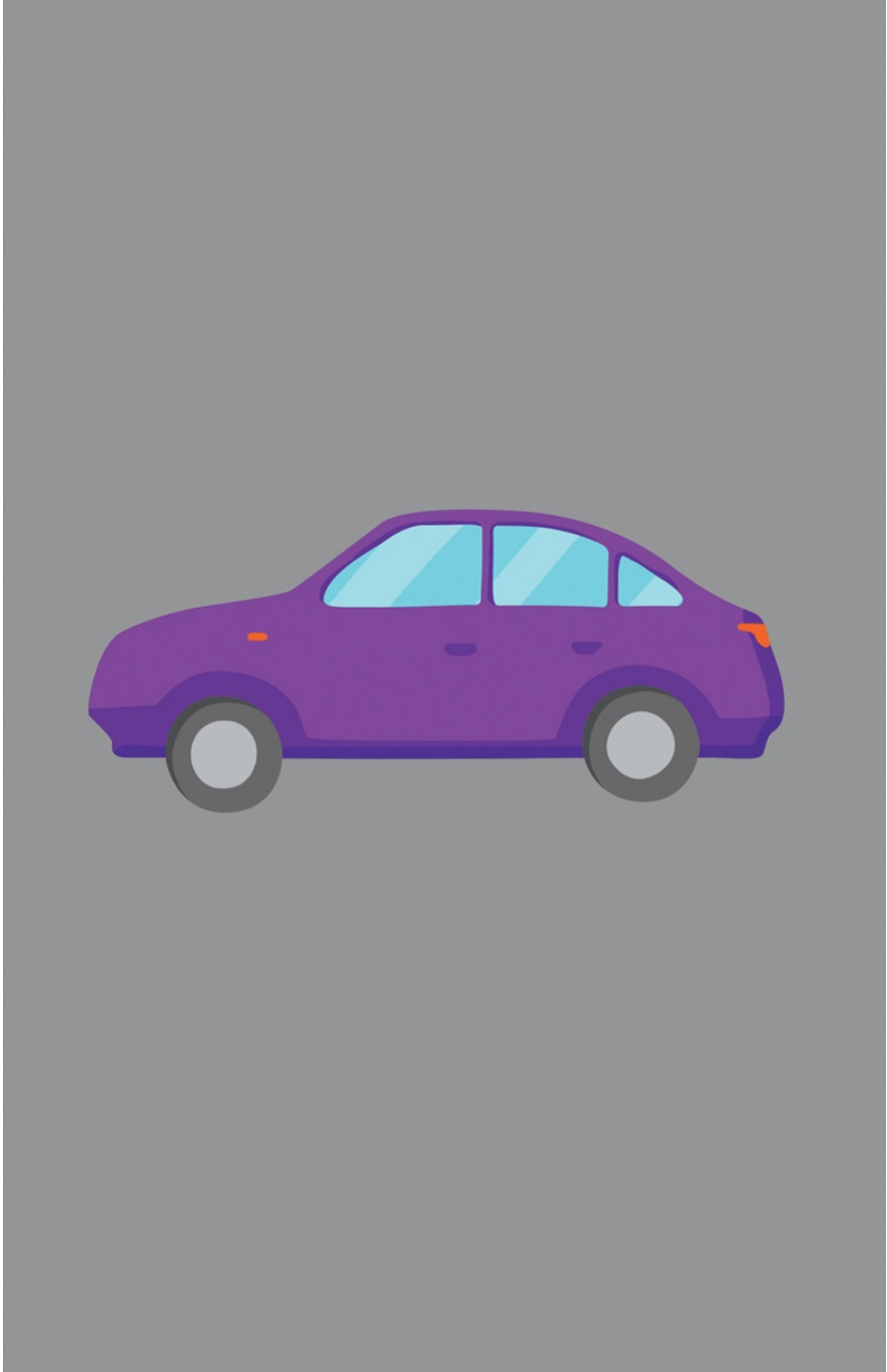
car

汽车

qìchē

(chee-chuh)





hat

帽子

màozi

(mao-dze)



sunglasses

墨镜

mòjìng

(mo-jing)



chicken

鸡

jī

(jee)



train

火车

huǒchē

(hwo-chuh)





station

站

zhàn

(jan)

clock

时钟

shízhōng  
(shue-jong)



toilet

厕所

cèsuǒ

(tsuh-swaw)

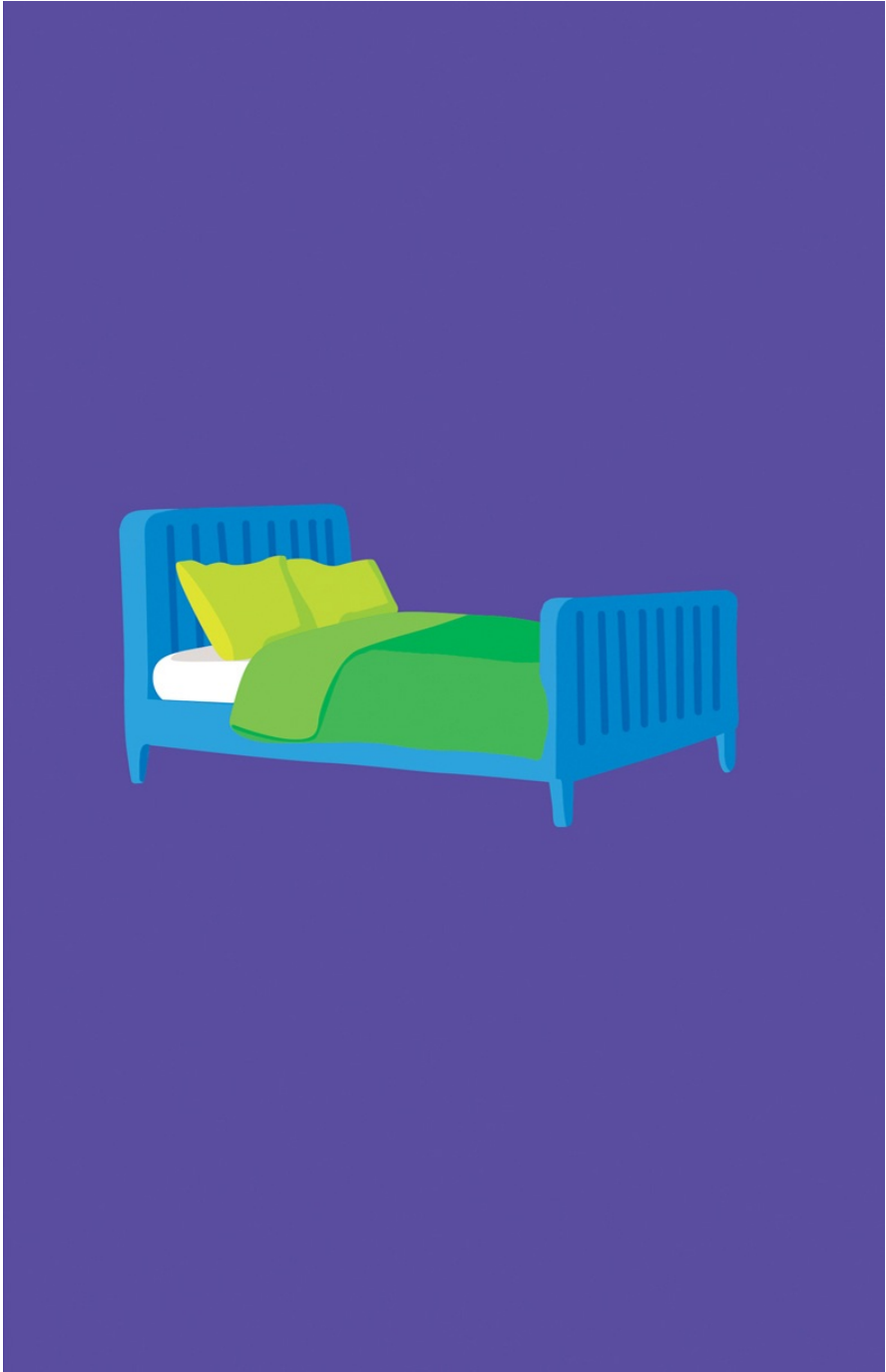


bed

床

chuáng

(chwahng)



house

房子

fángzi

(fahng-dze)



chimney

烟囱

yāncōng  
(yan-tsong)



**trousers**

裤子

**kùzi**

**(koo-dze)**

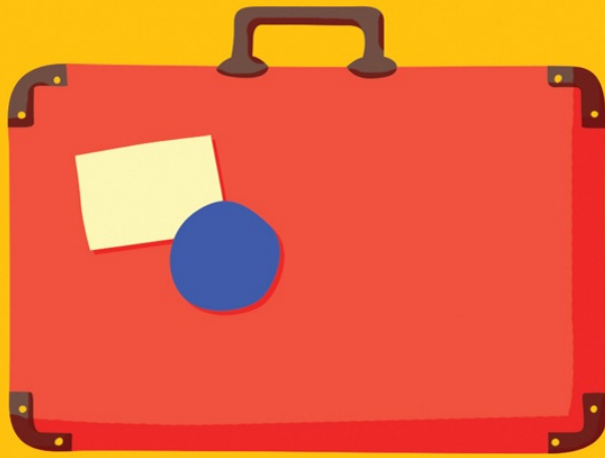


**suitcase**

行李

**xínglǐ**

**(sheung-lee)**

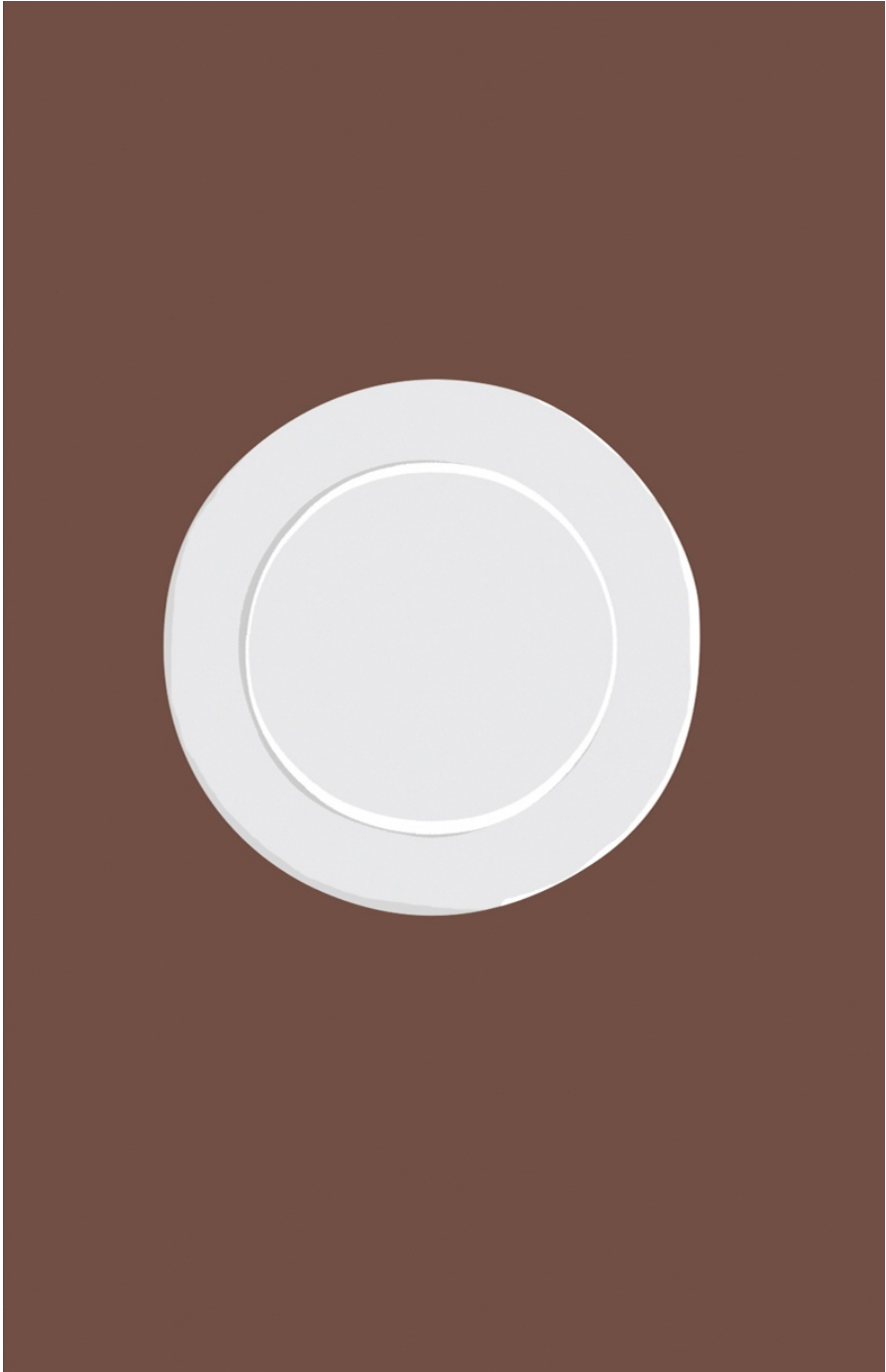


plate

盘子

pánzi

(pan-dze)



knife

刀子

dāozi

(dao-dze)





**fork**

叉子

**chāzi**

**(chah-dze)**



spoon

勺子

sháozi

(shao-dze)



**computer**

电脑

**diànnǎo**

**(dee-en-nao)**



mouse

鼠标

shǔbiāo

(shoo-bee-ao)

book

书

shū

(shoo)



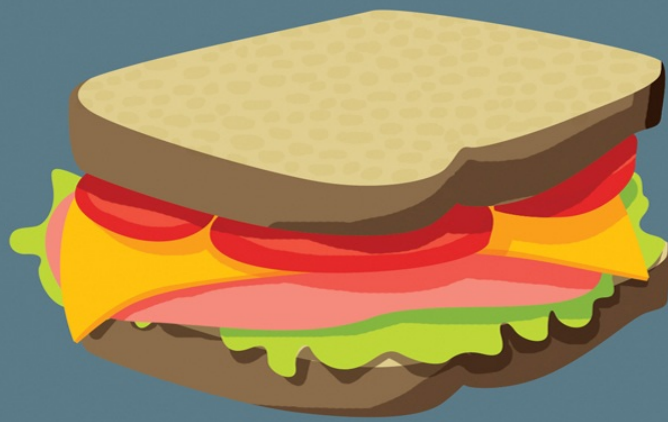


**sandwich**

三明治

**sānmíngzhì**

**(san-ming-jue)**



yes

是

shì

(shuh)



no

不

bù

(boo)



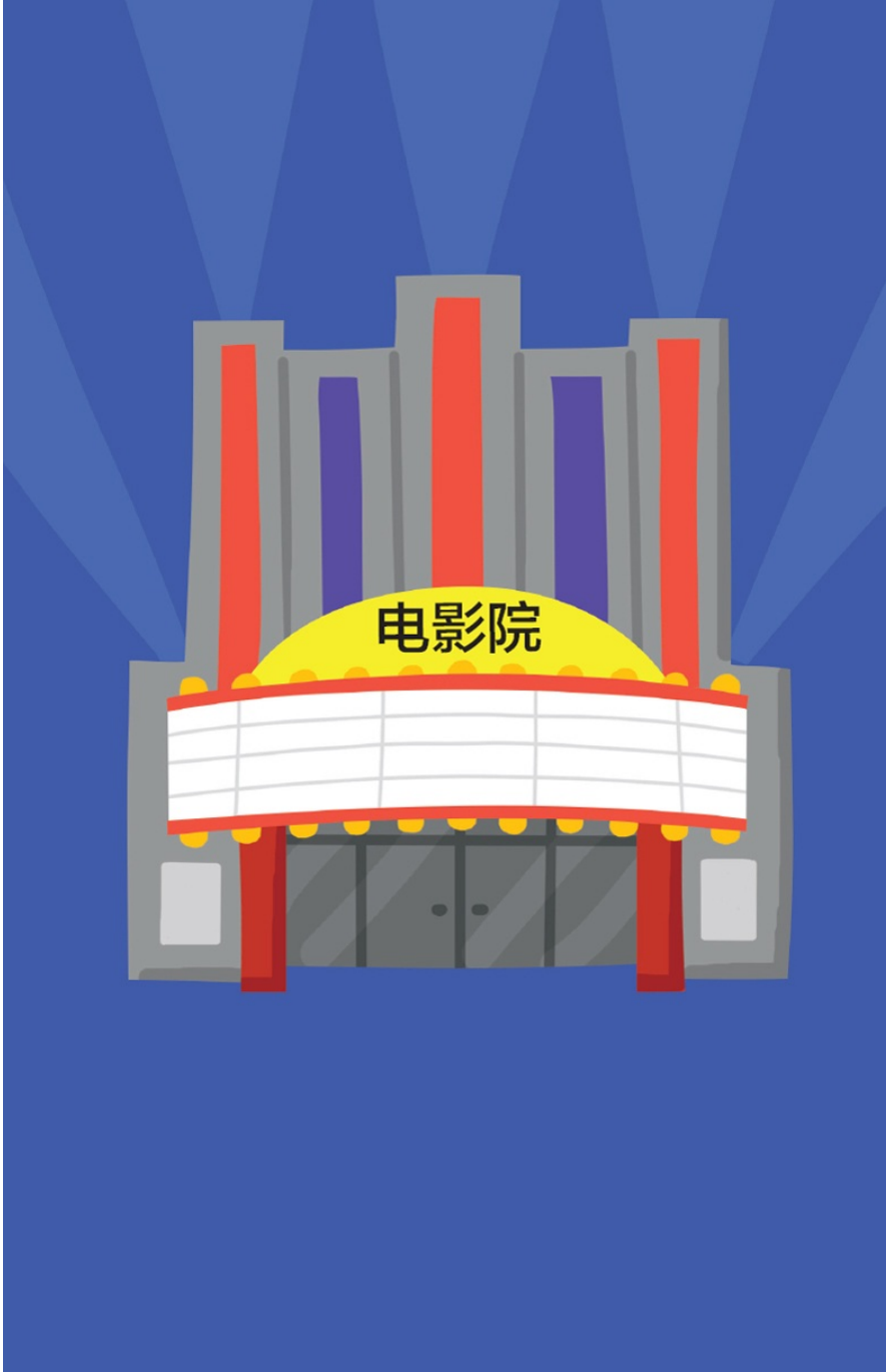
cinema

电影院

diànyǐngyuàn

(dee-en-yeung-yoo-en)



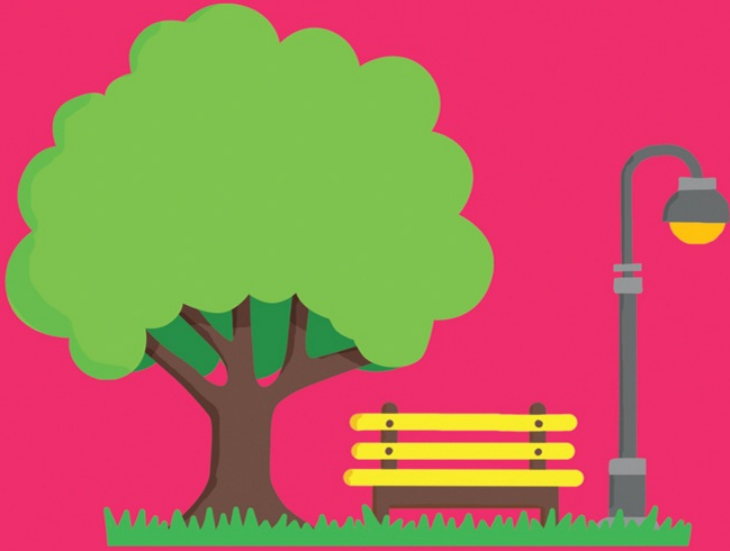


park

公园

**gōngyuán**

**(gong-yoo-en)**



menu

菜单

càidān

(tsai-dan)



passport

护照

**hùzhào**

**(hoo-jao)**



**police officer**

警察

**jǐngchá**

**(jeung-chah)**





key

钥匙

yàoshi

(yao-shuh)



ticket

票

piào

(pee-ao)



sushi

寿司

shòusī

(shoh-suh)



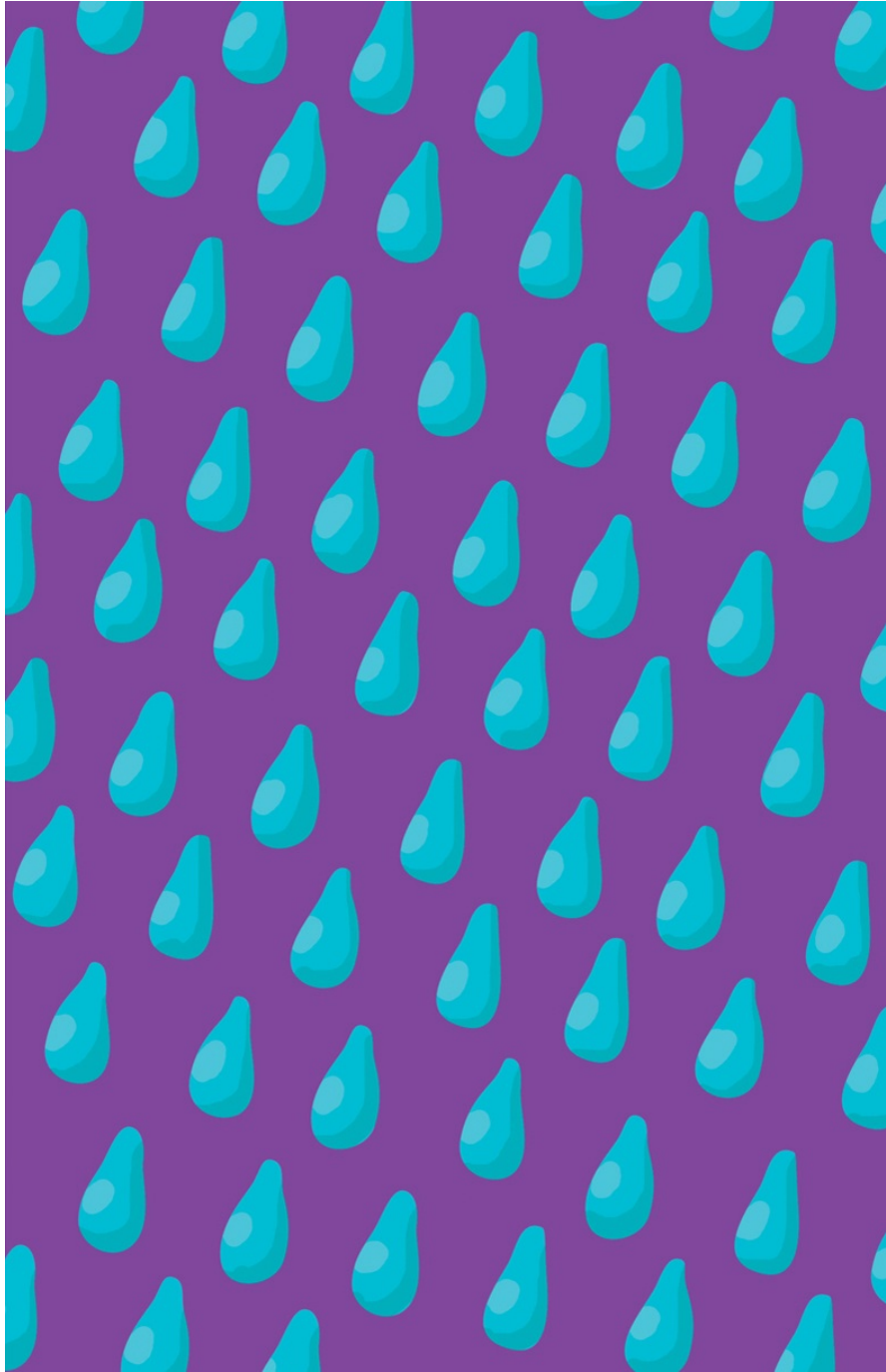
rain

雨

yǔ

(ooe)



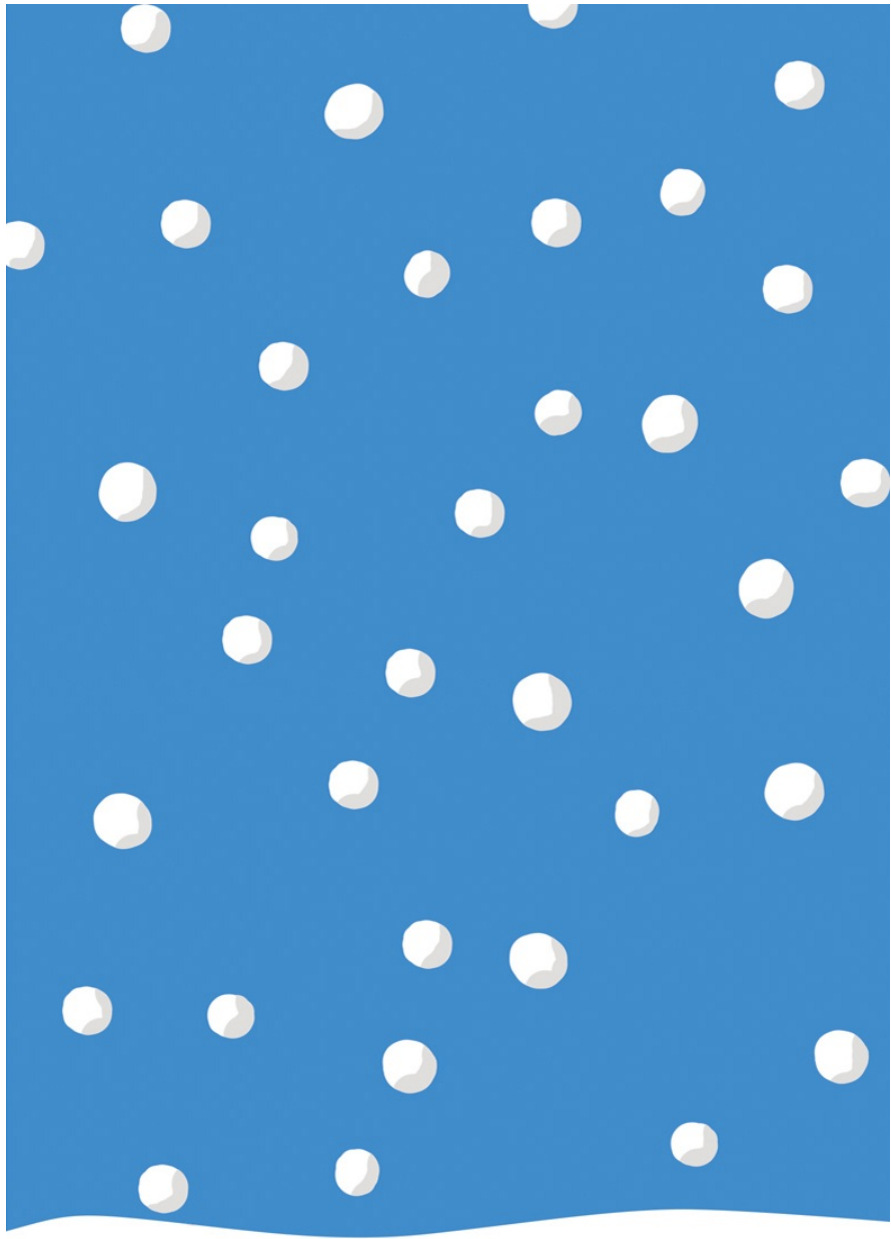


**snow**

雪

**xuě**

**(shoo-eh)**



sun

太阳

tàiyáng

(tai-yahng)



**tree**

树

**shù**

**(shoo)**



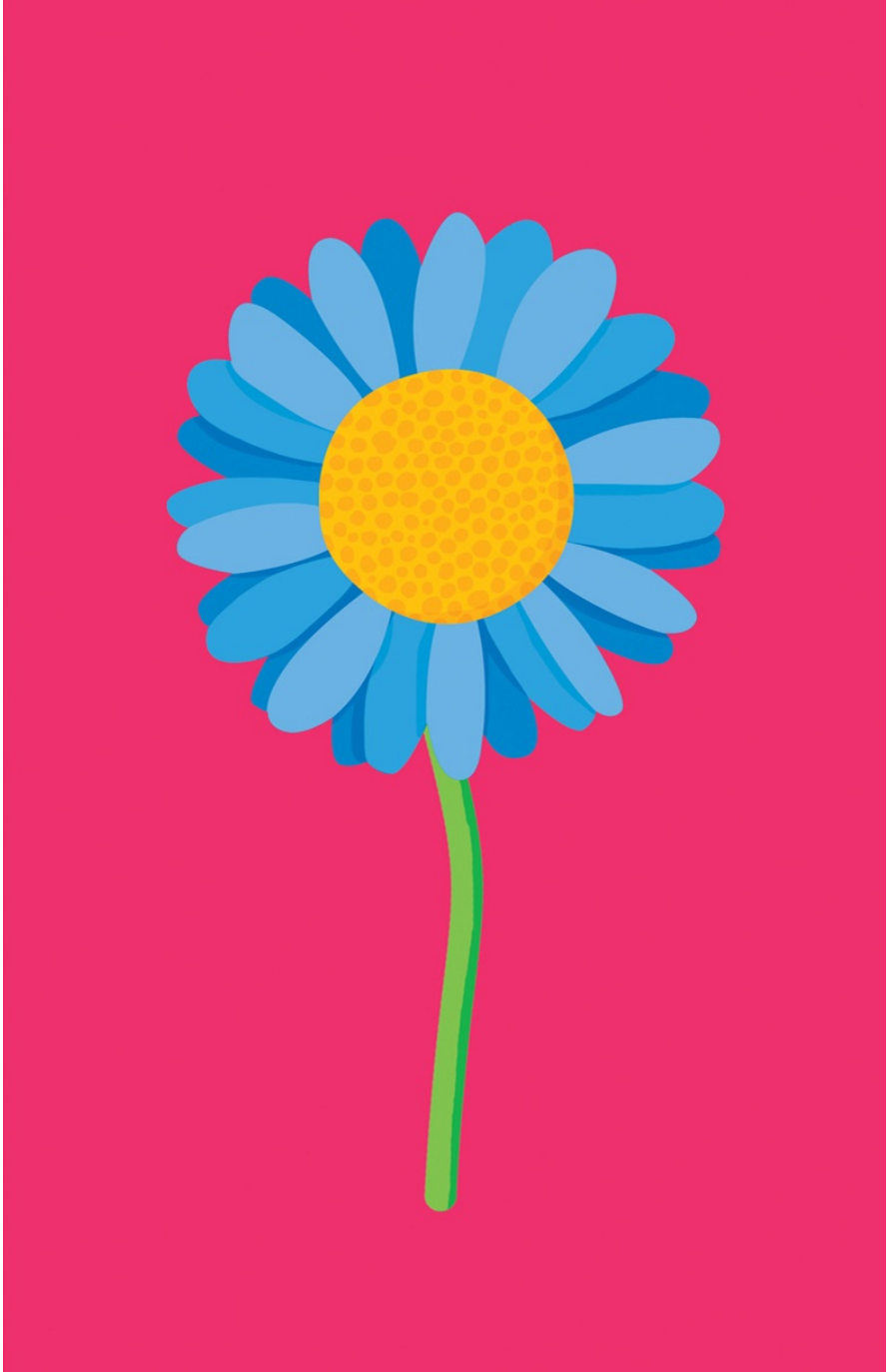
**flower**

花

**huā**

**(hwah)**





cake

蛋糕

dàngāo

(dan-gao)

cherry

櫻桃

yīngtáo  
(ying-tao)



**ball**

球

**qiú**

**(chee-oh)**

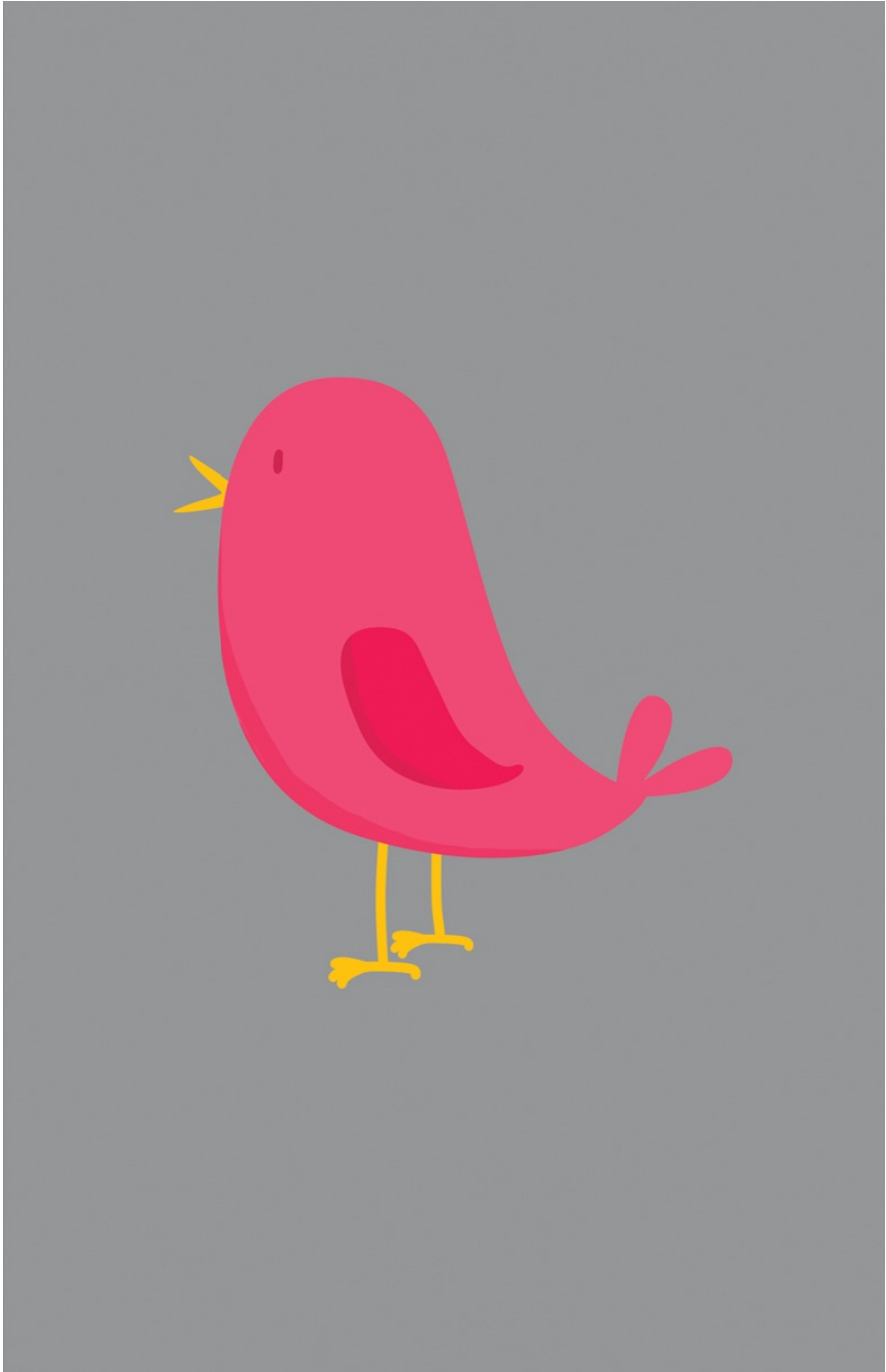


**bird**

鸟

**niǎo**

**(nee-ao)**



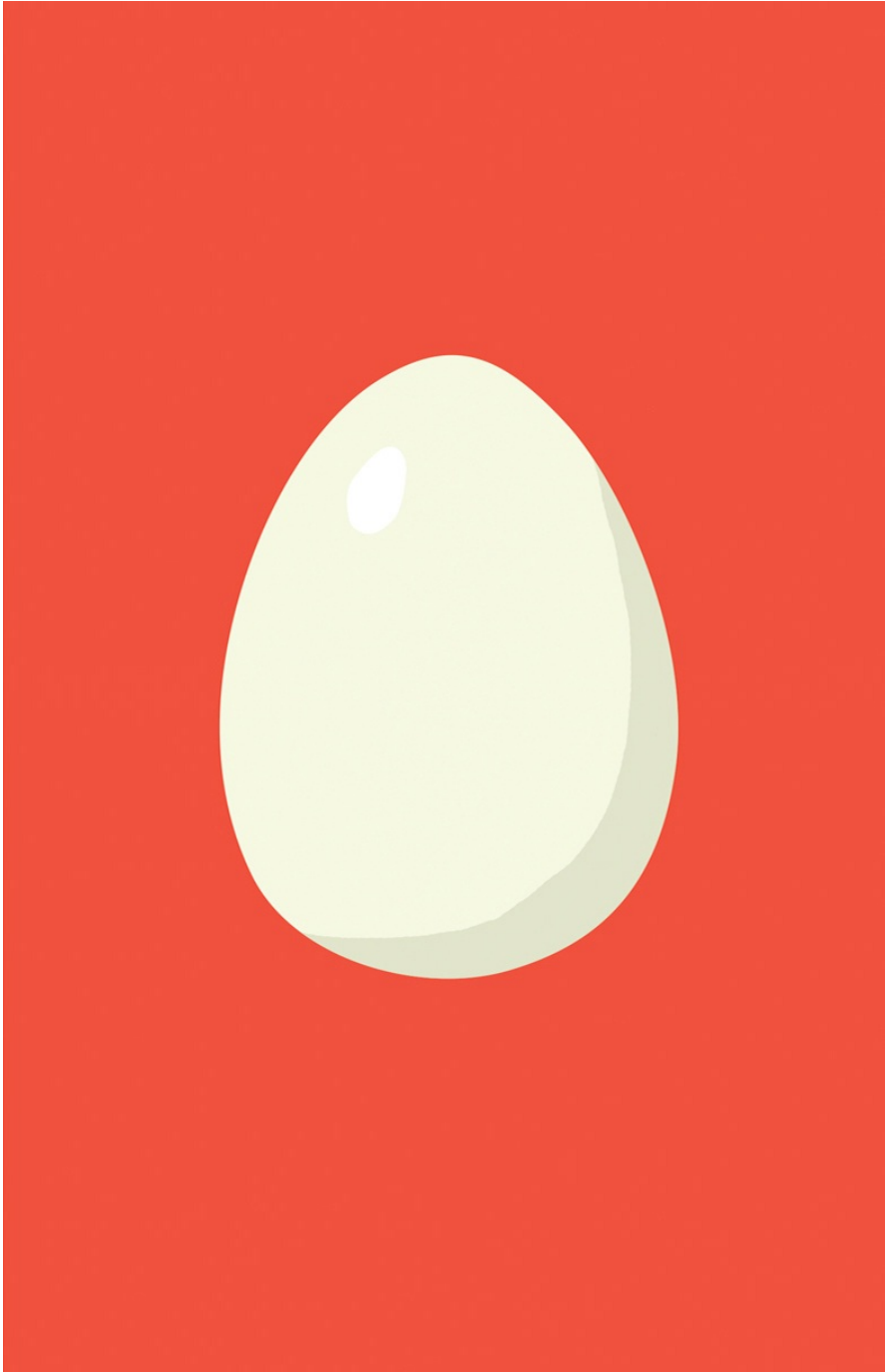
egg

蛋

dàn

(dan)





umbrella

雨傘

yǔsǎn

(yue-sahn)



panda

熊猫

xióngmāo

(shee-ong-mao)



money

钱

qián

(chee-en)



**bank**

银行

**yínháng**

**(yin-hahng)**





**mouse**

老鼠

**lǎoshǔ**

**(lao-shoo)**



scarf

圍巾

wéijīn

(way-jeen)



gloves

手套

shǒutào

(shoh-tao)



**coat**

外套

**wàitào**

**(wai-tao)**





hospital

医院

yīyuàn

(ee-yoo-en)



chair

椅子

yǐzi

(ee-dze)



**table**

桌子

**zhuōzi**

**(jwōh-dze)**



**toothbrush**

牙刷

**yáshuā**

**(ya-shwah)**





**toothpaste**

牙膏

**yáogāo**

**(ya-gao)**



**sun cream**

防晒霜

**fángshài shuāng**

**(fahng-shai shwang)**



lion

獅

shī

(shue)



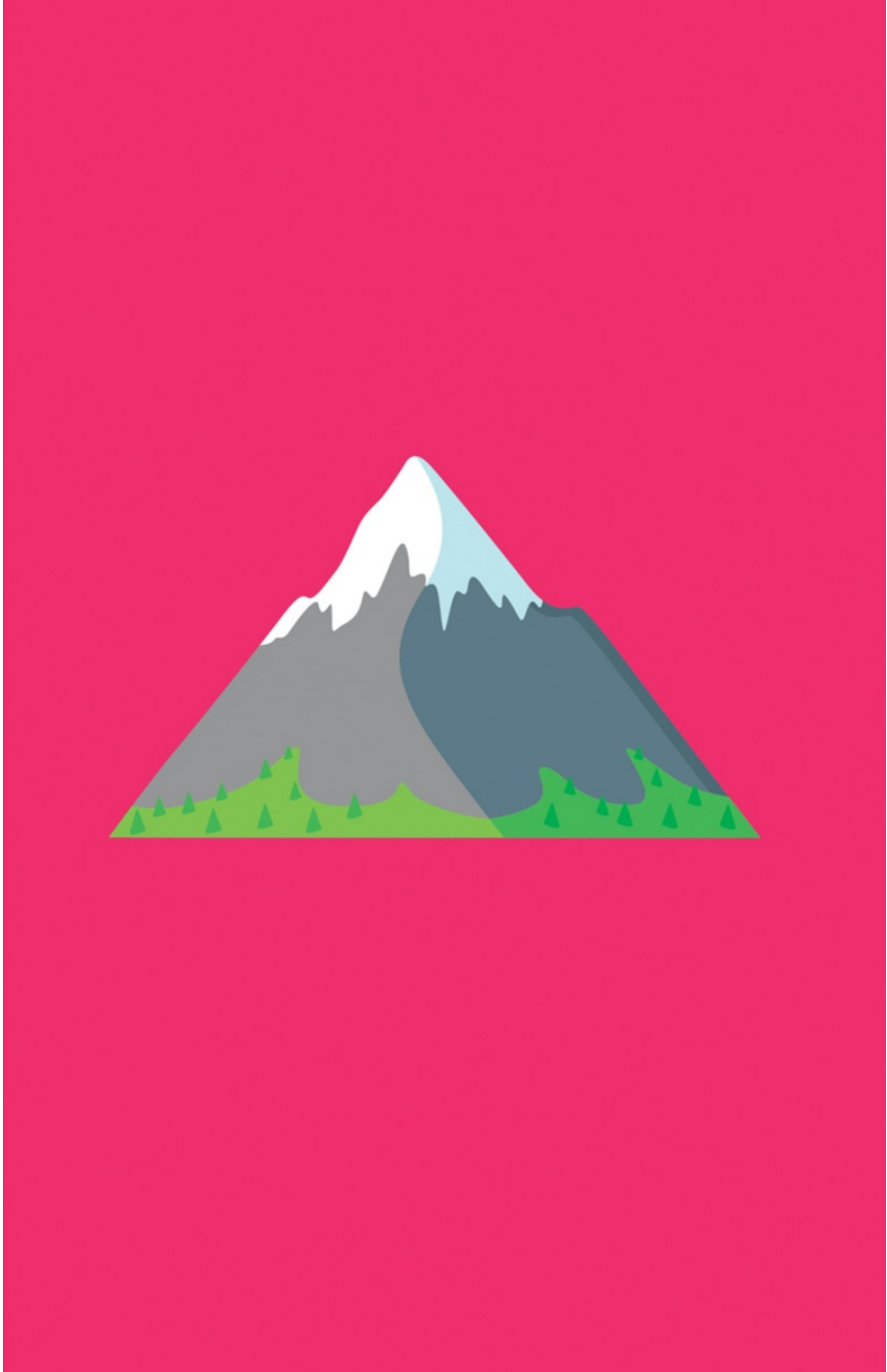
mountain

山

shān

(shan)





monkey

猴

hóu

(hoh)

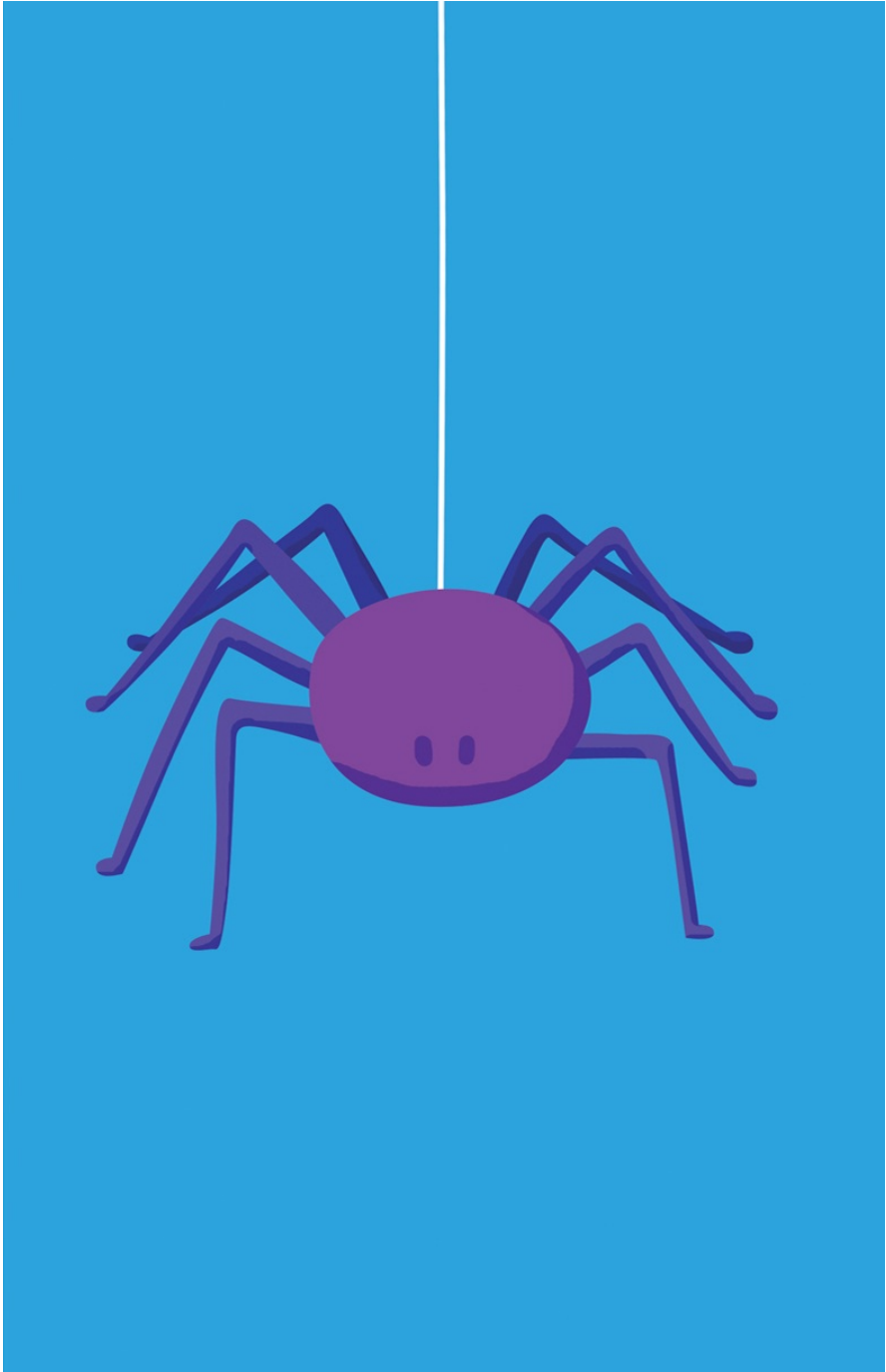


spider

蜘蛛

zhīzhū

(jue-joo)



rice

饭

fàn

(fahn)



pen

笔

bǐ

(bee)





door

门

mén

(mun)



window

窗

chuāng

(chwahng)



curtain

窗帘

chuānglián  
(chwahng-lee-en)

**tent**

帐篷

**zhànpéng**

**(jahng-pung)**



map

地图

dìtú

(dee-too)





**tomato**

番茄

**fānqié**

**(fahn-chee-eh)**



moon

月

yuè

(yoo-eh)

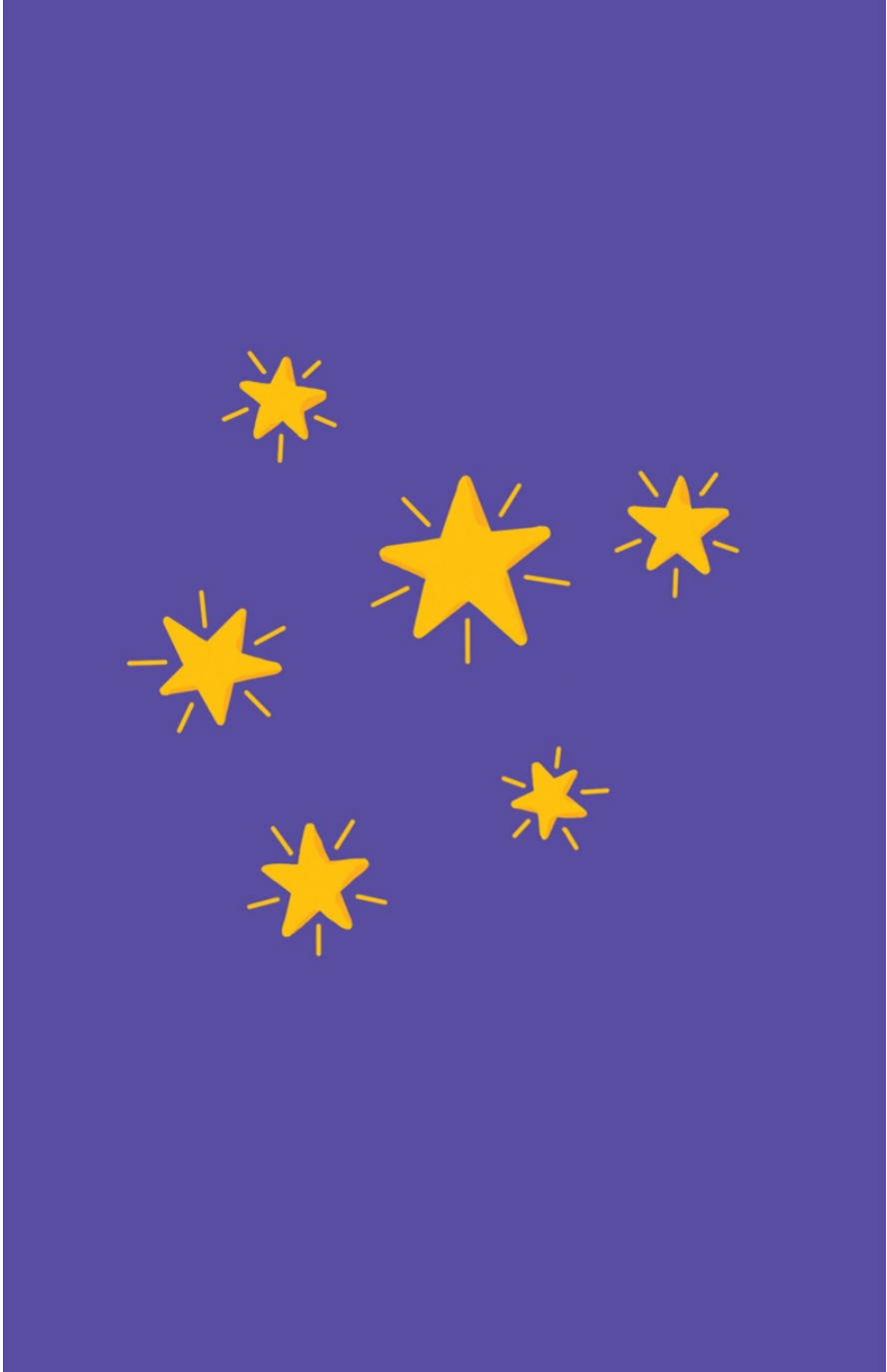


stars

星星

xīngxīng

(shing-shing)



**postcard**

明信片

**míngxìnpiàn**

**(ming-shin-pee-en)**



stamp

邮票

yóupiào

(yoh-pee-ao)



**boat**

船

**chuán**

**(chwahn)**



goodbye

再见

**zàijiàn**

**(dzai-jee-en)**

*zài jiàn*



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