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We started by trying to read the following sentences. Note that 'guo4' is used after a verb to show that you have had an experience in your life – not as 'the past tense'. Chinese doesn't really have tenses. So contrast:

I have been to China: 我去过中国

But:

I went to China: 我去了中国 or 我去中国了

The 'warmer' sentences on the board at the start of the lesson:

我去过上海可是我没去过北京

我妈妈不说汉语可是我爸爸汉语说得很好

我弟弟不吃北京烤鸭可是我哥哥吃过两次北京烤鸭

作业

See handouts on website if you weren't in the lesson. Practise reading the text – ideally using the side with no pinyin and using the pinyin only for reference. Answer the question.

Then try to read (or re-read) the passage about the 年终奖 (year end bonus).

The mp3 file is on the website too (assuming it works – this is an experiment) if you'd like to practise listening instead of reading.

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Match the country with the continent.

- zhōng guó
(1) 中国
nán fēi
(2) 南非
ào dà lì yà
(3) 澳大利亚
dé guó
(4) 德国
fǎ guó
(5) 法国
mǎ lái xī yà
(6) 马来西亚
měi guó
(7) 美国
jiā ná dà
(8) 加拿大
yīng guó
(9) 英国

- běi měi zhōu
(a) 北美洲
yà zhōu
(b) 亚洲
dà yáng zhōu
(c) 大洋洲
fēi zhōu
(d) 非洲
ōu zhōu
(e) 欧洲

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