

The background features a stylized mountain range. The upper portion consists of several overlapping mountain peaks in various shades of green, from light to dark. A horizontal band of bright orange with a fine, grainy texture separates the green mountains from the bottom section. The bottom section is a solid dark teal or navy blue, also featuring a subtle mountain silhouette pattern.

# Around the World

Unit 8 Lesson 12

# What will we be learning this class?



- Comparing countries as a review
- A review of suffixes, punctuation and the “o\_e” sound



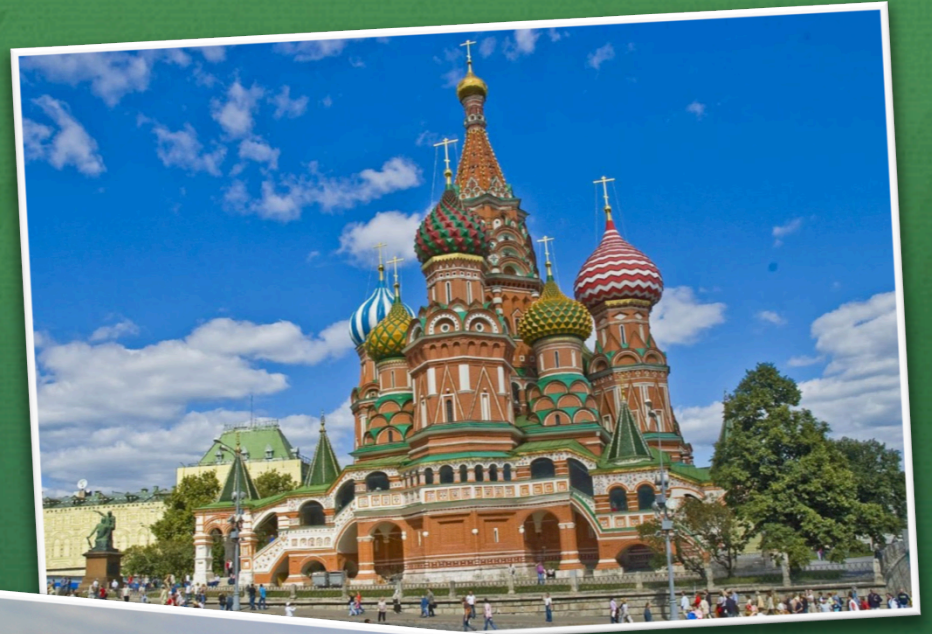
Do you remember? What countries have we learned about?





You are right!  
Japan, Russia  
and Kenya.

What country did  
you like the best?  
Why?







What was special about Russia?  
What do we call this?





Do you remember?  
What sorts of animals live in  
Kenya?

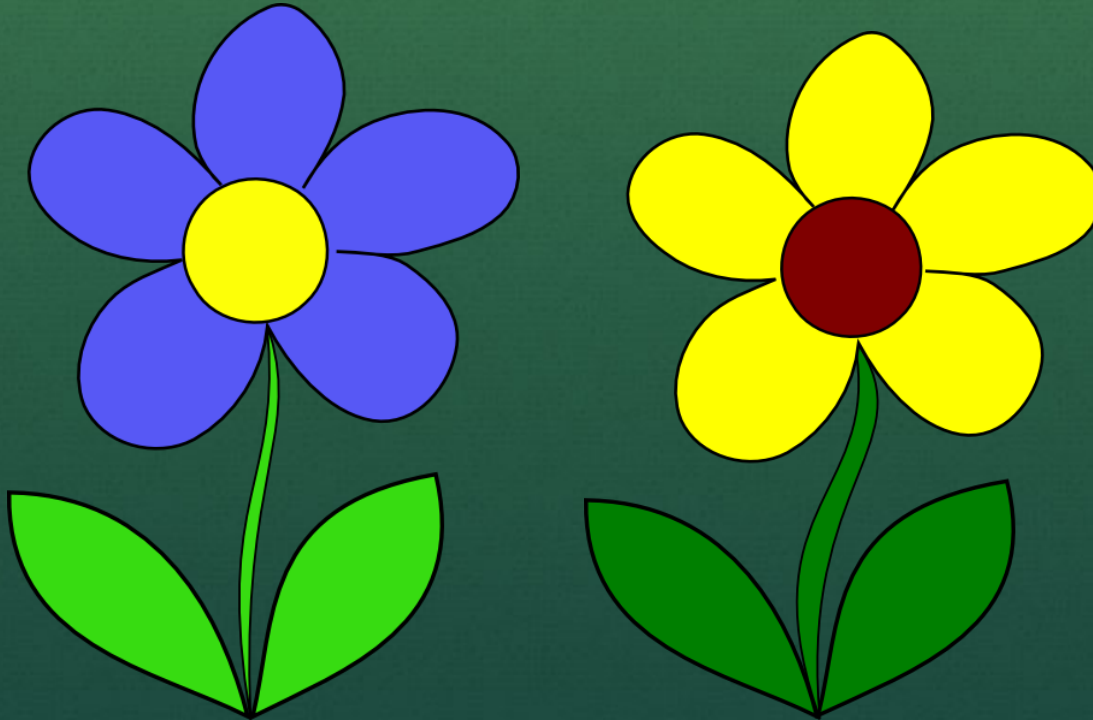




What did you like best about  
Japan?

# Do you remember how to compare?

To compare is to see what is the same  
about two people, places, or things.

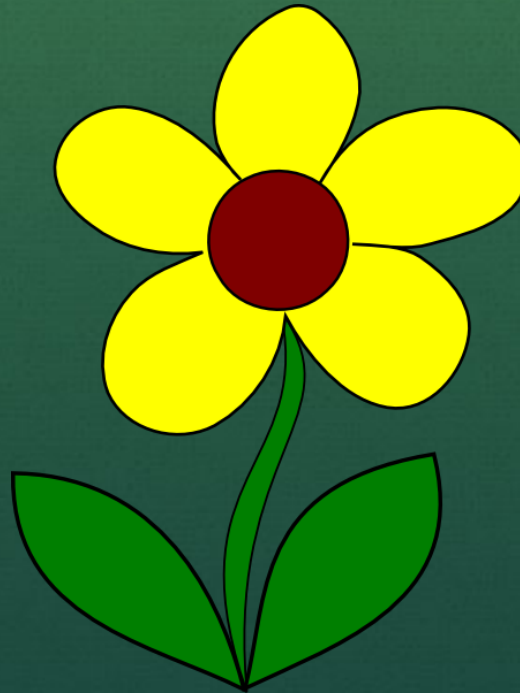
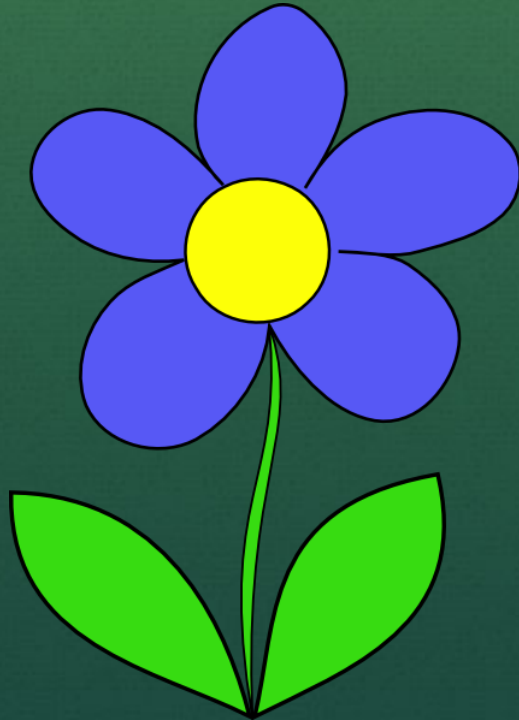




Compare these flowers.

Both are tall.

Both have green stems.



# Can you compare the countries of Russia and Japan?

What is the same, or similar, between the two countries?





Great work! Let's do it  
once more.

Compare the country of Japan with  
Kenya!



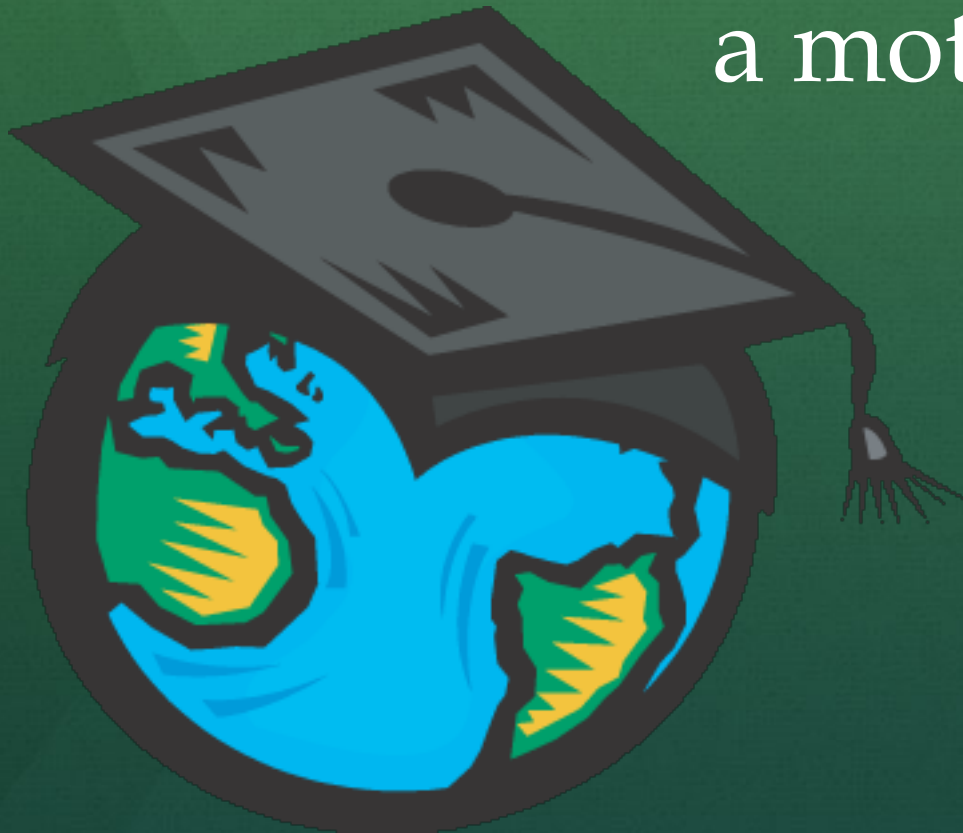
Great answers! You are great at  
comparing.



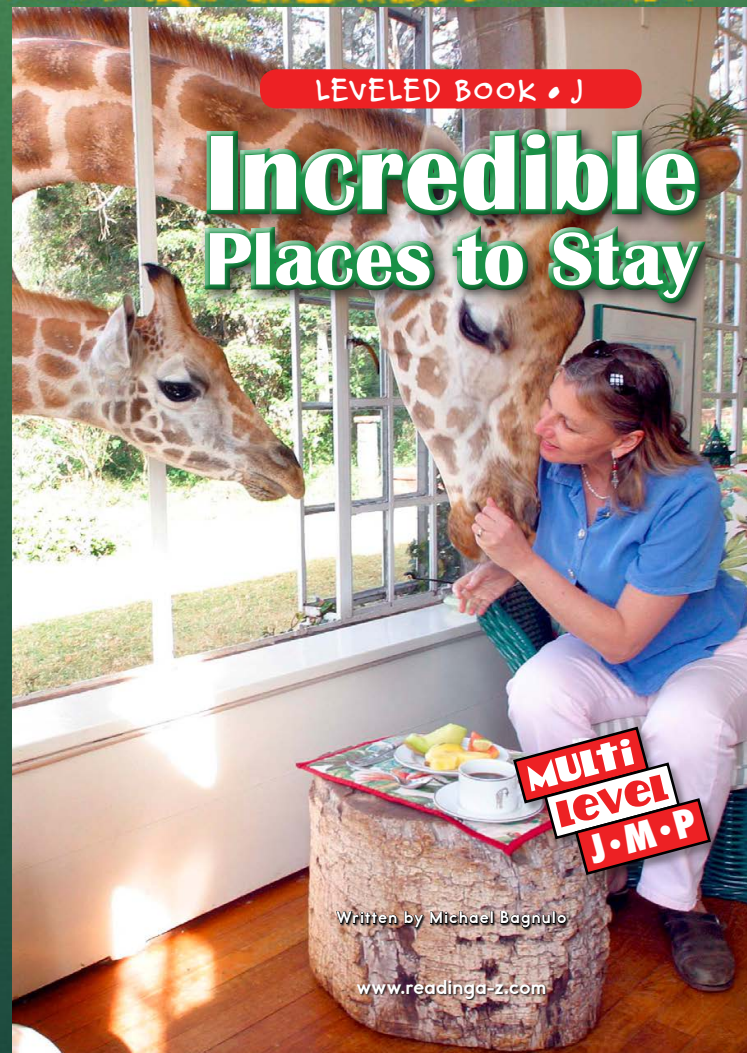


# Where do you stay when you travel?

Do you stay in a home, in a hotel or in  
a motel?



# We are going to read a book about Hotels!







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## Introduction

Do you want to see some of the world's most amazing **hotels**?

Let's go!



A visitor slides through a shark tank at the Golden Nugget.

## Sliding with Sharks

The first stop on your **tour** is Las Vegas, Nevada. At the Golden Nugget, you can ride a waterslide. It takes you through a shark tank.



An artist made a picture on the ice wall.

## A Cool Place to Stay

The next stop is the Hôtel de Glace (O-tel DEH GLAHS) in Canada. Many parts of the hotel are made of ice.





Take a ride on the indoor ice slide.

The ice **melts** away in the spring. Each winter, it takes a lot of work to build the hotel again.



Three giraffes stop by Giraffe Manor for breakfast.

## Breakfast with Giraffes

From Canada, you'll travel to Kenya.

Giraffes live in the forests around a hotel called Giraffe Manor. Every morning, the giraffes come to the hotel to eat.



A hungry giraffe eats food from a woman's plate.

If you stay there, you can feed them!



Can you spot the Mirrorcube among the treetops?

## In the Trees

The next stop on your tour is Sweden.

The Treehotel is made up of many tree houses.

The Mirrorcube has glass all around it.

This tree house **blends** in with the woods.





A visitor climbs a ladder to enter the UFO tree house.

One tree house looks like a big bird's nest.  
The UFO tree house looks as if it is from outer space.



Candles light up the dark, stone underground room.

## A Room Without a View

When you are in Sweden, stop at the Sala Silvermine Hotel.

When you get there, you can stay in the deepest hotel room in the world!

It is a long way down to your room.  
Dress in warm clothes because it is very cold in the **mine**.



Visitors can watch for fish through a round window.

## Sleeping with Fish

Your last stop is Jules' Undersea Lodge in Florida.

You have to swim down to reach your room!



When you are ready to eat, you can even have pizza. Someone from the hotel will swim it down to you.



## Conclusion

It is time to go back home now.  
Each **incredible** hotel is more than  
just a place to stay for the night.  
At each one, you will have a lot  
of fun!



### Polar Bear Fun

The Tundra Lodge in Manitoba, Canada, looks like a train on big wheels. The hotel moves over snow so that visitors can get very close to polar bears.

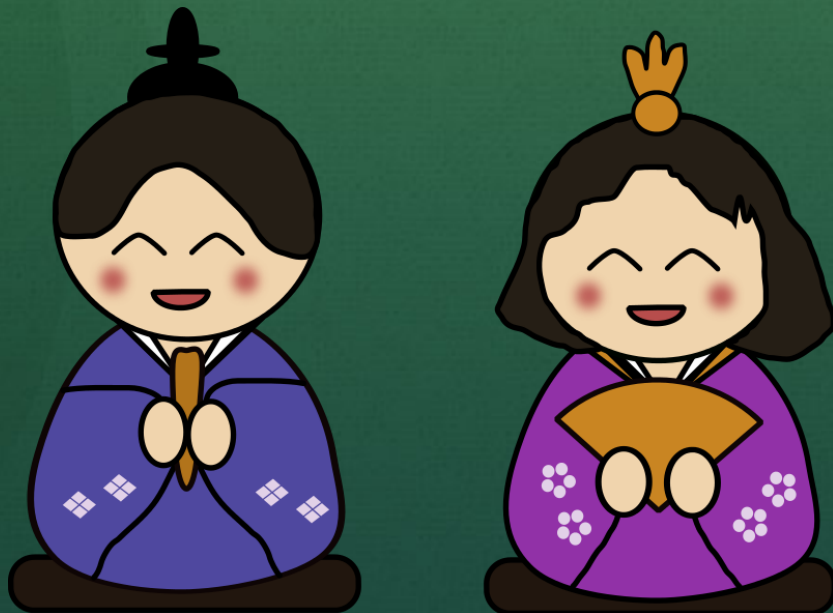
## Glossary

<b>blends</b> (v.)	becomes unnoticeable because of likeness in appearance (p. 10)
<b>hotels</b> (n.)	places where people rent rooms night by night (p. 4)
<b>incredible</b> (adj.)	so unusual as to be impossible or hard to believe; amazing (p. 15)
<b>melts</b> (v.)	changes from a solid to a liquid, mainly due to the temperature getting warmer (p. 7)
<b>mine</b> (n.)	a place where gold, silver, coal, or other materials are taken from the ground by digging or blasting (p. 12)
<b>tour</b> (n.)	a trip through a place to learn more about it (p. 5)

Nice reading!

Have you stayed at a hotel before?

What was it like?





# Review



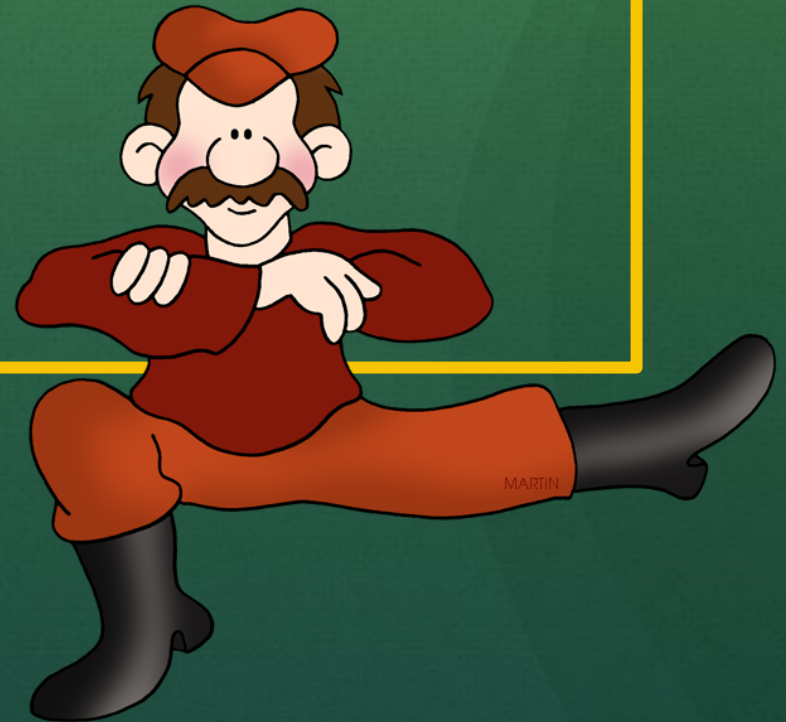
Now we will review  
punctuation!  
What is a question mark used  
for?

Correct! Now, write a sentence using a comma.





Great work! Now, what do we add to the end of a word to make it plural?



Correct, an “S”! Write a sentence using  
the “ing” suffix.





Fill in the blanks for the  
“o\_e” words.



When I want to travel, I look at the \_\_\_\_\_

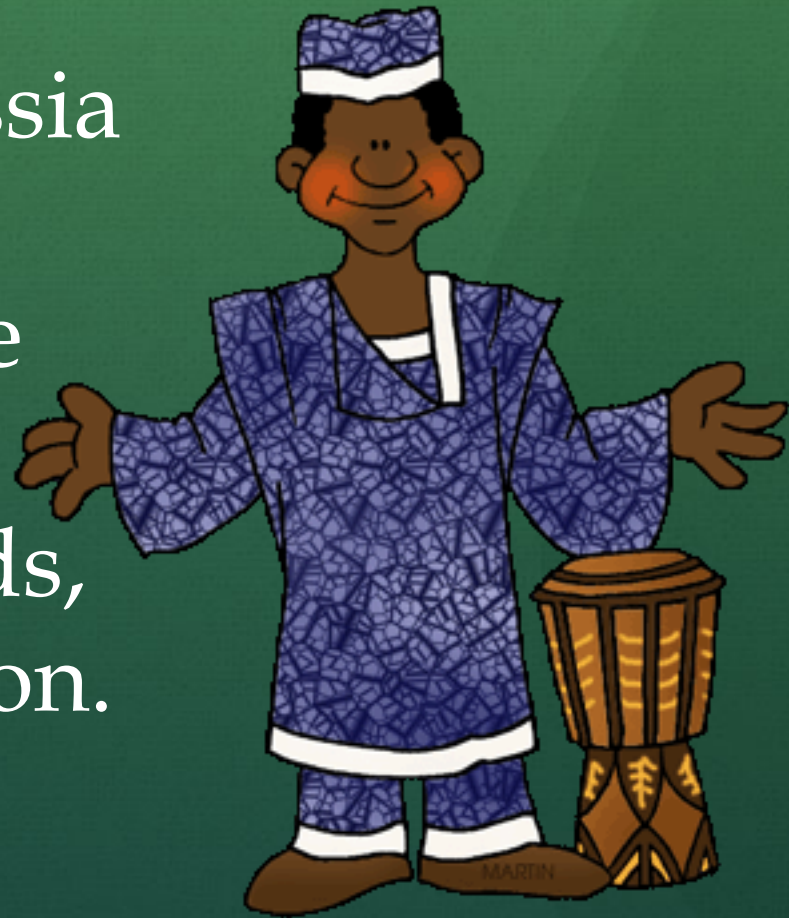
When I visited Kenya, there was \_\_\_\_\_  
in the air.



I fed a dog a \_\_\_\_\_ in Japan.

# Great, that was fun. What did we learn today?

- A review of Japan, Russia and Kenya.
- Continuing to compare
- Reading about Hotels
- A review of “o\_e” words, suffixes and punctuation.





Let's look at the homework now.

Do you have any questions?



Thank you for a great  
class today.  
We will see you next  
time!

