



Forbidden City



Animal Hunt

Welcome to The Forbidden City!

The Forbidden City, also known as the Palace Museum, and Gu Gong in Chinese, lies at the city center of Beijing, and once served as the imperial palace for 24 emperors during the Ming and Qing Dynasties. It was forbidden to enter without special permission of the emperor hence its name. In Chinese it normally referred to as “The Former Palace” or 故宫 gù gong. It took 14 years to build (from 1406 to 1420) and consists of 980 buildings. Throughout The Forbidden City there a number of different animals (动物 dòng wù) including carvings, statues and paintings, it will be your job to hunt for them.

Well well well, today you will be divided in teams and you will go around taking pictures and answering questions on all the different animals in The Forbidden City!

Animal Hunt Rules and Regulations

1. **One hour and half**, the time you have to complete the Hunt. **This is** the Starting point and the Ending point too. The team arriving late gets disqualified.
2. **The Team That Stays Together.** Your team must stay together at all times. You may not split up to “divide” tasks.
3. **Playing Fair.** Have fun and try to win. But don't let your competitive instincts drive you to ruin other peoples' chances to win. If you do, your team will be disqualified. That means no sabotaging, lying, cheating, stealing, or copying other people's work.
4. **Cheaters Never Win.** if anyone on your team cheats or breaks the rules the whole team gets disqualified!
5. **With this challenge you can collect a maximum of 7 points**

At the end of the week we will sum your team total score and the winning team will receive a prize!

Let's play!

1. Take as many pictures of all the different dragons (龙 lóng) as you can
2. Have you spotted the dragon wall? Take a photo of it when you find it
 - a. How many dragons are there on the wall?

 - b. Can you spot something else in The Forbidden City that has the same number

3. Can you find the turtle (龟 guī)? Take a photo of it when you do
4. How about the heron (苍鹭 cāng lù)?
5. The turtle and heron both symbolise the same thing in China, do you know what it is?

6. Have you seen the two Chinese lions (狮子 shī zi)? Take a photo of them
 - a. Can you spot the difference between them?

7. Have you spotted the animals (动物 dòng wù) that are all in a line? Take a photo when you spot them. **Hint:** You'll need to look up high

Key Words

Forbidden City = 故宫 gù gōng	Dragon = 龙 lóng
Animal = 动物 dòng wù	Turtle = 龟 guī
Heron = 苍鹭 cāng lù	Lion = 狮子 shī zi