Chinese Dinner Activity Pack

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1 Explore China

Circle the correct answer for each question.

China is on which continent?

Asia Europe Africa

Which is the capital city of China?

Beijing Paris Cairo

Which animal is part of the Chinese zodiac?

2 Food word search

Find and circle these dinner words: RICE, NOODLE, TEA, SOUP, WOK.

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

3 Dinner conversation

What is one new food or flavor you would like to try?

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4 Match the food to its description

Draw a line from each food to the matching clue.

Rice	A drink made by steeping leaves in water
Dumpling	A food made from grains
Noodles	Long strands of dough
Tea	A filled piece of dough

5 Chopstick counting

Count the pairs of chopsticks. Remember: two sticks make one pair.



Pairs: ☐



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6 Design your dinner menu

Draw or write a main dish, a side, and a drink.

MAIN DISH

SIDE

DRINK

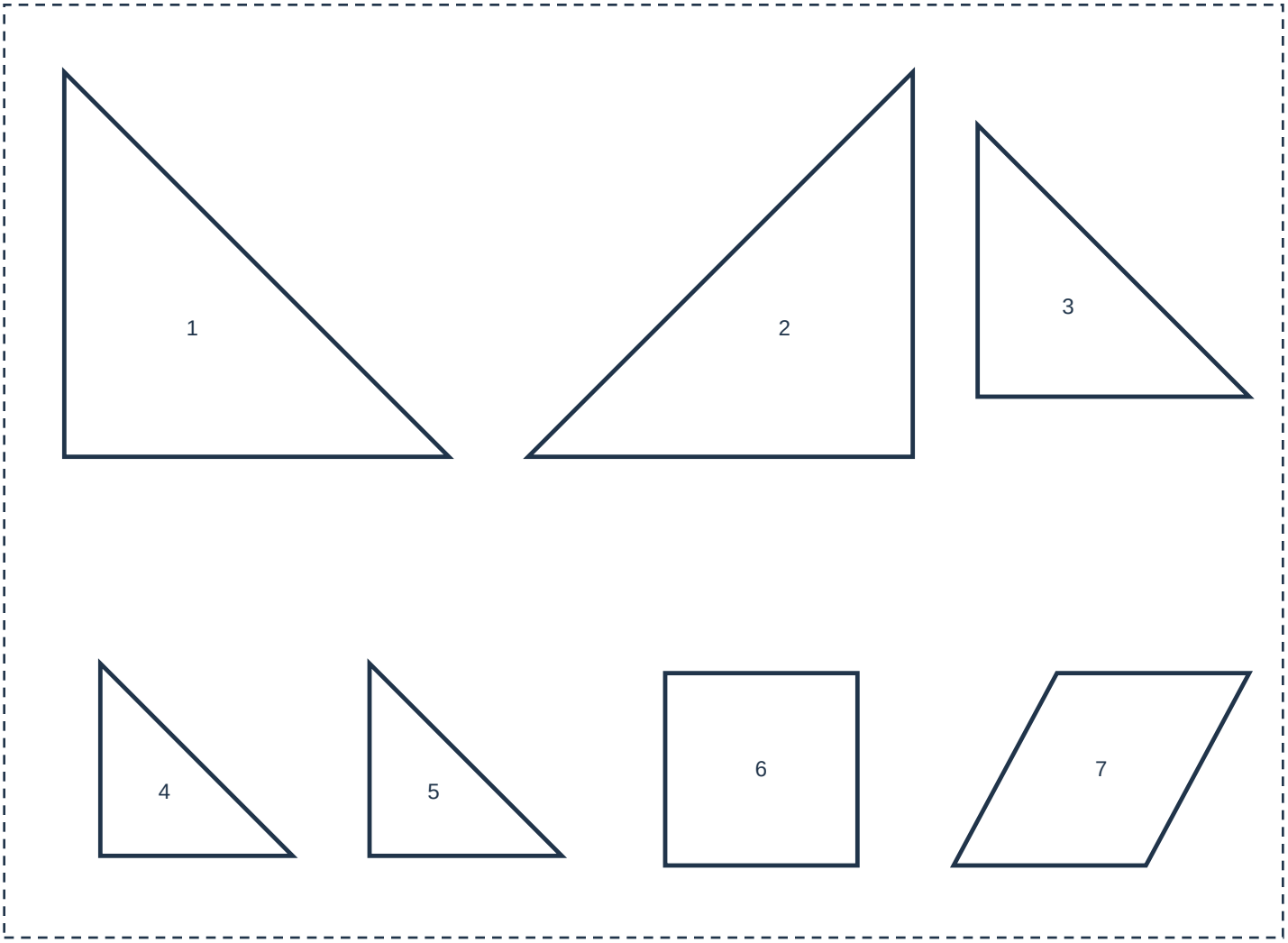
Parent key: 1 Asia, Beijing, Dragon; 4 Rice-grains, Dumpling-filled dough, Noodles-long strands, Tea-steeped leaves; 5 two pairs, three pairs.

Chinese Dinner | Tangram Puzzle

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Cut out all 7 shapes. Then create a picture!

A tangram is a traditional Chinese shape puzzle. Use every piece once.
Pieces may be turned or flipped. Do not overlap the pieces.



Tangram challenges

1. Arrange the pieces to make an animal. What animal did you create?

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2. Rearrange all 7 pieces to make a house, boat, or person.

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Bonus: Can you make a new picture without lifting any pieces off the table?

7 Speak Mandarin at dinner

Practice these everyday Mandarin Chinese phrases together.

Hello	Ni hao	nee how
Thank you	Xie xie	shyeh-shyeh
Please	Qing	cheeng
Delicious!	Hao chi!	how chir
Goodbye	Zai jian	dzyeh jyen

Pronunciation is approximate. Mandarin is tonal; ask an adult to play audio examples.

8 Phrase practice challenge

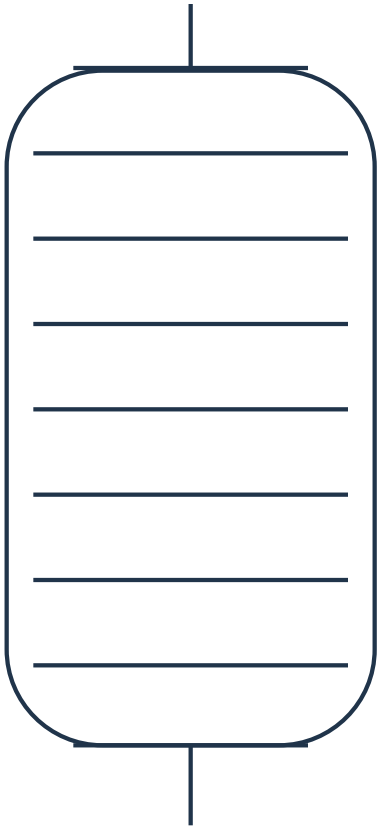
Match the English phrase to the Mandarin phrase. Draw connecting lines.

Hello	**Zai jian**
Delicious!	**Xie xie**
Thank you	**Ni hao**
Goodbye	**Hao chi!**

Dinner challenge: Say hello before dinner and thank you after dinner.

9 Lantern design

Decorate the lantern with your own patterns. Add lines, shapes, and symbols.



10 Dinner explorer

Circle the food you tried. Write or draw your favorite taste.

RICE **NOODLES** **DUMPLINGS** **TEA** **OTHER**

What surprised you about your Chinese dinner?

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