

Planning a school tour



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Gāo míng, zhè shì shěn me dì fang? Tā shì shéi ?

高明，这是 什么地方？他是谁？

Gaoming, what is this place? Who is he?

Ó ! Zhè shì wǒ men xué xiào de chuáng dá shì
哦！这是 我们 学校 的 传达室。

Tā shì chuáng dá shì de lǐ yéye lǐ yéye zǎo
他是 传达室 的李爷爷。 “李爷爷早！”

Oh! This is our school's janitor's room. He is
janitor's room's Grandpa Li. “Good morning
Grandpa Li)



Overseas exchange students

海外交换生

It was so cool to go on a school exchange to China!

It's also pretty awesome to have visitors from overseas come to my school.

My school has some **great features** that I would love to show to an exchange student.



Let's look at how Gao Ming showcased features of his school when I went there on exchange.

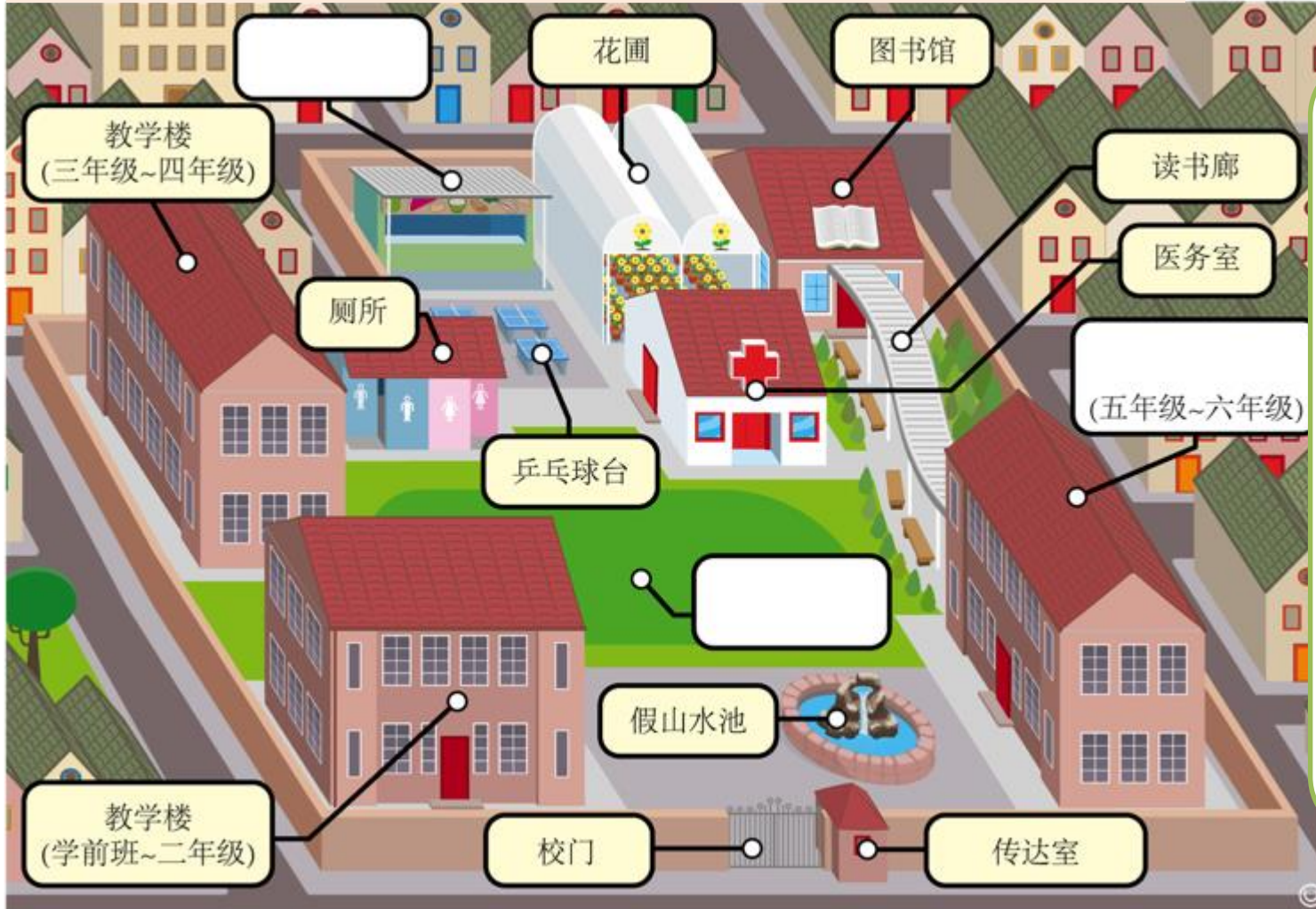
What interesting aspects of his school does Gao Ming explain to me?



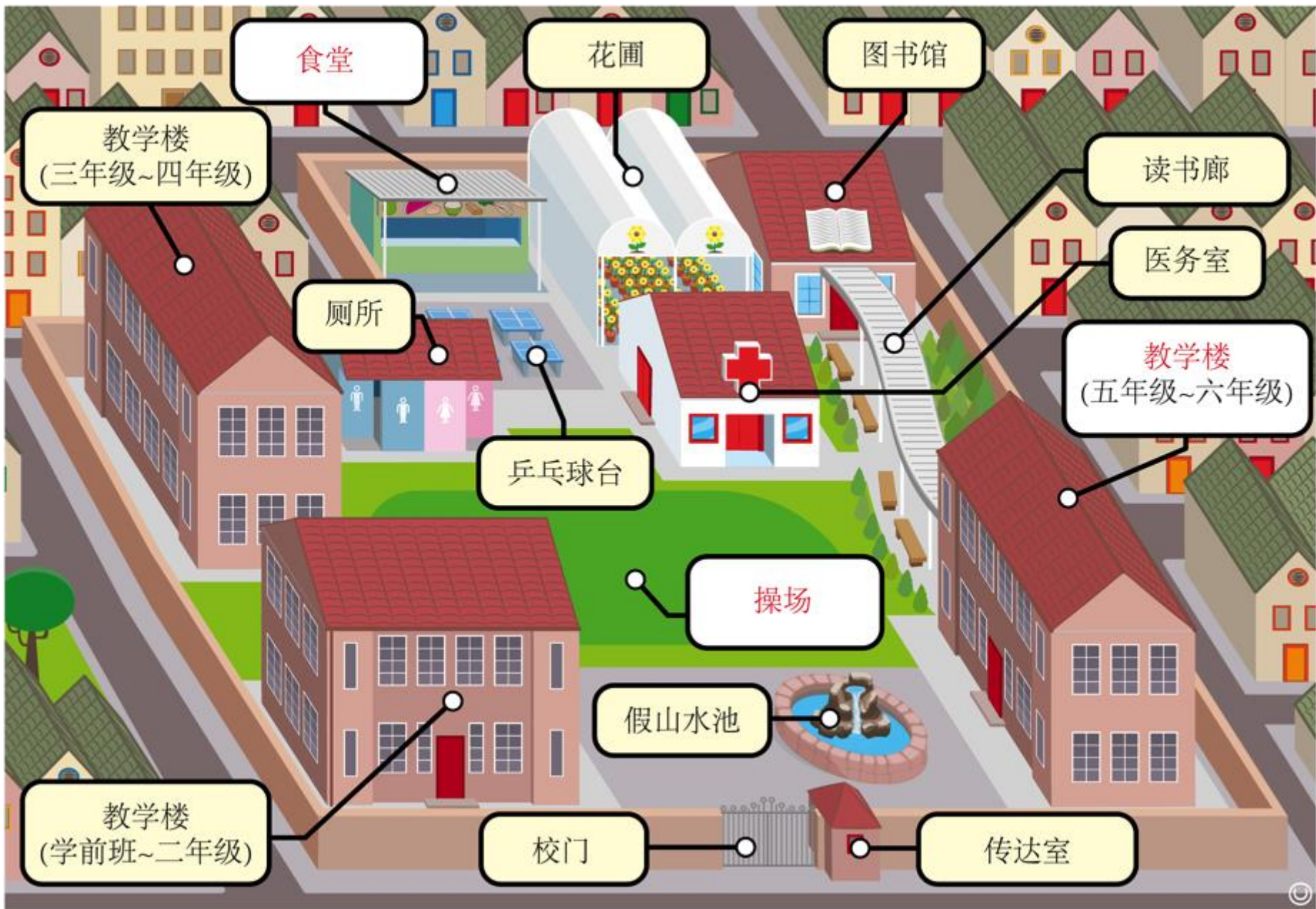
School map - 学校地图

xué xiào

dì tú



I took Wilson to see the playground, classroom and cafeteria. Can you remember how I said the names of these places in Chinese?



New word

Jiào xué lóu

教学楼

— Teaching building



New word

Shí táng

食堂 - Canteen



New word

Huā pǔ

花圃 — flower bed



New word

Tú shū guǎn

图书馆 - Library



New word

Dú shū láng

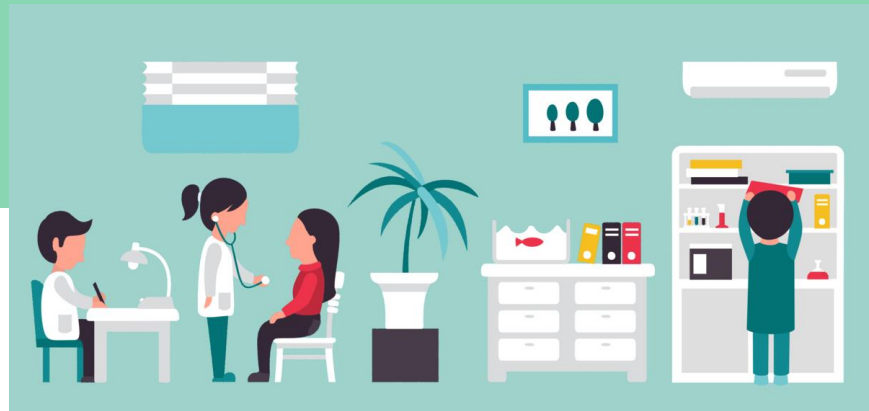
读书廊 - Reading corridor



New word

Yī wù shì

医务室 – Medical room



New word

Pīng pang qiú tái

乒乓球台

— Table tennis table



New word

Cāo chǎng

操场 - Oval



New word

Jiǎ shān shuǐ chí

假山水池 - Artificial
mountain and fountain.



New word

Xiào mén

校门 – school

gate



New word

Chuáng dá shì

传达室 - janitor's

room

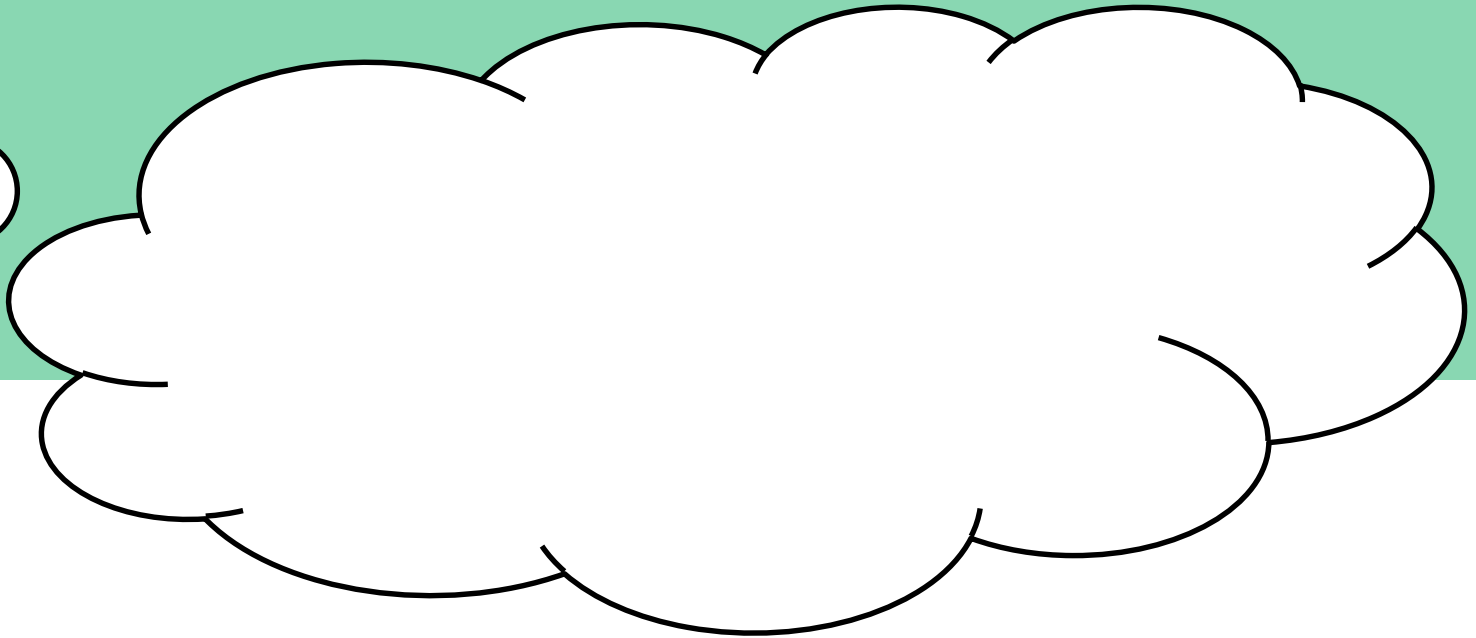
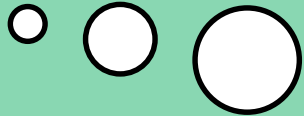


Ideas for your tour

讨论



Imagine that students from Beijing are coming to spend time **at your school**. Where would you take them? What would you like to show them? Brainstorm your ideas below.



My classroom
我的教室

Library
图书馆

Lunch activities
课间活动

操场
Oval

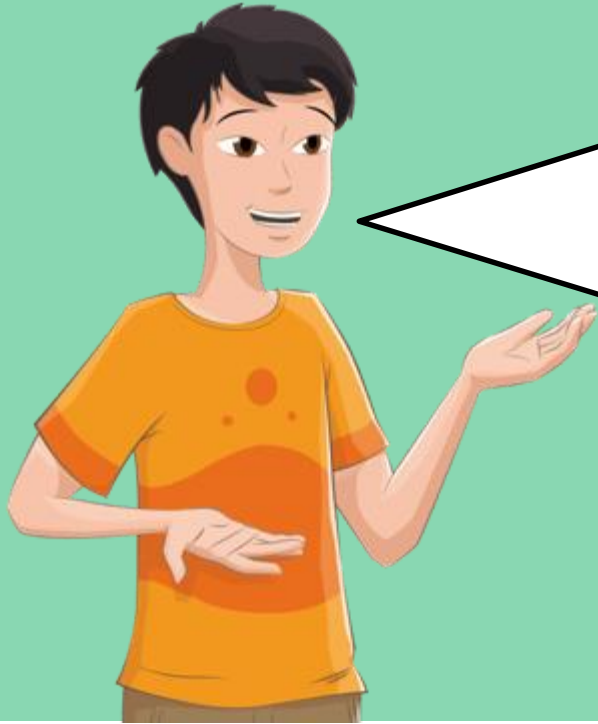
手球

足球

These are some of the things that
I think are great about my school.
Did you come up with similar things?

Planning a tour of your school

帶新生去看一看校園



Now that you have thought about all of the amazing things about your school, you will be **plan a tour**.

To do this, you will need to share ideas and ask questions in Chinese.

Here is **some vocabulary** that you might like to use to **talk about your school**.



中文	English	中文	English
Jiào shì 教室	classroom	Kè jiān 课间	break (between classes)
Tú shū guǎn 图书馆	library	Yǒu yǒng chí 游泳池	swimming pool
Cāo chǎng 操场	oval	Wán shǒu qiú 玩手球	play hand ball
Xiǎo mài bù 小卖部	tuckshop	Tī zú qiú 踢足球	play soccer

Here are some structures that you might like to use to share ideas and ask questions.



中文

English

Qù ba
去 (a place) 吧!

Let's go to (a place).

Qù zěn me yàng
去 (a place) 怎么样?

How about we go to (a place)?

Wǒ jué de tā men yīng gāi kàn kan
我觉得他们应该看看 (a place)。

I think they should see (a place).

Wǒ men yīng gāi dài tā men qù
我们 应该 带他们去 (a place)。

We should take them to (a place).

Hǎo zhǔ yī bǔ cuò měi yī si
好主意! / 不错! / 没意思。

Good idea! / Pretty good! / That's boring.

Qù ba
去(a place) 吧!

Let's go to (a place).

Example:

Qù tú shū guǎn ba

去 图书馆 吧!-Let's go to the library!

Qù zěn me yàng
去(a place)怎么样?

How about we go to (a place)?

Example:

Qù tú shū guǎn zěn me yàng
去 图书馆 怎么样!-How about we
go to the library?

Wǒ jué de tā men yīng gāi kàn kan

我觉得他们应该看看 (a place)

I think they should see (a place).

Example:

Wǒ jué de tā men yīng gāi kàn kan tú shū guǎn

我觉得他们应该看看图书馆!-

I think they should see the library.

Wǒ men yīng gāi dài tā men qù
我们 应该 带他们去 (a place) o

We should take them to (a place).

Example:

Wǒ men yīng gāi dài tā men qù tú shū guǎn

我们应该带他们去图书馆!-

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Example:

Wǒ men yīng gāi dài tā men qù tú shū guǎn

A: 我们应该带他们去图书馆! - We should take them to the library.

Hǎo zhǔ yī

B: 好主意! - Good idea!

Shōu yī shōu 说一说

Annie, Jacob, Brandon and John are planning for a school tour. Let's see what they say.

qù tú shū guǎn zěn me yàng tú shū guǎn hěn piāo liǎng

Annie: 去图书馆怎么样? 图书馆很漂亮。

How about go to the library? The library is very pretty.

hǎo zhǔ yì yě qù cāo cháng ba cāo cháng hěn yǒu qù kè jiān dà jiā xǐ huan zài cāo cháng tī zú qiú

Jacob: 好主意! 也去操场吧! 操场很有趣! 课间大家喜欢在操场踢足球。

Good idea! Also go to the oval! The oval is very interesting. During the break time, everybody likes playing soccer at the oval.

Wǒ jué de cāo cháng měi yì si tā men yīng gāi qù kàn kan yǒu yǒng chí yǒu yǒng chí hěn kù

Brandon: 我觉得操场没意思。他们应该去看看游泳池。游泳池很酷!

I think the oval is not interesting. They should see the swimming pool. Swimming pool is very cool.

wǒ jué de bù cuò wǒ men yě yīng gāi dài tā men qù xiǎo mài bù xiǎo mài bù yǒu hàn bǎo bāo

John: 我觉得不错! 我们也应该带他们去小卖部, 小卖部有vegemite汉堡包。

I think it's not bad! We should also take them to the tuck shop, the tuck shop has vegemite hamburger.

Points to ponder

想一想

What are **the features of your school** that you would like to **show to your Chinese visitors**?

How might you use Chinese to plan a tour of your school?

