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All About Chile



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Chile is a country in South America. In Chile there are mountains, deserts, and forests.

There are lakes, rivers, and beaches. There are even volcanoes!



Pretend you are going to Chile for a trip.

I <mark>wonder</mark> what you will visit first.

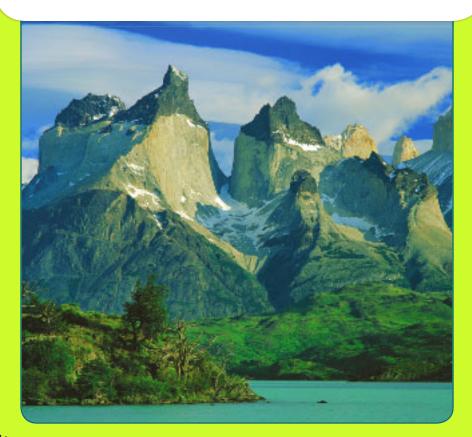
You could go to the Atacama Desert.

The ground is covered with sand,

and it almost never rains there.



Then you could go to the mountains. Chile has grand mountains called the Andes. The Andes stretch a long way down one side of Chile.



On the other side of Chile lies the Pacific Ocean. So Chile sits between the Andes mountains and the Pacific Ocean.



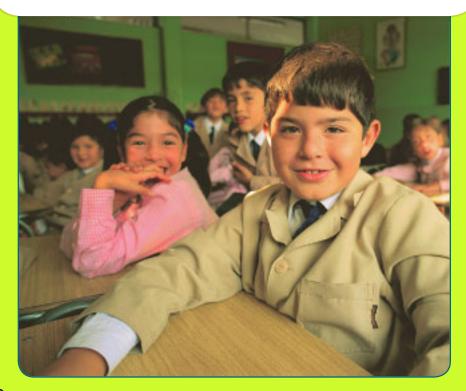
 Chile has many rain forests. The forests are filled with fluttering birds.
The world's smallest deer, the *pudu*, live in the forests of Chile.



- In Chile, many people live on farms. They grow food such as apples and peaches.
- Other people live and work in big cities such as Santiago.
 Santiago is Chile's largest city.
 It is the capital of the country.



 Children who live in Chile go to school, just like you do. They study math and reading, just like you do.
But their classes are usually taught in Spanish.



- People in Chile are very friendly. Someone might ask you to come over for dinner!
- If you accept, you might have meat and vegetables.

You can <mark>express</mark> your thanks by saying "Gracias!"



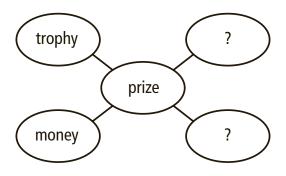
If people gave prizes to friendly countries, Chile might win.
If people gave prizes to beautiful countries, Chile might win also.
Maybe you will visit someday, for real—not pretend!



Responding

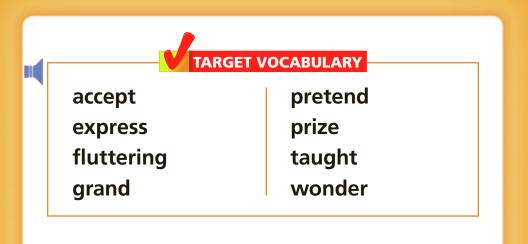
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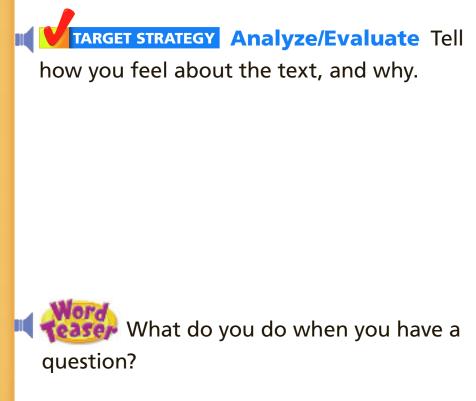
Make a word web around the word prize. What things can be a prize? Copy this word web and add more words.





Text to World Choose a prize from the Word Builder. Write a few sentences about the prize and what makes it special.





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2.4.18 Build Vocabulary

Online Leveled Books







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