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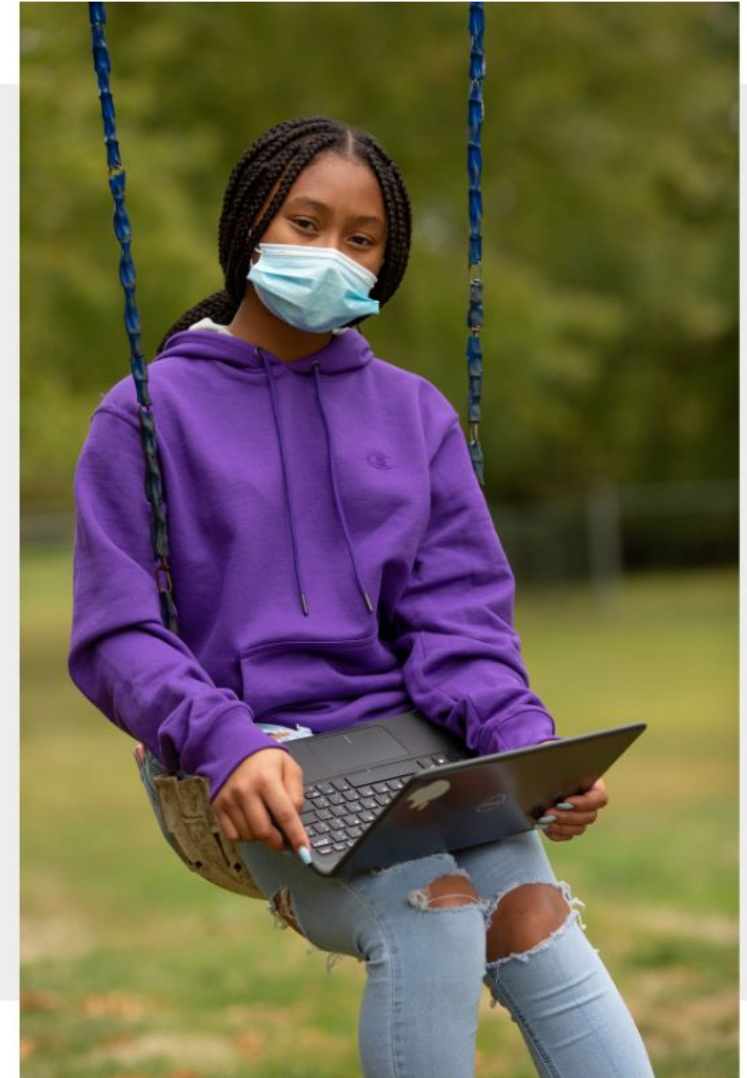
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Example from: TUESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2020

# Morning Meeting



## MORNING GREETING

### Group Wave Greeting-

I will wave and say, "Good Morning, Class". Then you will respond with a wave to greet the class and say "Good Morning" back.



## SEL EXPLICIT LESSON

### 4th grade Lesson 5

\*\*\*Click on the link above to take you to this week's Second Step Lesson\*\*\*

## OPTIMISTIC CLOSURE

Can someone feel two ways about the same scenario? Explain your thinking

Example from: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2020

# Morning Meeting



## MORNING GREETING

Greetings From Around the World (Portuguese)- Today we are going to greet each other in Portuguese. Let's see what countries have Portuguese as their official language.

[\(Click to see Map\)](#)

In Portuguese you say "Good morning" by saying "[Bom dia](#)" and you say "good afternoon" by saying "[Boa tarde](#)".

## SHARING

### Group Open Sharing

Today I am providing you with time to share about anything that you want to share with the class that is appropriate for school. Remember, you can always pass.

I want to share about \_\_\_\_\_

## CLASS ACTIVITY

Mindful Minute:

[Strengthen Your Focus Exercise- Go Noodle](#)

- What did you learn about yourself from that exercise?
- When was it easier to focus?
- When was it more difficult to focus?

OR [4th grade Lesson 5](#)

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## OPTIMISTIC CLOSURE

Have you ever felt both happy and sad at the same time?

# Countries Where Portuguese is the Official Language



Map Source: Wikipedia

# Morning Meeting

## MORNING GREETING

Greetings From Around the World (Mandarin Chinese)- Today we are going to greet each other in Mandarin Chinese. Let's see what countries have Mandarin Chinese as their official language. ([Click to see Map](#))

In Mandarin you say "hello" by saying "你好" ([nǐ hǎo](#)).

## SHARING

### Group Sharing Prompt

Pick Your Puppy Feeling

Check-In: What number puppy best represents how you are currently feeling? Why are you feeling this way?

([Click to see Puppies](#))

I am feeling like puppy number \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

## CLASS ACTIVITY

### Stand If You Like:

I will read out a series of statements around different hobbies, sports, movies, foods, etc.



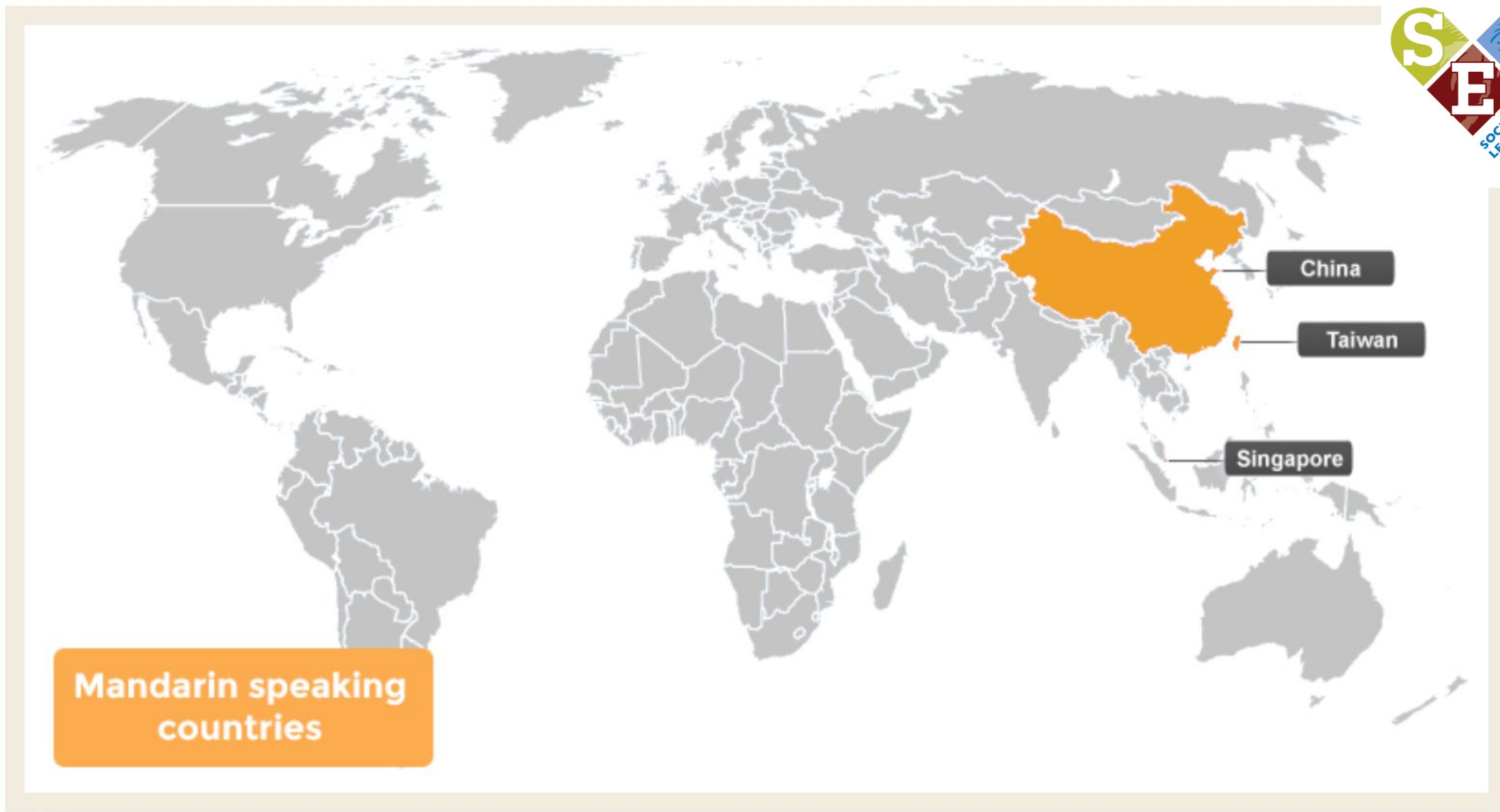
For example, I like baseball. If you like baseball, you will stand up. Look to see who likes or does not like the same things as you.

OR [4th grade Lesson 5](#)

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## OPTIMISTIC CLOSURE

Think about something you like that your friend does not (maybe a hobby, sport, movie, or TV show). How can you be respectful of that difference?

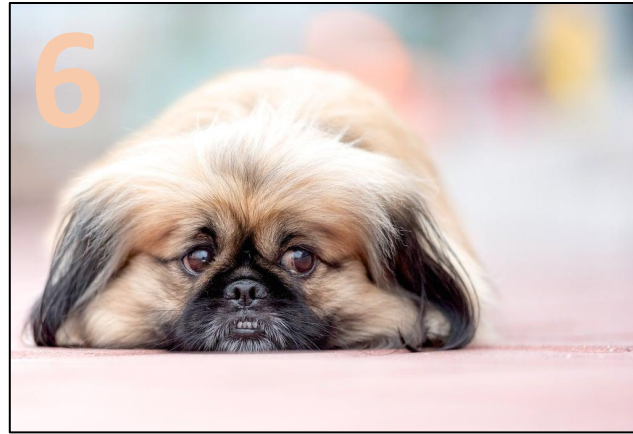
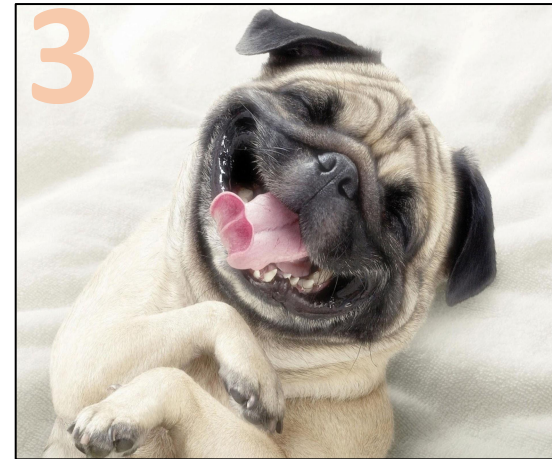
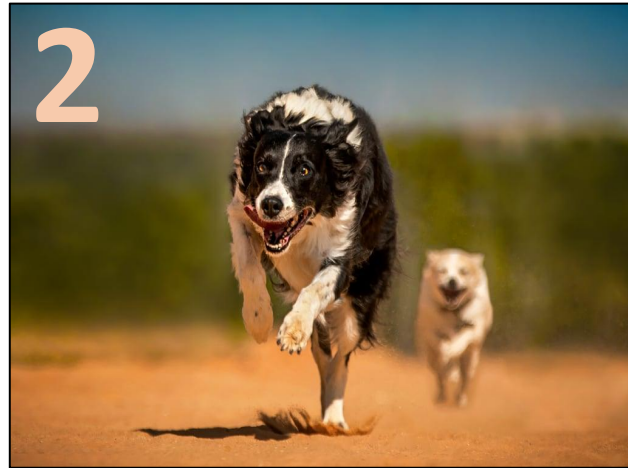


Map Source: Super CouCou

# Pick Your Puppy



What number puppy best represents how you are currently feeling and explain why?



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