

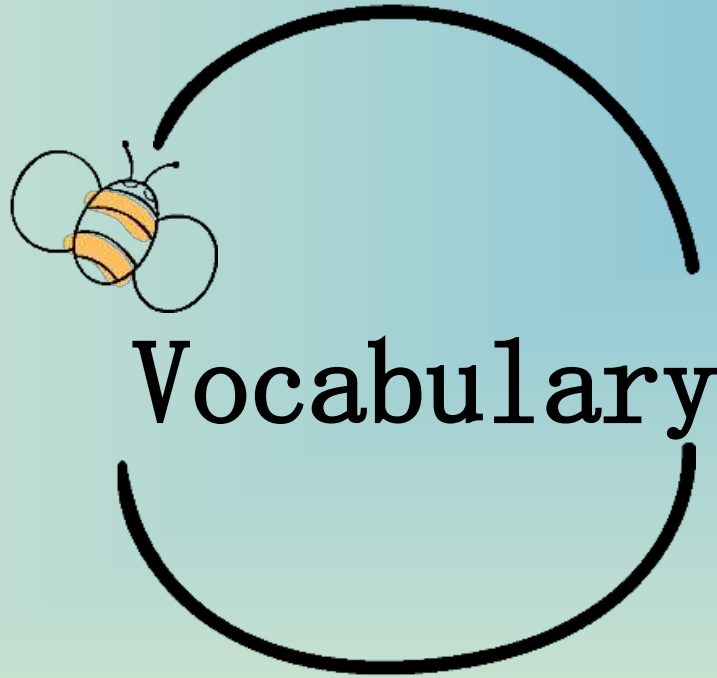
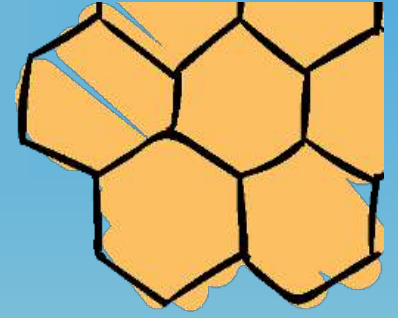
Unit 5 Languages Around



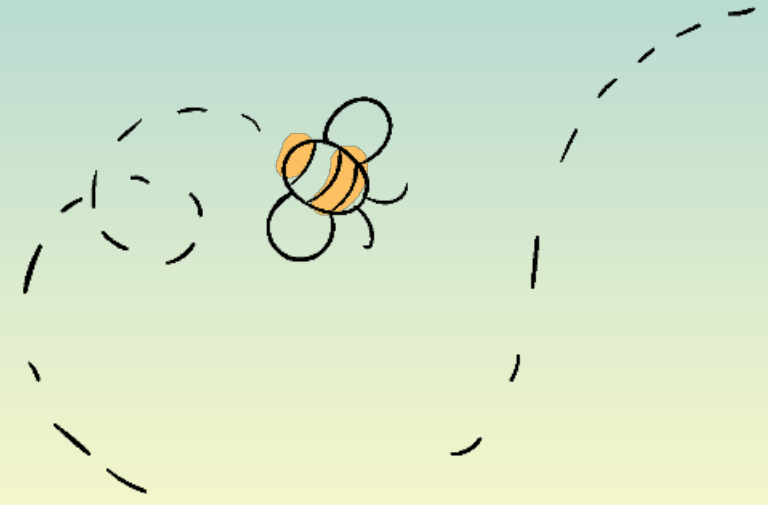
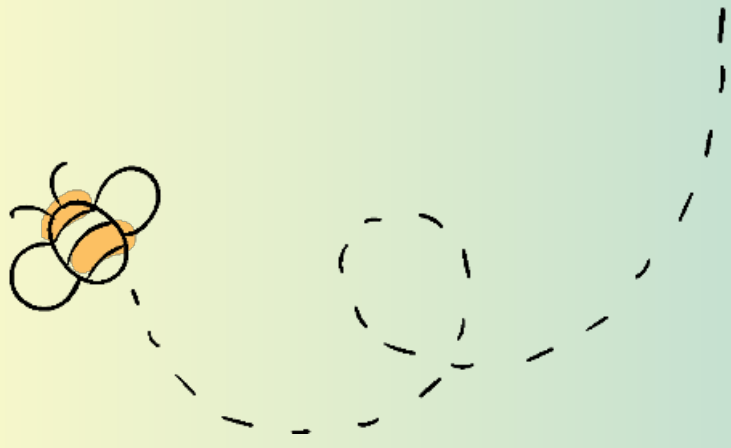
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Reading and Thinking





Vocabulary



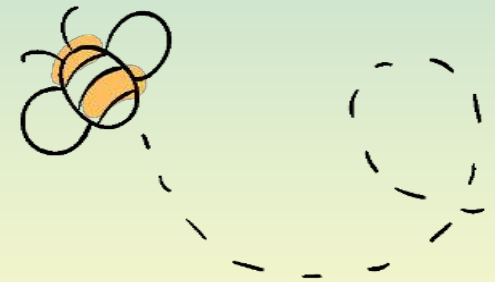
1. system

the solar system 太阳系

the education system 教育制度

a system of education 教育体制

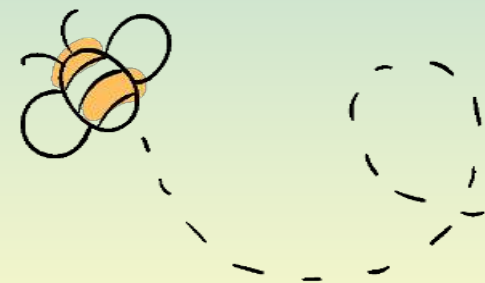
练习： By that time the new system should be up and running.



2. be known for

固定搭配: be known for its beautiful scenery 因其美丽景色而出名

练习: The result of the ballot will not be known for two weeks.



3. all the way

by the way 顺便问一下/说一下

in a way 在某种程度上

by way of 经由，经过，为了

in many ways 在许多方面

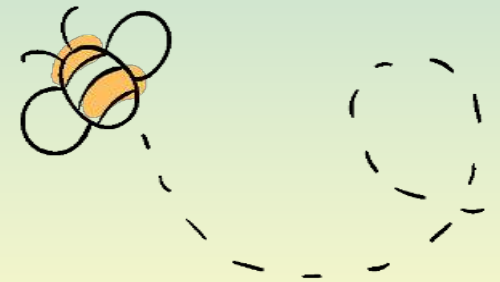
练习： I'll support him all the way .



4. base

base sth on/upon sth. 以.....为基础/根据

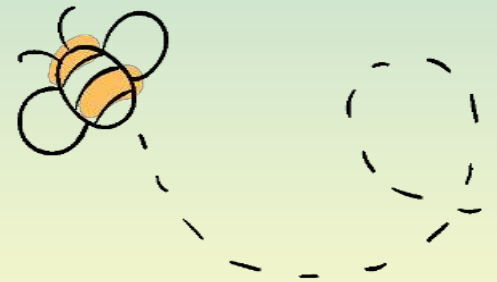
练习： The family base was crucial to my development.

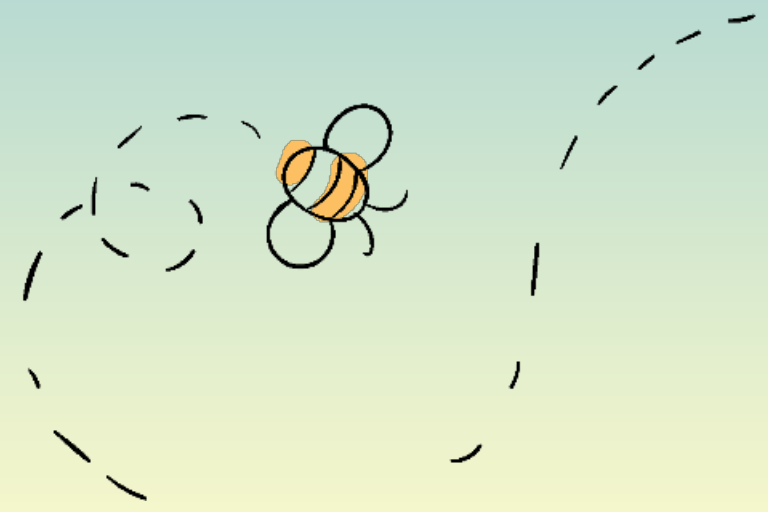
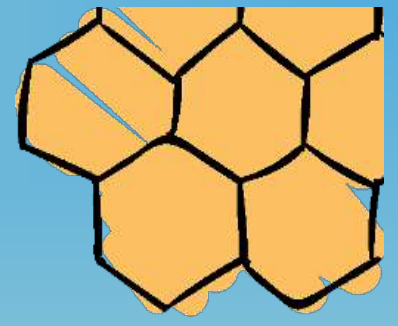
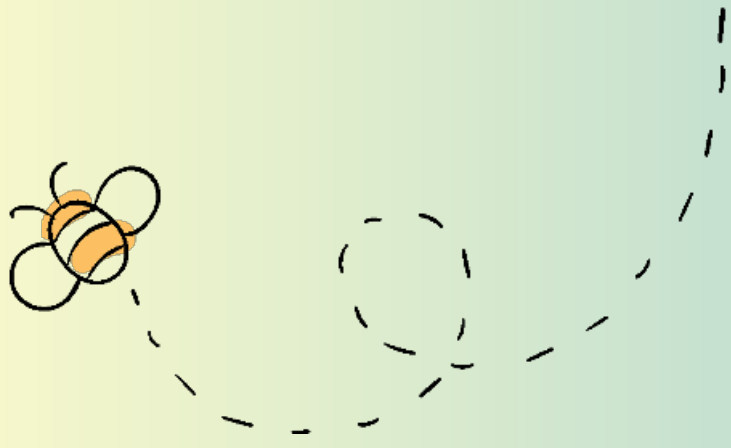


5. variety

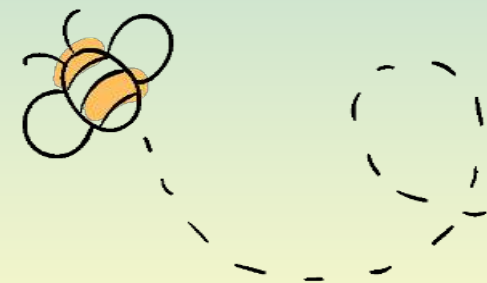
a variety of=varieties of 许多的，大量的

练习： This tool can be used in a variety of ways.





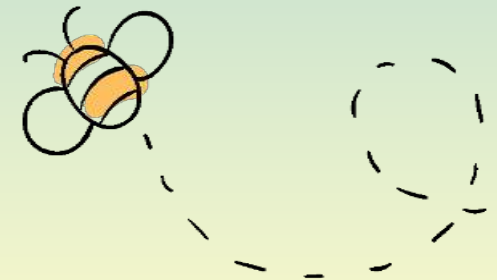
Do you know the Chinese character?



Predict what will talk about in this passage.

The Chinese Writing System:

connecting the past and the present

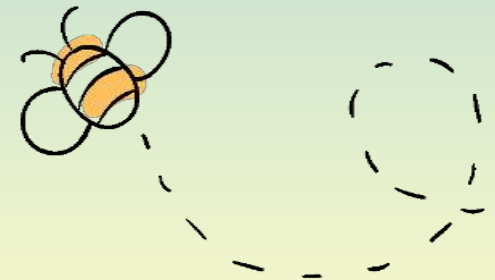


Skimming for main ideas.

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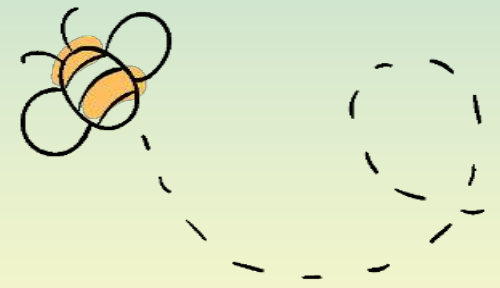
The **type** of this text is exposition.

The **structure** of this text is 总-分-总.

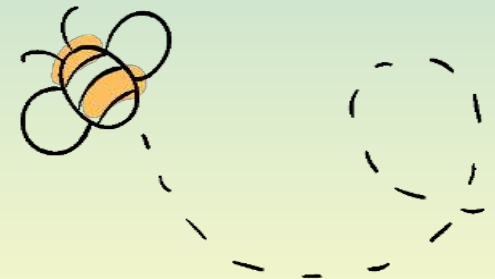
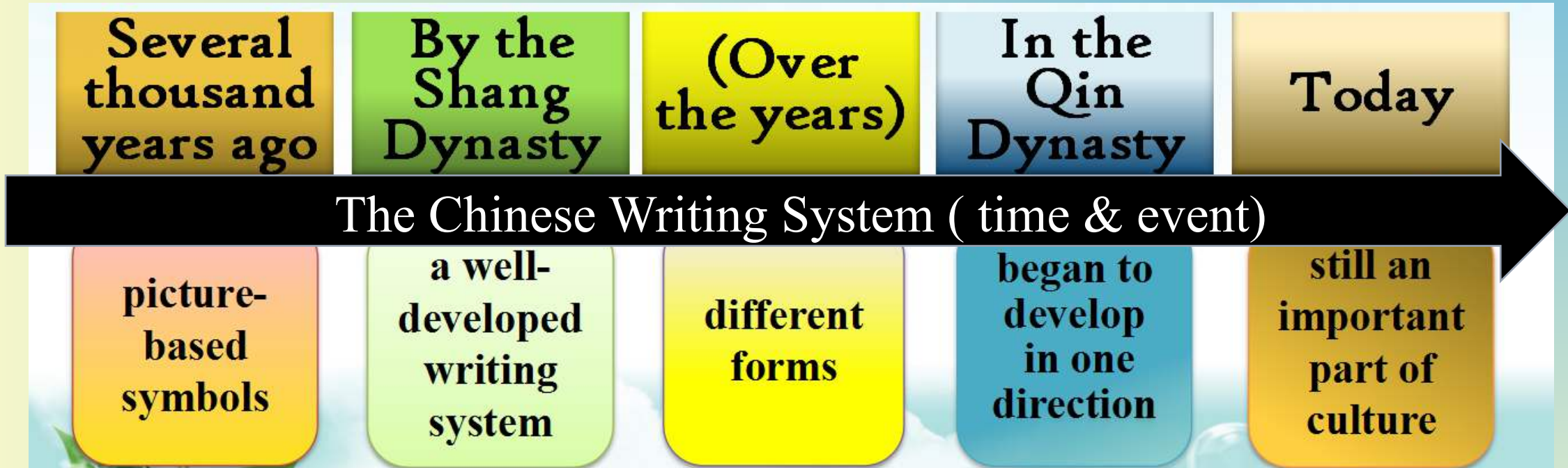


Read passage quickly and find the main idea of each paragraph

总	Para 1	The Chinese writing system is one of the reasons why Chinese civilization has continued all the way through into modern times.
	Para 2	Written Chinese was a pictured-based language at the beginning.
分	Para 3	The writing system became well-developed , and later developed into different forms .
	Para 4	The writing system began to develop in one direction .
	Para 5	Written Chinese connects China's present with its past, and has become an art form .
总	Para 6	The Chinese language is helping to spread China's culture and history to the world.



Read for details Para2-6



connection

- ① China is widely known for its **ancient** civilisation which has continued all the way through into **modern** times, ... but one of the main factors has been the Chinese writing system. (Paragraph 1)
- ② It **dates back** several thousand years to the use of longgu—animal bones and shells on which symbols were carved by **ancient** Chinese people. Some of the ancient symbols can still be seen in today's hanzi. (Paragraph 2)
- ③ **Even today**, no matter where people live or what dialect they speak, they can still communicate in writing. (Paragraph 4)
- ④ Written Chinese has also become an important means by which China's **present** is connected with its past. People in **modern** times can read the classic works which were written by Chinese in **ancient** times. (Paragraph 5)
- ⑤ **Today**, the Chinese writing system is still an important part of Chinese culture. (Paragraph 6)

Could you find some sentences including words indicating “the past and the present”?

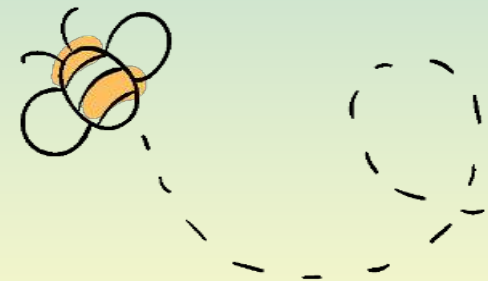
P4 That writing system was of great importance in **uniting the Chinese people and culture.** → connect people with culture

P5 The high regard for the Chinese writing system can be seen in the development of **Chinese characters as an art form, known as Chinese calligraphy,** which has become an important part of Chinese culture.

→ connect characters/language with art

P6 As **China** plays a greater role in global affairs, an increasing number of **international students** are beginning to appreciate China’s culture and history through this amazing language.

→ connect China with the world



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