

The Great Wall

In the coun·try of Chi·na, there is a wall that is one th·ou·sand five hun·dred miles (two th·ou·sand four hun·dred kil·om·e·ters) long. It is called the Great Wall of Chi·na. It winds up·hill and down, through val·leys and moun·tains. Ev·ery bit of this one th·ou·sand five hun·dred·mile wall was built by hand.

The Great Wall of Chi·na was built man·y, man·y years a·go. The peo·ple of Chi·na made it to keep out their en·e·mies. There are watch·towers all a·long the way. The wall is built of bricks and earth. It is high and wide on top. Peo·ple can walk a·long the top as if it were a road.

It is said that it took ten years to build just one part of this wall. No o·ther de·fense line has e·ver been made as long as the Great Wall of Chi·na.