

## 1 Read about water puppets in Vietnam.



Hello friends,  
This week, I want to tell you about a very original kind of theater in my country. Vietnam is a very rainy place – it rains in winter, spring, summer, and fall. Water is very important in Vietnam. There are lots of rivers and rice paddy fields and there is a lot of water everywhere. More than a thousand years ago, rice farmers were in the fields all day.



### It's a Fact!

Sometimes the dragon puppets can look like they are breathing fire!



For entertainment, they invented water puppets. Water puppet shows are stories about everyday life in Vietnamese villages. They are very funny! Today, there are water puppet shows in special theaters. My favorite characters are the animals and dragons. The audience can get very wet at a water puppet show!

## 2 Find and write.

- 1 What do you know about the weather in Vietnam?
- 2 What are the water puppet shows about?
- 3 How old is water puppet theater?
- 4 What kinds of characters are there?