



Rice is Nice



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“Do you eat rice sometimes? What do you eat with the rice? What do you use to eat it? Rice belongs to the grass family, and it is grown in many countries of the world. People eat many different rice meals. What rice meal do you like best?”



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- Use Teacher Talk to stimulate discussion of topic.
- Develop research skills based on this topic.
- Use Table of Contents to locate specific information.
- Refer to Glossary to clarify basic concepts.
- Understand use of italics for emphasis.
- Notice compound words: **pancake chopsticks**
- Understand use of capital letters for names.
- Identify soft c sound: **rice nice cereal**
- Use captions to expand on text.
- Promote drama, writing or art as follow-up activities.
- Find learning resources to extend and reinforce the literacy strategies in this title @ redrocketreaders.com

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paddies

More than half the people in the world eat rice. Some people eat rice every day.



Rice grows in special fields called paddies.

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