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KIDS' NEWCOMER GUIDE



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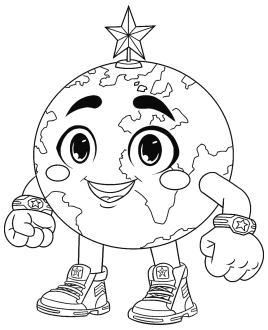
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Books, stories and fun for kids who love to explore.

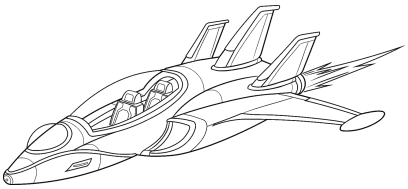
Joli Jaunts is a children's book series about a curious, brave girl named Joli. She flies around the world in her jet to help kids. This guide is a little visit from her crew, for military kids who are moving to a new place.



Joli
The pilot. Curious and brave.



Atlo
The globe who knows where and when.



Zorty
The jet who knows how things work.

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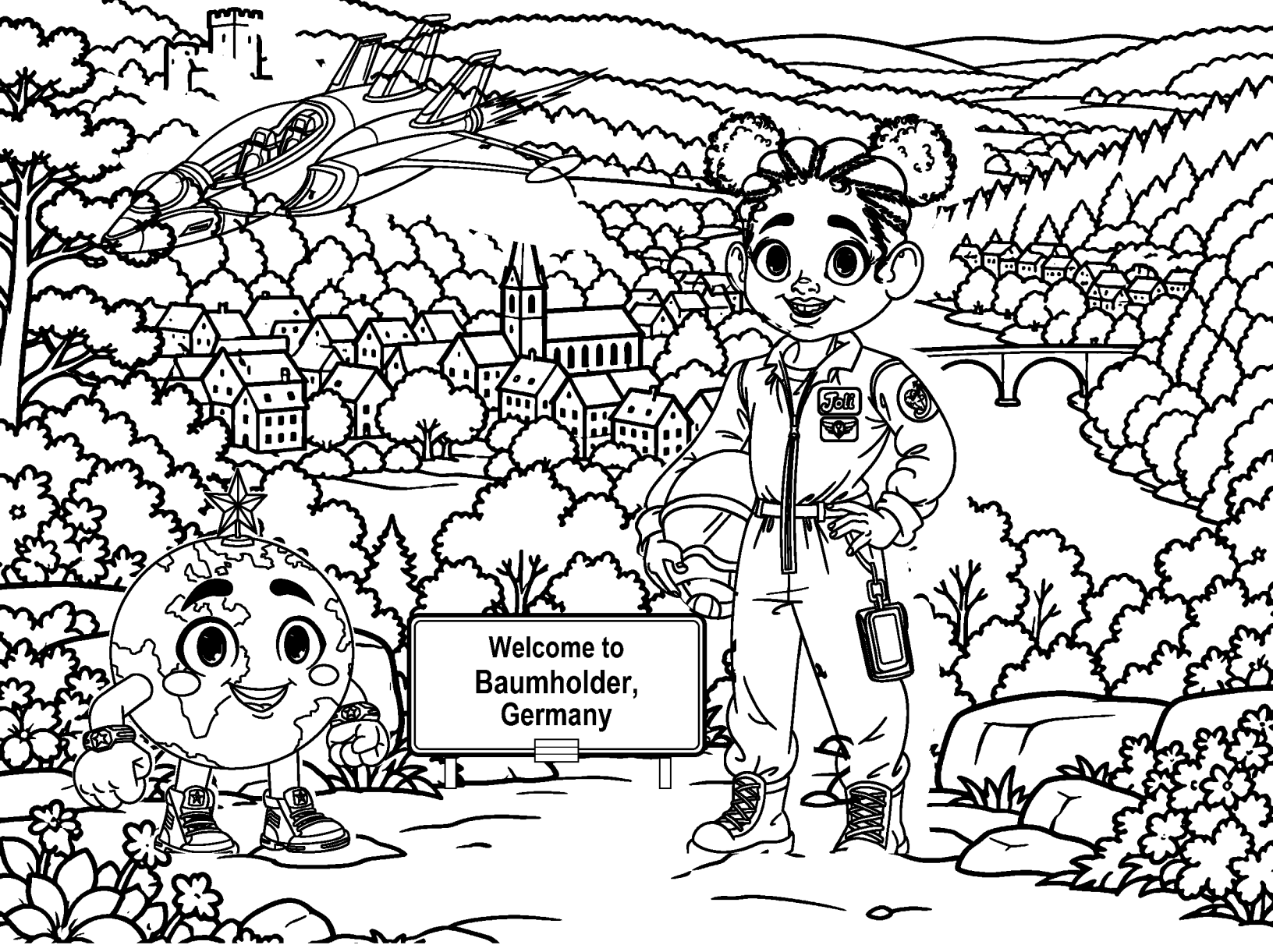
Draw yourself flying with Joli!

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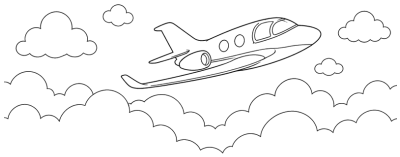
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Hallo from Joli!

Read it, circle it, draw it. Go at your own speed.



Hallo, explorer! I'm Joli Jaunts. My jet is headed to Germany, and I need your help. Grab a pencil, pick any page and play. Ready? Let's Jaunt!

Your family has lots of checklists for moving to Baumholder. This guide is for YOU.



THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO

Name _____

I move to Baumholder on _____

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Pick any page. Draw, circle and play. It is okay to feel excited, worried, curious, or all three! A move means a new school and new friends too.

DRAW YOURSELF FLYING WITH JOLI!

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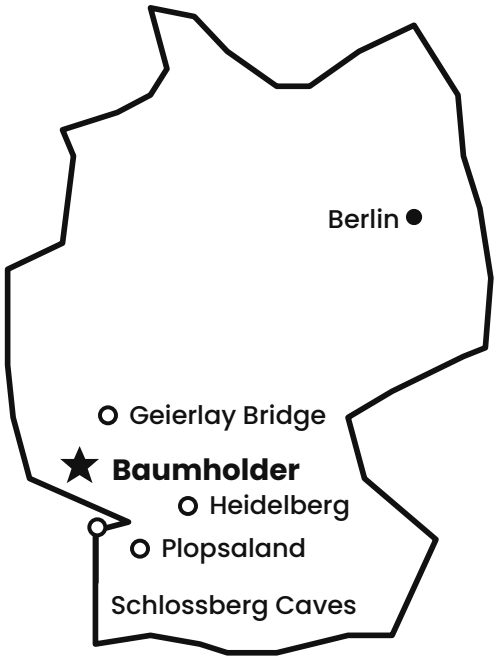
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Where is Baumholder?

Find Germany. Find Baumholder.







Baumholder is in the state of Rhineland-Palatinate. The gemstone town of Idar-Oberstein is close by.

FAMOUS IN GERMANY

Circle the place you want to see most.



Heidelberg Castle



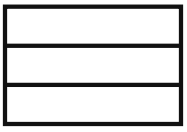
Geierlay Bridge



Plopsaland



Schlossberg Caves

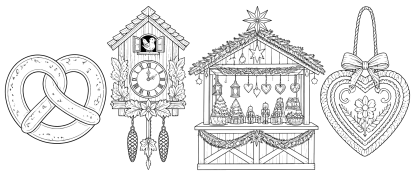


Look for a flag with black, red and gold stripes. Draw a star for each one.

LOCAL WORD **Wo** say: VOH = where

German customs for kids

A few things that are different, and totally cool.

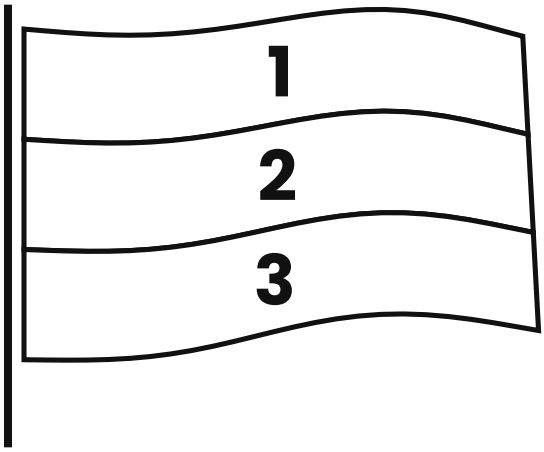


LOCAL WORD **Ruhe** say: ROO-eh = quiet

THINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT IN GERMANY

Hello	Say “Hallo” or “Guten Tag” to shopkeepers and neighbors.
Sundays	Many shops close on Sundays. Some bakeries stay open. Bring snacks!
Quiet time	Quiet hours are a time to keep noise low.
Bottles	Some bottles have a deposit called “Pfand,” say pfahnt. You pay a little extra when you buy the bottle. You get that money back when you return the empty bottle.
Christmas markets	Lights, ornaments and treats.
Cuckoo clocks	A little bird pops out and calls “Kuckuck!” Say it: KOO-kook.

COLOR THE FLAG OF GERMANY



COLOR KEY

1. **schwarz = black**
   say shvarts
2. **rot = red**
   say roat
3. **gold = gold**
   say golt

The black stripe is on top.
The gold stripe is on the bottom.

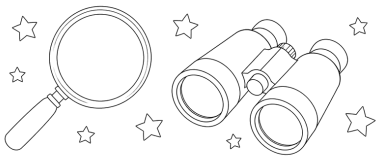
SAY IT!

Guten Tag GOO-ten TAHK = good day **Hallo** HAH-loh = hello

I will say “Guten Tag” to _____

Spot It!

Words go across or down. Find the places and trip words.



LOCAL WORD **Suchen** say: ZOO-khen = to look for

U	U	G	I	N	G	K	E	H	C	A	F
E	Y	C	A	S	T	L	E	Y	P	T	C
M	S	B	L	U	V	K	I	O	R	U	O
P	R	G	M	P	P	U	O	O	J	W	O
B	A	U	M	H	O	L	D	E	R	G	F
D	G	J	D	R	C	P	P	T	E	O	R
P	O	T	Z	B	E	R	G	K	G	E	S
K	J	L	C	A	V	E	S	U	U	F	M
O	C	I	A	R	F	B	U	Y	L	F	R
S	M	I	T	H	Y	G	I	D	A	R	H
S	U	S	P	E	Y	E	R	I	L	W	K
E	I	M	C	B	R	I	D	G	E	G	W

FIND THESE REAL PLACES AND WORDS. CHECK EACH ONE.

- ☐ **BAUMHOLDER**
- ☐ **CASTLE**
- ☐ **SMITH**
- ☐ **IDAR**
- ☐ **CAVES**
- ☐ **BRIDGE**
- ☐ **POTZBERG**
- ☐ **SPEYER**

Clue: SMITH is a barracks, where soldiers live and work. IDAR is part of Idar-Oberstein, a gem town. POTZBERG is a hill. SPEYER is a city.

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

Circle each word in the grid. Check its box when you find it.

Which one was hardest? _____



Your first week

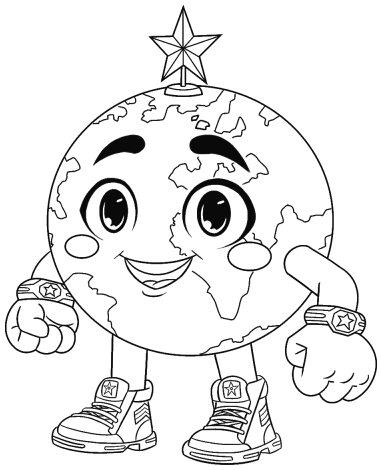
A new place can wait one more night.



LOCAL WORD **Woche** say: VOKH-eh = week

PACK MY FIRST-NIGHT BAG

Draw or list what helps you feel cozy.



Pack smart!

ATLO'S MINI-MISSION

Cross out the silly item:
teddy bear • slippers • bathtub • puzzle

MY FIRST WEEK PLAN

First I want to _____

Then I want to _____

I am excited about _____

HOW DO I FEEL ABOUT MOVING?

worried okay excited curious

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW SCHOOL

worried okay excited curious

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MAKING FRIENDS

worried okay excited curious

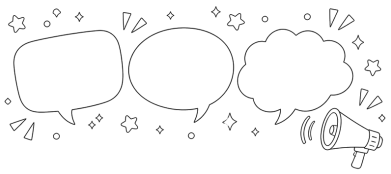
HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW HOME

worried okay excited curious

Circle one or more.

Say it!

Say the words out loud. Trace them. Try them.



LOCAL WORD **Wörter** say: VUH-ter = words

Try the first three cards today. Everything else is extra.

HALLO HAH-loh hello	**DANKE** DAHN-keh thank you	**BITTE** BIT-teh please / you're welcome
TSCHÜSS chyss goodbye	**JA / NEIN** yah / nine yes / no	**GUTEN MORGEN** GOO-ten MOR-gen good morning
FREUND / FREUNDIN FROYNT / FROYN-din friend	**WASSER** VAH-ser water	**ENTSCHULDIGUNG** ent-SHOOL-dih-goong excuse me / sorry
LECKER LEK-er yummy	**HILFE** HIL-feh help	**EDELSTEIN** AY-del-shtine gemstone

TRACE AND PRACTICE

DANKE HILFE _____

WASSER BITTE _____

HALLO LECKER _____

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION



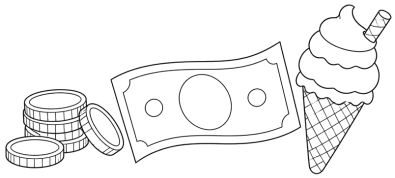
Write what each word means. Use the cards.

Example: HALLO = hello

JA = _____ **NEIN =** _____ **HILFE =** _____

Numbers and money

Count to ten. Know your coins. Go shopping.



LOCAL WORD **Geld** say: gelt = money

COUNT TO 10

1 **eins** ines	**2** **zwei** tsvy	**3** **drei** dry	**4** **vier** feer	**5** **fünf** fewnf
6 **sechs** zeks	**7** **sieben** ZEE-ben	**8** **acht** ahkht	**9** **neun** noyn	**10** **zehn** tsayn

COINS AND NOTES

In Germany, money is the Euro. Small money is Cent. 100 Cent make 1 Euro.

10c 20c 50c €1 €2 €5 €10

How much? **Wie viel kostet das?** say: vee feel KOS-tet dahs

COUNT THE MONEY

Example: €1 + €1 + 50c = €2.50

1. €2 + €1 = _____

2. €5 + €2 = _____

Challenge €10 + €5 + €1 = _____

PRETEND SHOP

Apple €1 • Ball €2

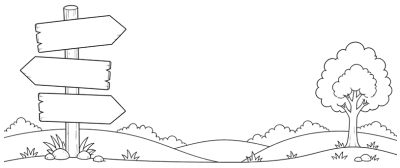
Example: I buy an apple. It costs €1. I pay with a €1 coin.

I buy a _____ It costs _____

I pay with _____ Ask: Wie viel kostet das?

Signs I will see

Say the sign. Draw a line to what it means.



LEARN THE SIGNS FIRST

Start with three signs. Then try all six. Cover this box, then match.

AUSGANG OWS-gahng **= exit**

EINGANG INE-gahng **= way in**

OFFEN OF-en **= open**

GESCHLOSSEN guh-SHLOSS-en **= closed**

DRÜCKEN DREW-ken **= push**

ZIEHEN TSEE-en **= pull**

DRAW A LINE FROM THE SIGN TO ITS MEANING



- open
- push
- exit
- pull
- way in
- closed

FUN IN EVERY SEASON

SPRING
The Nahe river valley turns green.

SUMMER
Look for shiny gems in Idar-Oberstein.

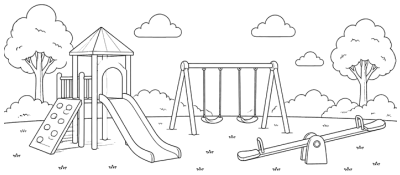
FALL
Forests turn gold. Fall fairs, like Oktoberfest, have rides and pretzels.

WINTER
Christmas markets light up nearby towns.

The season I am most excited about: _____

Where kids play at Baumholder

Check the one you want to try first.



LOCAL WORD **Spielen** say: SHPEE-len = to play

Check the box for places you want to try.

- ☐ **Youth Center**
  Games, arts and sports.
- ☐ **Art class**
  Paint, draw and make something to take home.
- ☐ **Youth Sports**
  Kick a soccer ball and play team sports all year.
- ☐ **Strikers Bowling Center**
  Roll the ball down the lane. Bumpers help!
- ☐ **Baumholder Aquatic Center**
  Splash and swim with your family.
- ☐ **Baumholder Library**
  Come for story times and family game nights.
- ☐ **Playground near home**
  Run, swing and climb at a park near home.
- ☐ **Forest walk**
  Walk the hills and forest with your family.

MY FAVORITE SPOT

I want to try _____ first.

Draw it here.

PLAN MY FIRST PLAY DAY

Who I will ask to play _____

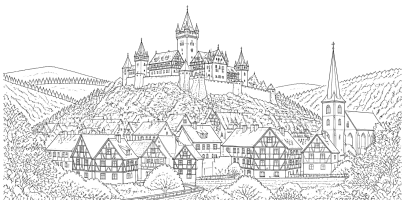
What we will play _____

Where we will play _____



Places to go!

Circle the numbers of three trips. Draw a star next to your favorite.



LOCAL WORD **Ausflug** say: OWS-flook = a day trip

1 **Plopsaland Deutschland** Haßloch
Meet Maya and Wickie, then ride the coasters.
plopsa.com


Color me

2 **Steinkaulenberg** Idar-Oberstein
Walk into a real gem mine tunnel.
weiherschleife-steinkaulenbergwerk.de


Color me

3 **Heidelberg Castle** Heidelberg
Explore a giant ruined castle and see a barrel as big as a room.
schloss-heidelberg.de


Color me

4 **Geierlay Suspension Bridge** Mörsdorf
Walk on a long hanging bridge high above a valley.
geierlay.de


Color me

5 **Schlossberg Caves** Homburg
Walk with a helmet through huge caves under a castle hill.
homburger-schlossberghoehlen.de

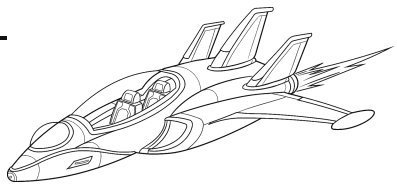

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MY OWN TRIP

I want to go to _____

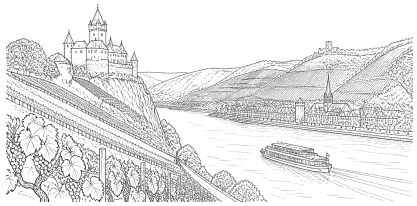
How much do I want to go?

Color the stars: ☆ ☆ ☆



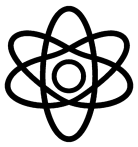
More places to go!

Circle the numbers of three trips. Draw a star next to your favorite.



LOCAL WORD **Ausflug** say: OWS-flook = a day trip

6 **Technik Museum Speyer** Speyer
Walk inside a huge jet. See the test spaceplane Buran.
speyer.technik-museum.de


Color me

7 **Wildpark Potzberg** Föckelberg
Watch eagles and hawks swoop in a flight show.
wildpark-potzberg.de


Color me

8 **Burg Lichtenberg** Thallichtenberg
Explore one of the biggest castles in the Pfalz region.
landkreis-kusel.de/burg-lichtenberg


Color me

9 **Baumwipfelpfad Saarschleife** Mettlach
Walk high in the treetops on a path above the forest.
treetop-walks.com/saarschleife


Color me

10 **Zoo Saarbrücken** Saarbrücken
See lots of animals at the zoo.
zoo.saarbruecken.de

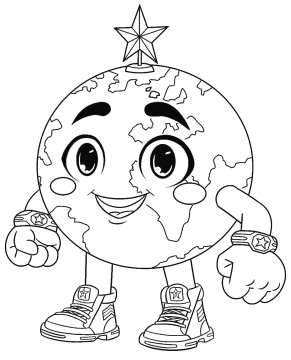

Color me

LOOK AND REMEMBER

Close the book. Name two trips you remember.

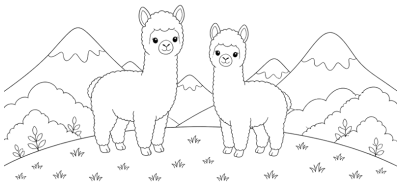
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Let's Jaunt!

Check the box when your family goes.



LOCAL WORD **Ich will** say: ikh vill = I want

Pick your favorites. Ask your family. A park or a walk near home counts too!

- ☐ **Can we walk into the gem mine at Steinkaulenberg?**
  weiherschleife-steinkaulenbergwerk.de
  We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we explore the huge castle, Burg Lichtenberg?**
  landkreis-kusel.de/burg-lichtenberg
  We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we explore Schlossberg Caves? Helmet on!**
  homburger-schlossberghoehlen.de
  We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we climb inside a jumbo jet at Technik Museum Speyer?**
  speyer.technik-museum.de
  We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we cross the wobbly Geierlay Bridge?**
  geierlay.de
  We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we ride the coasters at Plopsaland Deutschland?**
  plopsa.com
  We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we try a fresh Brezel, a big soft pretzel?**
  We went on _____

WHY I WANT TO GO

I most want to go to _____

Because _____

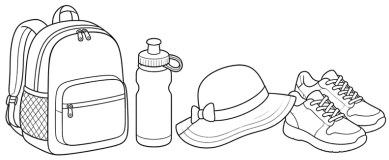
JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

After your trip, color the stars for your top pick. One is fun. Two is very fun. Three is the best day ever.

☆ ☆ ☆

Pack for a day trip

A good explorer is always ready.



LOCAL WORD **Rucksack** say: ROOK-zak = backpack

DRAW AND PACK

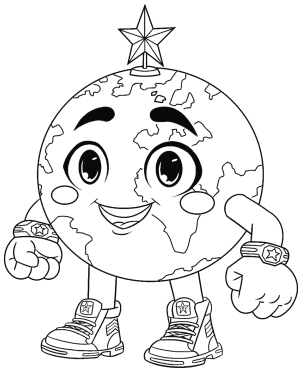
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and a hat
- A snack
- Comfy shoes
- A rain jacket
- A card with a phone number

MY BACKPACK

Draw what goes inside.

MY DAY TRIP

Draw your perfect day trip. Where will you go? Who comes with you?



Pack it!

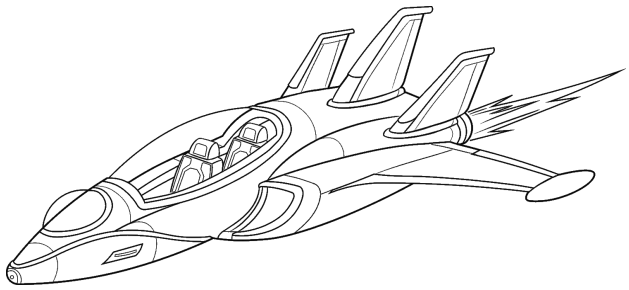
My new home!

Dream big. Draw it. Name it. Make it yours.



LOCAL WORD **Zuhause** say: tsoo-HOW-zeh = home

Zorty needs a place to land. Dream up the coziest home ever!



DESIGN MY DREAM ROOM OR TREEHOUSE

Draw it big. Then label two parts.

DRAW MY CREW

A pet, a friend or family.

Hund, say hoont = dog
Katze, say KAHT-suh = cat

MY HOME

My cozy spot is _____

My secret hideout is _____

MY CREW

Name _____

Loves _____

First friend I will invite _____

ZORTY'S MINI-MISSION

Circle the words a pet needs for a trip.

water bowl	**pizza**	**crate**
bicycle	**leash**	**favorite toy**

A taste of home and Germany!

Check the foods you want to try. Looking and smelling count too.





LOCAL WORD **Guten Appetit** say: GOO-ten ah-peh-TEET = enjoy your meal

☐ **Brezel**
say: BRAY-tsel
a big, soft pretzel

☐ **Bratwurst**
say: BRAHT-voorst
a grilled sausage

☐ **Schnitzel**
say: SHNIT-sel
crispy breaded meat

☐ **Spätzle**
say: SHPEHTS-leh
soft, squiggly egg noodles

☐ **Gummibärchen**
say: GOO-mee-BAIR-khen
chewy gummy bear candy

☐ **Apfelstrudel**
say: AHP-fel-SHTROO-del
warm pastry rolled up with apples

I want to try _____

You can look, smell, or skip any food. Allergies? Say “Allergie.” It sounds like: ah-ler-GEE. It means allergy.

Idar-Oberstein is a town famous for shiny gemstones.

DRAW MY FAVORITE GERMAN FOOD

Then color it in.

JOLI’S MINI-MISSION

Odd one out: BRATWURST • GEM • SPÄTZLE • BREZEL

Why? _____

Park day!

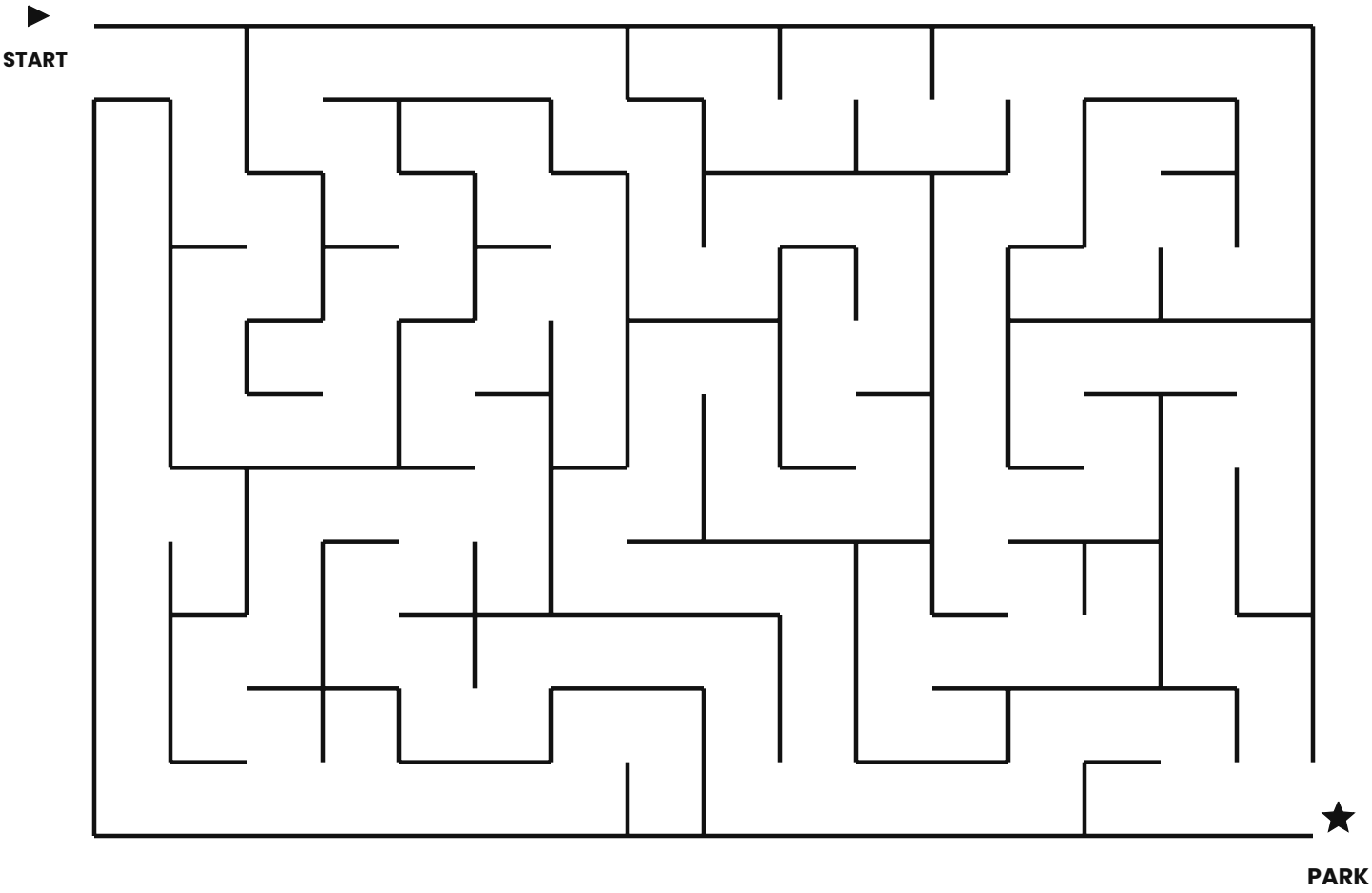
Walk your crew to the park. Find the one path.



LOCAL WORD **Spielplatz** say: SHPEEL-plahts = playground

PARK MAZE

Start at the arrow. Find the one path to the park.



BONUS

Draw a treat for your crew at the park.

MY PARK PLAN

Who comes with me

_____

We will play

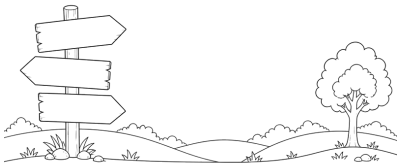
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Our snack

_____

My top 5 places

Pick your favorites. Save the bingo for when you get there!



LOCAL WORD **Hilfe!** say: HIL-feh = help!

MY TOP 5 PLACES TO GO

Look back at pages 10 to 12 for ideas. Write the places you want to see most.
Star number 1.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

NEW PLACE BINGO

When you get there, do one. Circle the square. Try for three in a row!

Say hello to a new friend	Try a new food	Find a playground
Say “Hallo!” to someone	★ **FREE: Joli says hi!**	Spot an airplane
Find a flag	Draw your street	Learn a new word

In an emergency, call 112 for fire or ambulance and 110 for police.

Certificate

Great job, explorer!

LOCAL WORD **Toll!** say: TOL = great

JOLI JAUNTS®

NEW BASE, NEW ADVENTURE

This certificate is awarded to

_____

for becoming a Baumholder explorer!

You learned where you live, how to explore, how to say hello, and how to be brave.

★ ★ ★

Signed _____ Date _____

Joli Jaunts

STARS EARNED

One star for every page you try.
Trying counts!
Total stars _____

HOW DO I FEEL NOW?

worried okay excited

SECRET CODE

Joli left a secret message! Use the key. Write each letter on its line.

A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4	E=5	F=6	G=7	H=8	I=9	J=10	K=11	L=12	M=13
N=14	O=15	P=16	Q=17	R=18	S=19	T=20	U=21	V=22	W=23	X=24	Y=25	Z=26

25 15 21 1 18 5 1 19 20 1 18

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Let's Jaunt again!
Joli Jaunts. New base, new adventure.

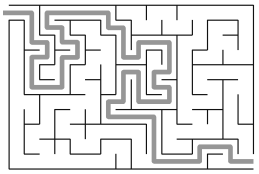
Answer Peek

Antworten = answers, say AHNT-vor-ten

Page 15 • Pet words
Circle crate, water bowl, favorite toy and leash. Not pizza or bicycle.

Page 17 • Maze

The gray path shows the way.



Page 6 • Silly item
The bathtub. It does not fit in a first-night bag.

Page 7 • What the words mean
JA = yes • NEIN = no • HILFE = help

Page 19 • Secret code
YOU ARE A STAR

Page 8 • Count the money
1. €3 • 2. €7 • Challenge: €16

Page 9 • Signs
AUSGANG = exit • EINGANG = way in • OFFEN = open • GESCHLOSSEN = closed • DRÜCKEN = push • ZIEHEN = pull

Page 16 • Odd one out
GEM. The others are German foods.

Page 4 • Flag colors
1 black • 2 red • 3 gold

U	U	G	I	N	G	K	E	H	C	A	F
E	Y	**C**	**A**	**S**	**T**	**L**	**E**	Y	P	T	C
M	S	B	L	U	V	K	I	O	R	U	O
P	R	G	M	P	P	U	O	O	J	W	O
B	**A**	**U**	**M**	**H**	**O**	**L**	**D**	**E**	**R**	G	F
D	G	J	D	R	C	P	P	T	E	O	R
P	**O**	**T**	**Z**	**B**	**E**	**R**	**G**	K	G	E	S
K	J	L	**C**	**A**	**V**	**E**	**S**	U	U	F	M
O	C	I	A	R	F	B	U	Y	L	F	R
S	**M**	**I**	**T**	**H**	Y	G	**I**	**D**	**A**	**R**	H
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E	I	M	C	**B**	**R**	**I**	**D**	**G**	**E**	G	W

Page 5 • Spot It!

BAUMHOLDER: row 5, column 1, going across

POTZBERG: row 7, column 1, going across

CASTLE: row 2, column 3, going across

BRIDGE: row 12, column 5, going across

SPEYER: row 11, column 3, going across

SMITH: row 10, column 1, going across

CAVES: row 8, column 4, going across

IDAR: row 10, column 8, going across