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KIDS' NEWCOMER GUIDE



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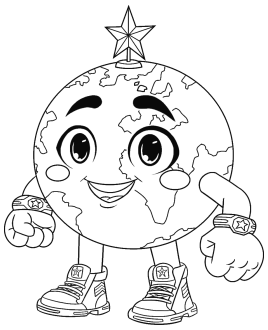
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Books, stories and fun for kids who love to explore.

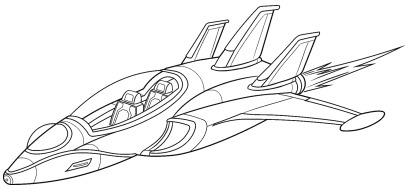
Joli Jaunts is a children's book series about a curious, brave girl named Joli. She flies around the world in her jet to help kids. This guide is a little visit from her crew, for military kids who are moving to a new place.



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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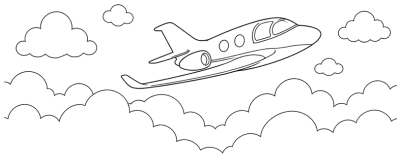
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Hallo from Joli!

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 Ramstein. This guide is for YOU.



THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO

Name _____

I move to Ramstein 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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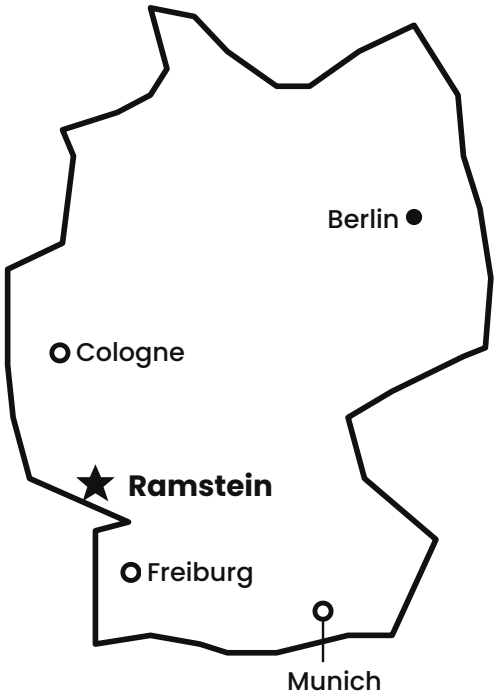
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Where is Ramstein?

Find Germany. Find Ramstein.







Ramstein is in southwest Germany, near Kaiserslautern. Germany is in the middle of Europe. Close by are Vogelweh, Kapaun, Landstuhl and Sembach.

FAMOUS IN GERMANY

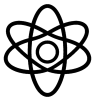
Circle the place you want to see most.



Heidelberg Castle



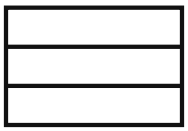
Plopsaland



Technik Museum



Gondwana

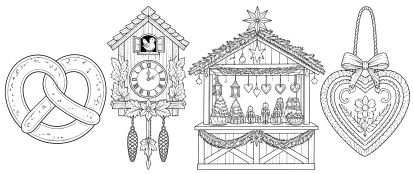


Look for a flag with black, red and gold stripes. Draw a star for each one.

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

German customs for kids

A few things that are different, and totally cool.

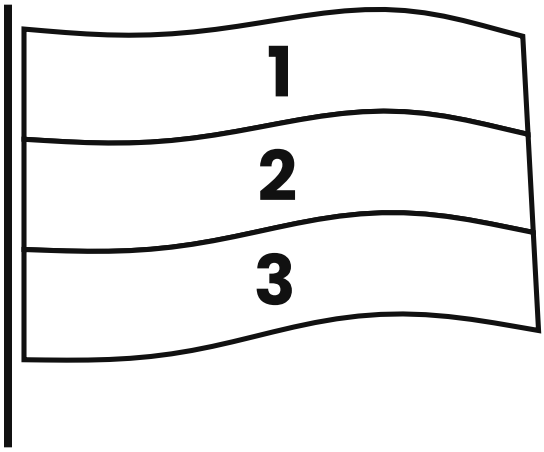


LOCAL WORD **Ruhe** say: ROO-eh = quiet

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.

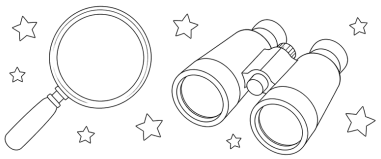
SAY IT!

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

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

FIND THESE REAL PLACES AND WORDS. CHECK EACH ONE.

- ☐ **RAMSTEIN**
- ☐ **VOGELWEH**
- ☐ **CASTLE**
- ☐ **SEMBACH**
- ☐ **SPEYER**
- ☐ **HASSLOCH**
- ☐ **POTZBERG**
- ☐ **LANDAU**

Clue: POTZBERG is a hill in the Pfalz region. The other words are towns, a castle and places near Ramstein.

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

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

Which one was hardest? _____



Your first week

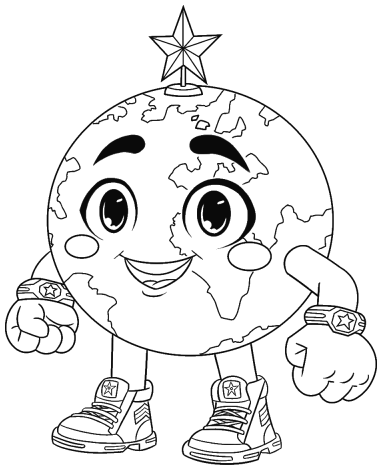
A new place can wait one more night.



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:
pillow • toothbrush • bicycle • pajamas

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

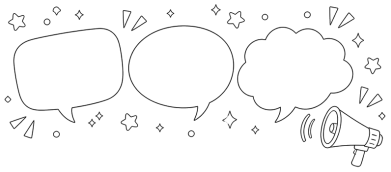
HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW HOME

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	**SCHÖN** shuhn pretty, lovely

TRACE AND PRACTICE

HALLO DANKE _____

WASSER HILFE _____

BITTE LECKER _____

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION



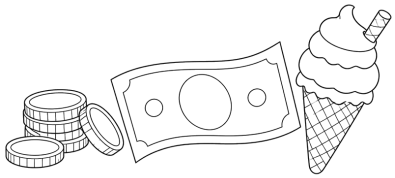
Write what each word means. Use the cards.

Example: WASSER = water

HALLO = _____ **DANKE =** _____ **FREUND =** _____

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

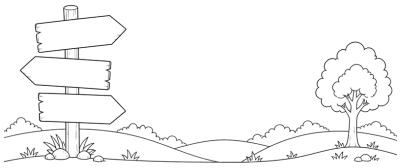
Example: I buy an apple. It costs €1. I pay with a €1 coin.

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
Wildflowers bloom on the hills near Ramstein.

SUMMER
Explore castle paths with your family on long sunny days.

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

WINTER
Christmas markets glow in the town squares.

The season I am most excited about: _____

Where kids play at Ramstein Air Base

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.
- ☐ **Swimming pool**
  Splash and swim with your family.
- ☐ **Youth Sports**
  Kick a soccer ball and play team sports all year.
- ☐ **Ramstein Library**
  Hear stories from many lands and make a craft.
- ☐ **Ramstein Bowling Center**
  Roll the ball and knock down the pins.
- ☐ **Outdoor Rec Climbing Wall**
  Kids can learn to climb the wall.
- ☐ **Playground near home**
  Run, swing and climb at a park near home.
- ☐ **Bike or walk path**
  Ride or walk with your family. Look both ways.

MY FAVORITE SPOT

I want to try _____ first.

Draw it here.

PLAN MY FIRST PLAY DAY

Who I will ask to play _____

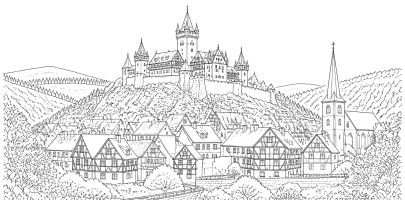
What we will play _____

Where we will play _____



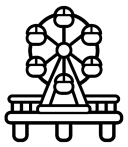
Places to go!

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



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

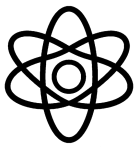
1 **Europa-Park** Rust
Ride a coaster in the biggest theme park in Germany.
europapark.de


Color me

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


Color me

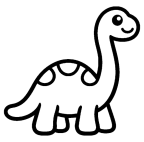
3 **Technik Museum Speyer** Speyer
Walk inside a huge jet. See the test spaceplane Buran.
speyer.technik-museum.de


Color me

4 **Plopsaland Deutschland** Haßloch
Ride coasters, including 100% Wolf.
plopsa.com/plopsaland-deutschland


Color me

5 **GONDWANA Das Praehistorium** Schiffweiler
Meet giant robot dinosaurs as tall as a house.
gondwana-das-praehistorium.de

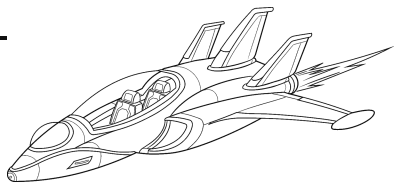

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MY OWN TRIP

I want to go to _____

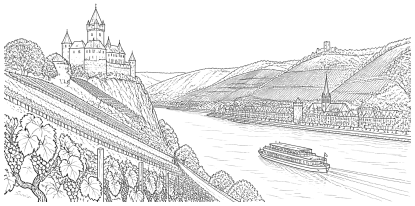
How much do I want to go?

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 **Reptilium** Landau
See reptiles and desert animals.
reptilium-landau.de


Color me

7 **Kurpfalz Park** Wachenheim
See wolves and deer. Ride a sled on a track.
kurpfalz-park.de


Color me

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


Color me

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

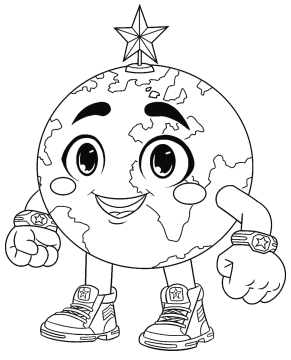

Color me

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


Color me

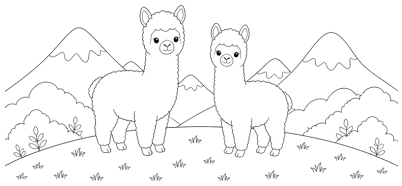
LOOK AND REMEMBER

Close the book. Name two trips you remember.



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 go to Plopsaland? I want to ride a coaster!**
  plopsa.com/plopsaland-deutschland
  We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we climb inside the 747 at Technik Museum?**
  speyer.technik-museum.de
  We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we see the giant barrel at Heidelberg Castle?**
  schloss-heidelberg.de
  We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Reptilium? I want to see the reptiles!**
  reptilium-landau.de
  We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Europa-Park? I want to see the coasters!**
  europapark.de
  We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we ride the sled track at Kurpfalz Park?**
  kurpfalz-park.de
  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 _____

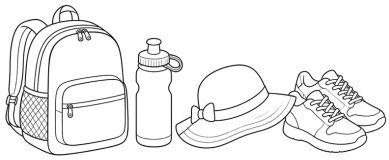
JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

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

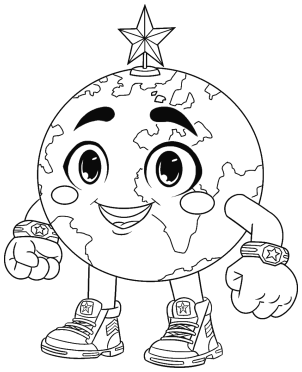
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and a hat
- A snack
- Comfy shoes
- A rain jacket
- A card with a phone number

MY BACKPACK

Draw what goes inside.

MY DAY TRIP

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



Pack it!

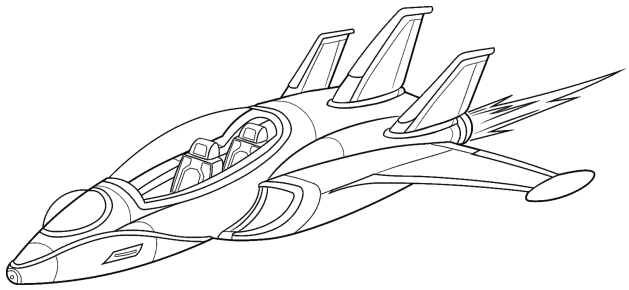
My new home!

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 _____

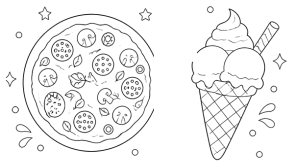
ZORTY'S MINI-MISSION

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.

Look for a fresh Brezel at the bakery.

DRAW MY FAVORITE GERMAN FOOD

Then color it in.

JOLI’S MINI-MISSION

Odd one out: BREZEL • SPÄTZLE • SOCCER BALL • BRATWURST

Why? _____

Park day!

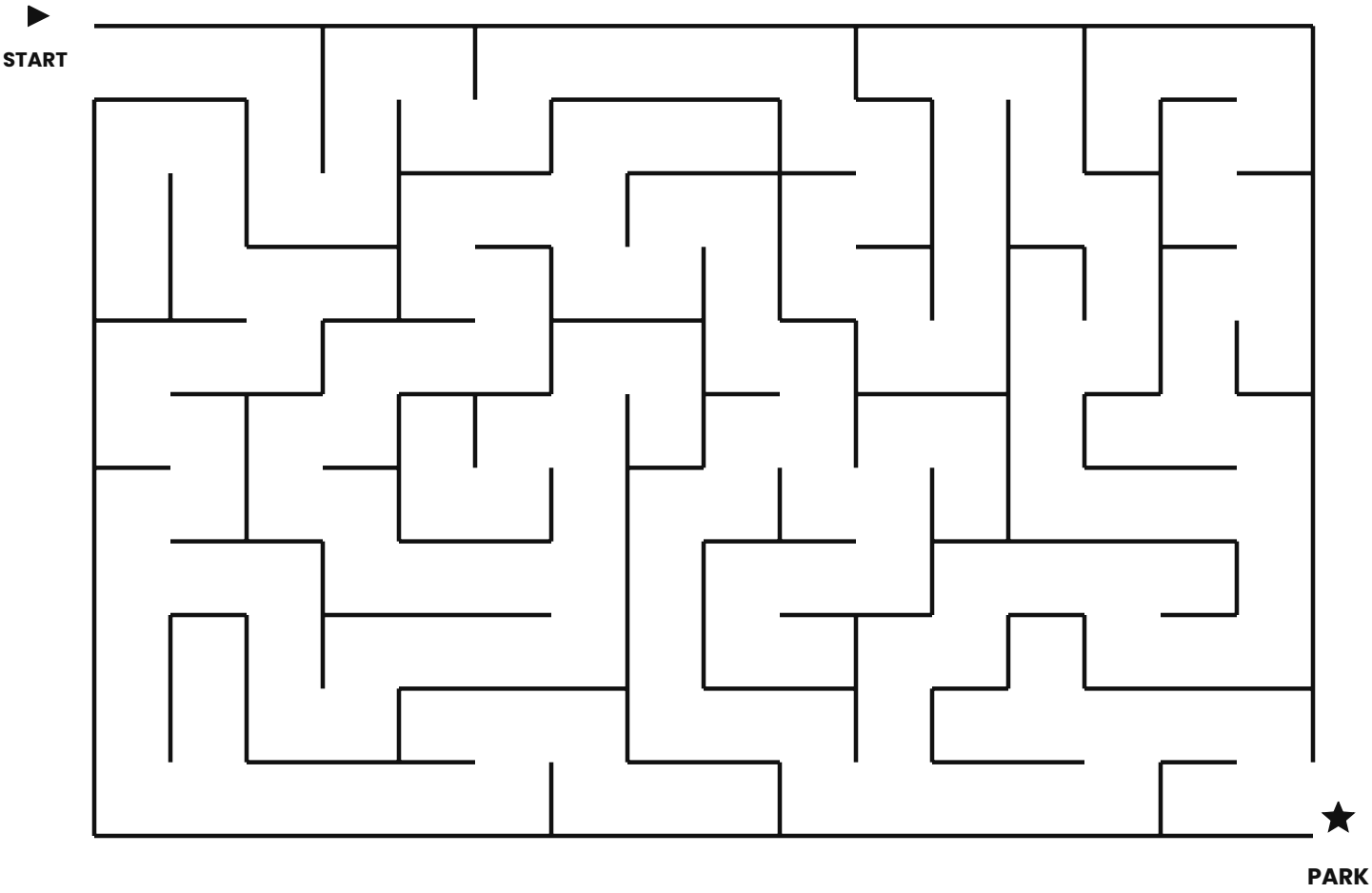
Walk your crew to the park. Find the one path.



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

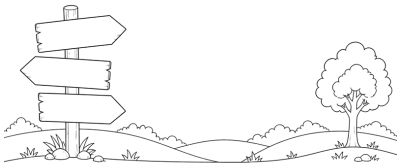
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Our snack

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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 Ramstein 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

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

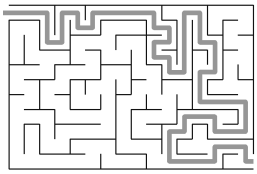
Answer Peek

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 bicycle. It does not fit in a first-night bag.

Page 7 • What the words mean
HALLO = hello • DANKE = thank you • FREUND = friend

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
SOCCER BALL. The others are German foods.

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

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

Page 5 • Spot It!

RAMSTEIN: row 2, column 4, going down

VOGELWEH: row 2, column 10, going down

HASSLOCH: row 2, column 1, going down

POTZBERG: row 3, column 11, going down

SEMBACH: row 10, column 3, going across

CASTLE: row 2, column 2, going down

SPEYER: row 12, column 5, going across

LANDAU: row 7, column 12, going down