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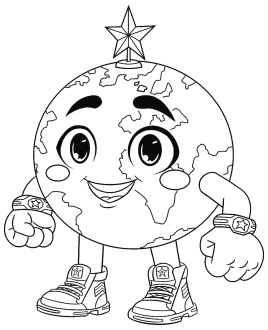
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Books, stories and fun for kids who love to explore.

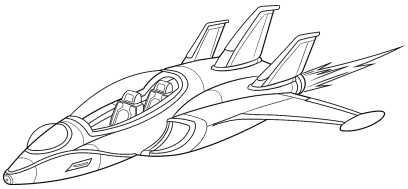
Joli Jaunts is a children's book series about a curious, brave girl named Joli. She flies around the world in her jet to help kids. This guide is a little visit from her crew, for military kids who are moving to a new place.



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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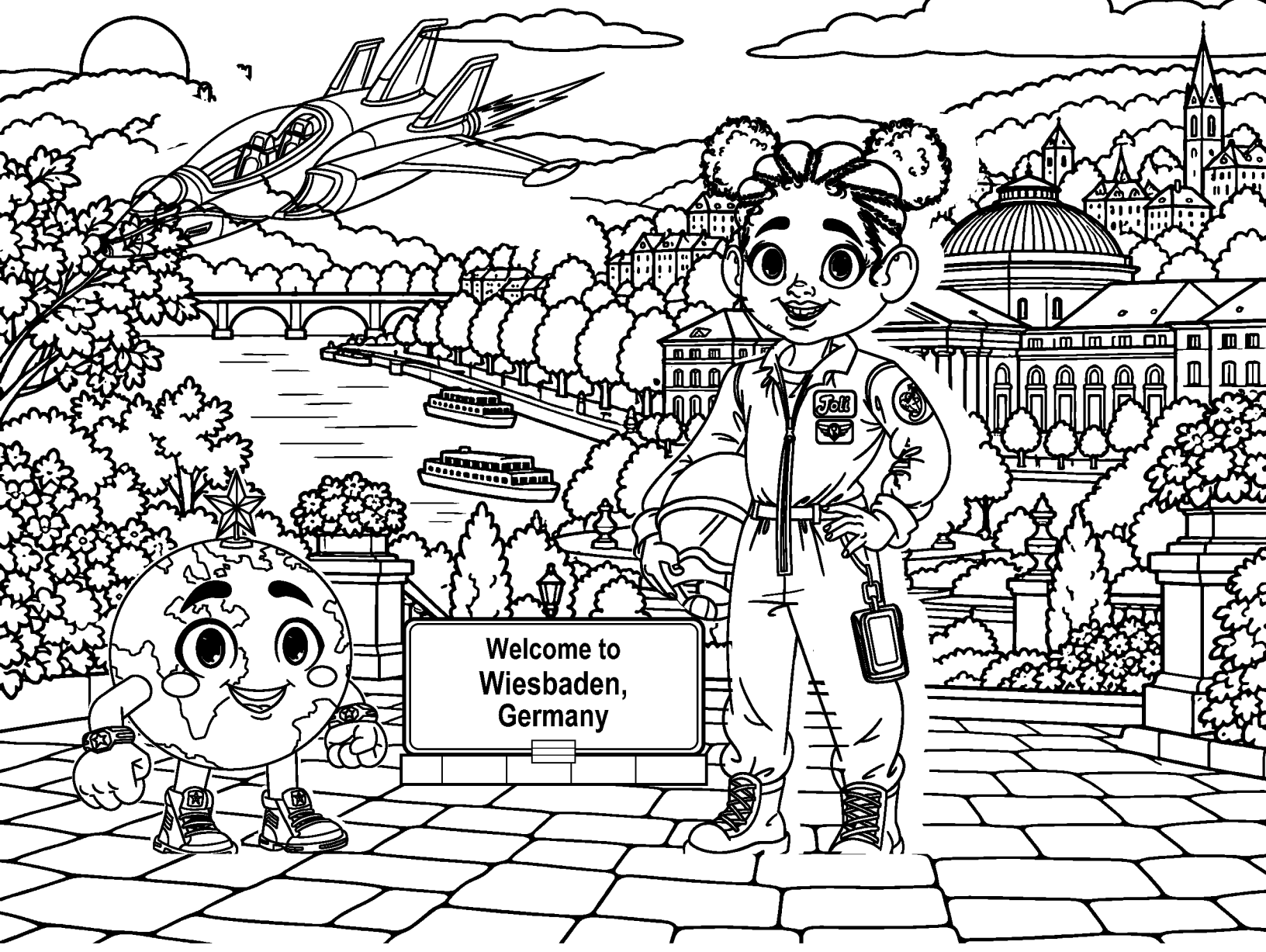
Draw yourself flying with Joli!

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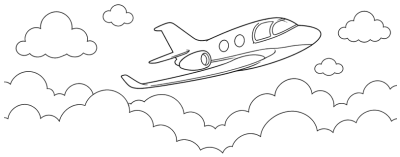
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Hallo from Joli!

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 Wiesbaden. This guide is for YOU.



THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO

Name _____

I move to Wiesbaden 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.

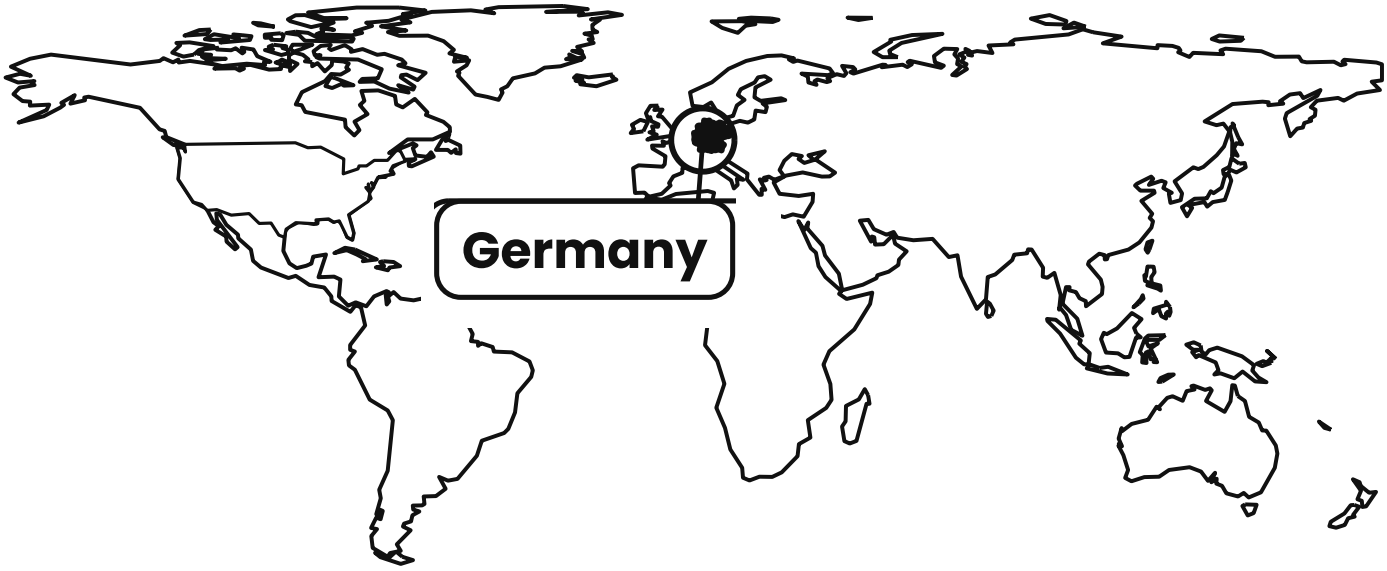
DRAW YOURSELF FLYING WITH JOLI!

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Where is Wiesbaden?

Find Germany. Find Wiesbaden.







Wiesbaden is a city near Frankfurt. Families live at Clay Kaserne, Hainerberg, Aukamm and Mainz-Kastel. Kaserne, say kah-ZAIR-nuh, means buildings where soldiers live or work.

FAMOUS IN GERMANY

Circle the place you want to see most.



Nerobergbahn
hill train



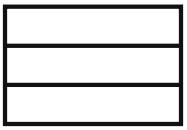
Opel-Zoo



Taunus Wunderland



Rüdesheim Cable Car

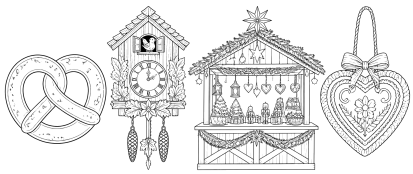


Look for a flag with black, red and gold stripes. Draw a star for each one.

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

German customs for kids

A few things that are different, and totally cool.

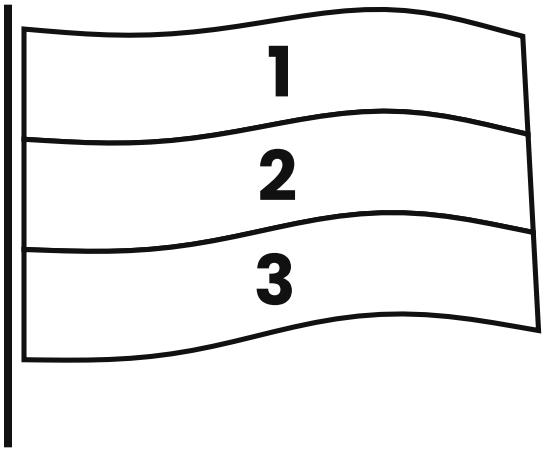


LOCAL WORD **Ruhe** say: ROO-eh = quiet

THINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT IN GERMANY

Hello	Say “Hallo,” which means hello, 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!

Guude GOO-deh = hello in Hesse

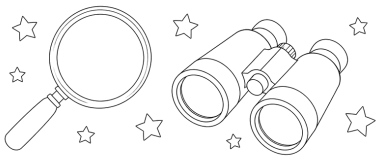
Hallo HAH-loh = hello

Hesse is the state around Wiesbaden.

I will say “Guude” to _____

Spot It!

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



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

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

FIND THESE REAL PLACES AND WORDS. CHECK EACH ONE.

- ☐ **WIESBADEN**
- ☐ **OPEL**
- ☐ **AUKAMM**
- ☐ **NEROBERG**
- ☐ **KRONBERG**
- ☐ **BURG**
- ☐ **KASTEL**
- ☐ **TAUNUS**

Clue: BURG is German for castle. NEROBERG is a hill. OPEL is a zoo. AUKAMM and KASTEL are places where families live.

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

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

Which one was hardest? _____



Your first week

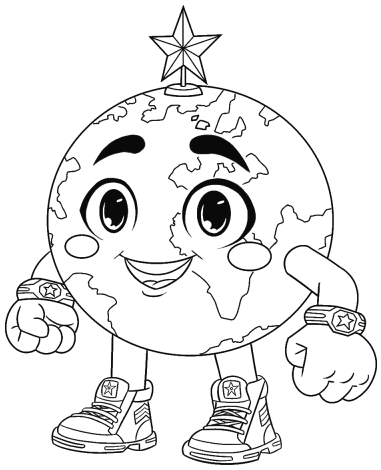
A new place can wait one more night.



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 • snacks • piano • headphones

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

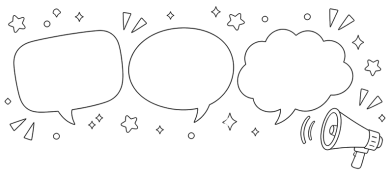
HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW HOME

worried okay excited curious

Circle one or more.

Say it!

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



LOCAL WORD **Sagen** say: ZAH-gen = to say

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	**GUUDE** GOO-deh hello in Hesse

TRACE AND PRACTICE

DANKE BITTE

GUUDE HALLO

LECKER HILFE

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION



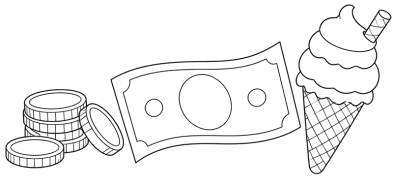
Write what each word means. Use the cards.

Example: HALLO = hello

BITTE = _____ **DANKE =** _____ **WASSER =** _____

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

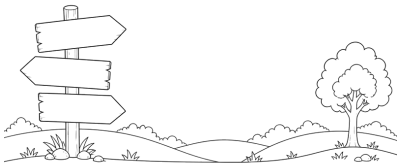
Example: I buy an apple. It costs €1. I pay with a €1 coin.

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
Spring flowers bloom on Neroberg hill.

SUMMER
Watch boats on the Rhine river.

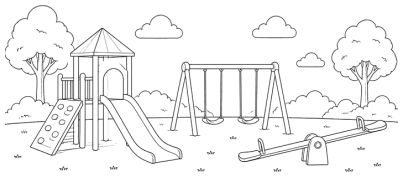
FALL
Leaves turn gold. Fall fairs, like Oktoberfest, have rides and pretzels.

WINTER
Christmas markets fill the old town.

The season I am most excited about: _____

Where kids play at Wiesbaden

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.
- ☐ **Schlosspark Biebrich Playground**
  Splash in water and mud, climb a castle and ride the carousel. Outside the base.
- ☐ **Gutenberg-Museum Druckladen**
  Make your own prints in a hands-on printing workshop. Outside the base.
- ☐ **Zoo Frankfurt**
  Spot penguins, meerkats and camels. Outside the base.
- ☐ **Fasanerie**
  See wolves and bears, then climb on a big playground. Outside the base.
- ☐ **Taunus Wunderland**
  Go on rides and visit a dinosaur valley. Outside the base.

MY FAVORITE PLACE TO PLAY

I want to try _____ first.

Draw it here.

PLAN MY FIRST PLAY DAY

Who I will ask to play _____

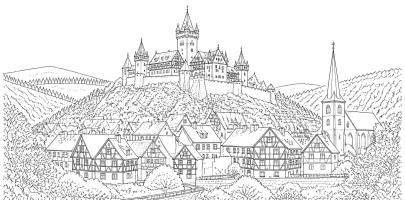
What we will play _____

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 **Burg Eltz** Wierschem
Explore a fairy tale castle hidden in a forest.
burg-eltz.de


Color me

2 **Plopsaland Deutschland** Haßloch
Ride coasters and meet Maya the Bee.
plopsa.com


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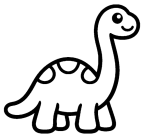
3 **Opel-Zoo** Kronberg
See giraffes, meerkats and about 1,700 animals.
opel-zoo.de


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4 **Schloss Freudenberg** Wiesbaden
Try over 100 hands-on stations and a barefoot path.
schlossfreudenberg.de


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5 **Taunus Wunderland** Schlangenbad
Go on rides and visit a dinosaur valley.
taunuswunderland.de

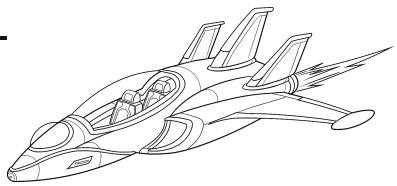

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MY OWN TRIP

I want to go to _____

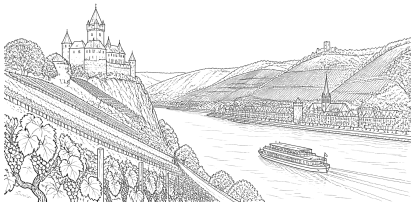
How much do I want to go?

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

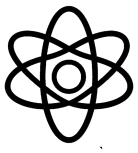
6 **Fasanerie** Wiesbaden
See wolves and bears, then climb on a big playground.
wiesbaden.de


Color me

7 **Rüdesheim Cable Car** Rüdesheim
Ride a cable car high above the Rhine valley.
seilbahn-ruedesheim.de


Color me

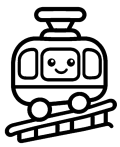
8 **Technik Museum Sinsheim** Sinsheim
Walk inside Concorde, a long, pointed passenger jet.
technik-museum.de


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9 **Phantasialand** Brühl
Ride wild coasters in a theme park with faraway worlds.
phantasialand.de

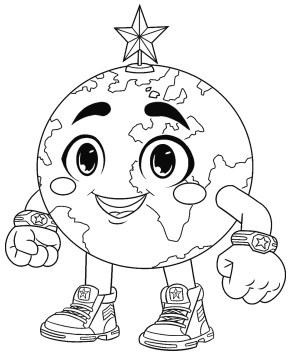

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10 **Nerobergbahn** Wiesbaden
Ride a hill train. Water makes one car heavy. As it goes down, it pulls the other car up.
wiesbaden.de


Color me

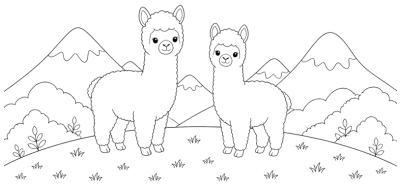
LOOK AND REMEMBER

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 ride the Neroberg hill train? Water helps pull it up the hill!**
  wiesbaden.de — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Technik Museum Sinsheim? I want to walk through a Concorde!**
  technik-museum.de — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Plopsaland Deutschland? I want to ride the coasters!**
  plopsa.com — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Schloss Freudenberg? I want to touch everything!**
  schlossfreudenberg.de — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Taunus Wunderland? I want to see the dinosaurs!**
  taunuswunderland.de — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Opel-Zoo? I want to see the giraffes!**
  opel-zoo.de — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Phantasialand? I want to ride the wild coasters!**
  phantasialand.de — We went on _____

WHY I WANT TO GO

I most want to go to _____

Because _____

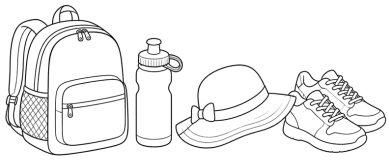
JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

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

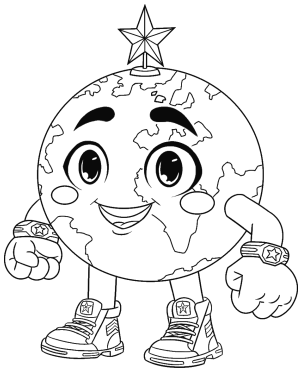
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and a hat
- A snack
- Comfy shoes
- A rain jacket
- A card with a phone number

MY BACKPACK

Draw what goes inside.

MY DAY TRIP

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



Pack it!

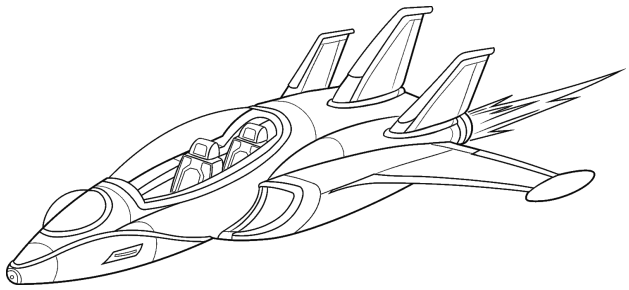
My new home!

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



LOCAL WORD **Zuhause** say: tsoo-HOW-zeh = at 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 _____

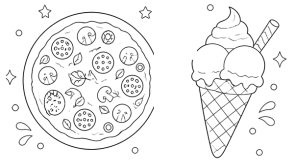
ZORTY'S MINI-MISSION

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

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

☐ **Brezel**
say: BRAY-tsel
a salty baked twist

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

☐ **Grüne Soße**
say: GREW-neh ZOH-seh
herb sauce with eggs and potatoes

☐ **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.

Grüne Soße is a favorite near Wiesbaden, made with fresh green herbs.

DRAW MY FAVORITE GERMAN FOOD

Then color it in.

JOLI’S MINI-MISSION

Odd one out: SCHNITZEL • BRATWURST • SKATEBOARD • BREZEL

Why? _____

Park day!

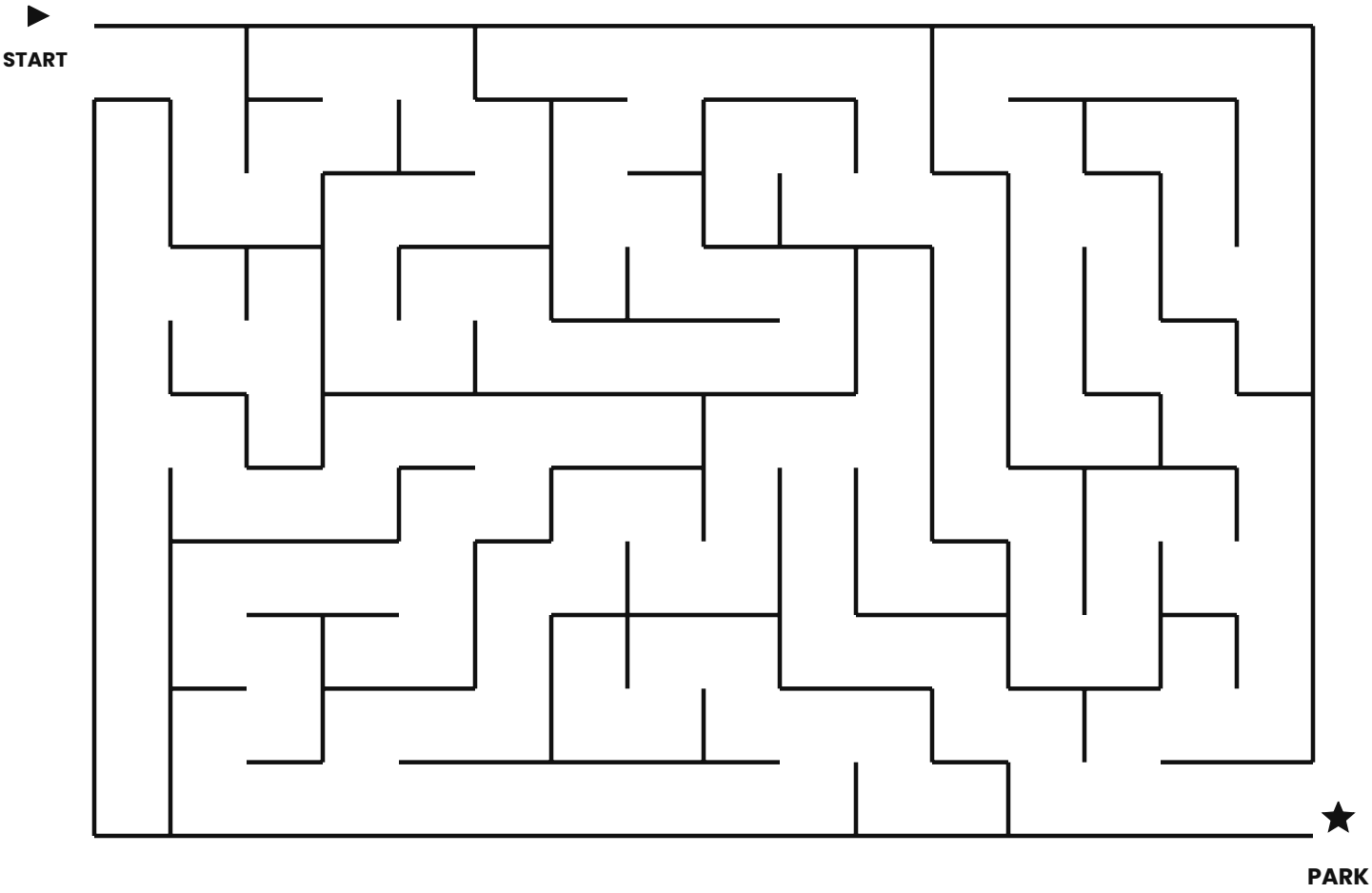
Walk your crew to the park. Find the one path.



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

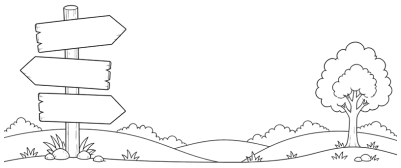
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Our snack

_____

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 Wiesbaden 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.

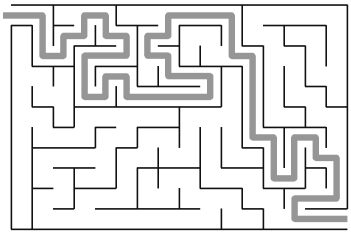
Answer Peek

Antworten = answers, say AHNT-vor-ten

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

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

Page 17 • Maze, gray path



Page 7 • What the words mean
BITTE = please • DANKE = thank you • WASSER = water

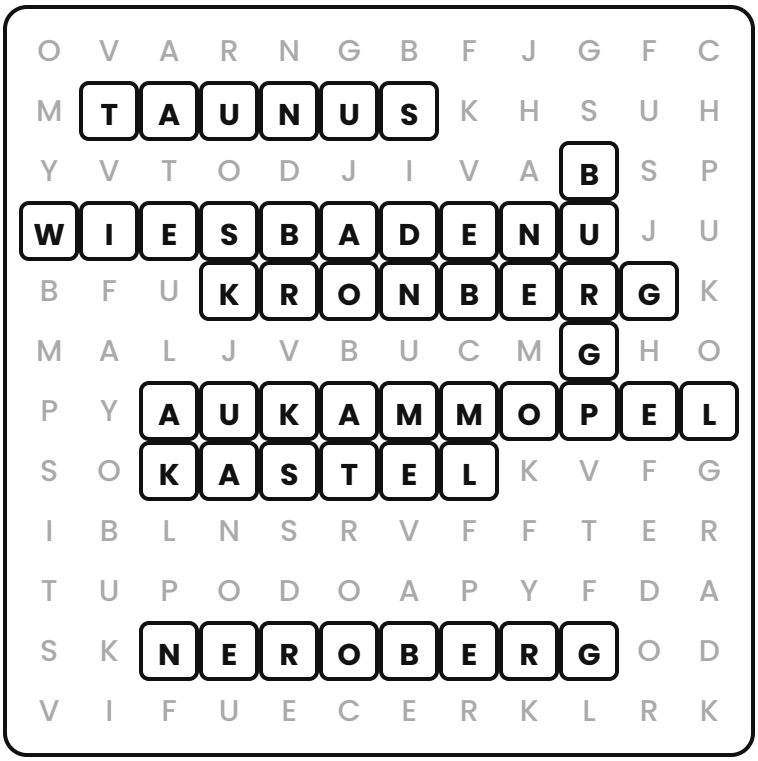
Page 19 • Secret code
YOU ARE A STAR

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
SKATEBOARD. The others are German foods.

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



Page 5 • Spot It!

WIESBADEN: row 4, column 1, going across

NEROBERG: row 11, column 3, going across

KRONBERG: row 5, column 4, going across

AUKAMM: row 7, column 3, going across

KASTEL: row 8, column 3, going across

TAUNUS: row 2, column 2, going across

OPEL: row 7, column 9, going across

BURG: row 3, column 10, going down