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NAVAL AIR STATION SIGONELLA

KIDS' NEWCOMER GUIDE



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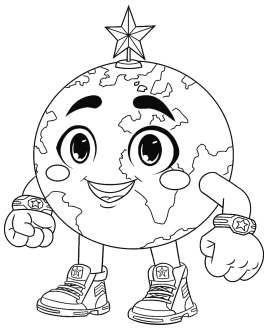
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Books, stories and fun for kids who love to explore.

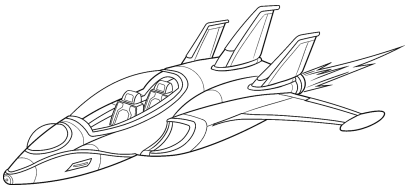
Joli Jaunts is a children's book series about a curious, brave girl named Joli. She flies around the world in her jet to help kids. This guide is a little visit from her crew, for military kids who are moving to a new place.



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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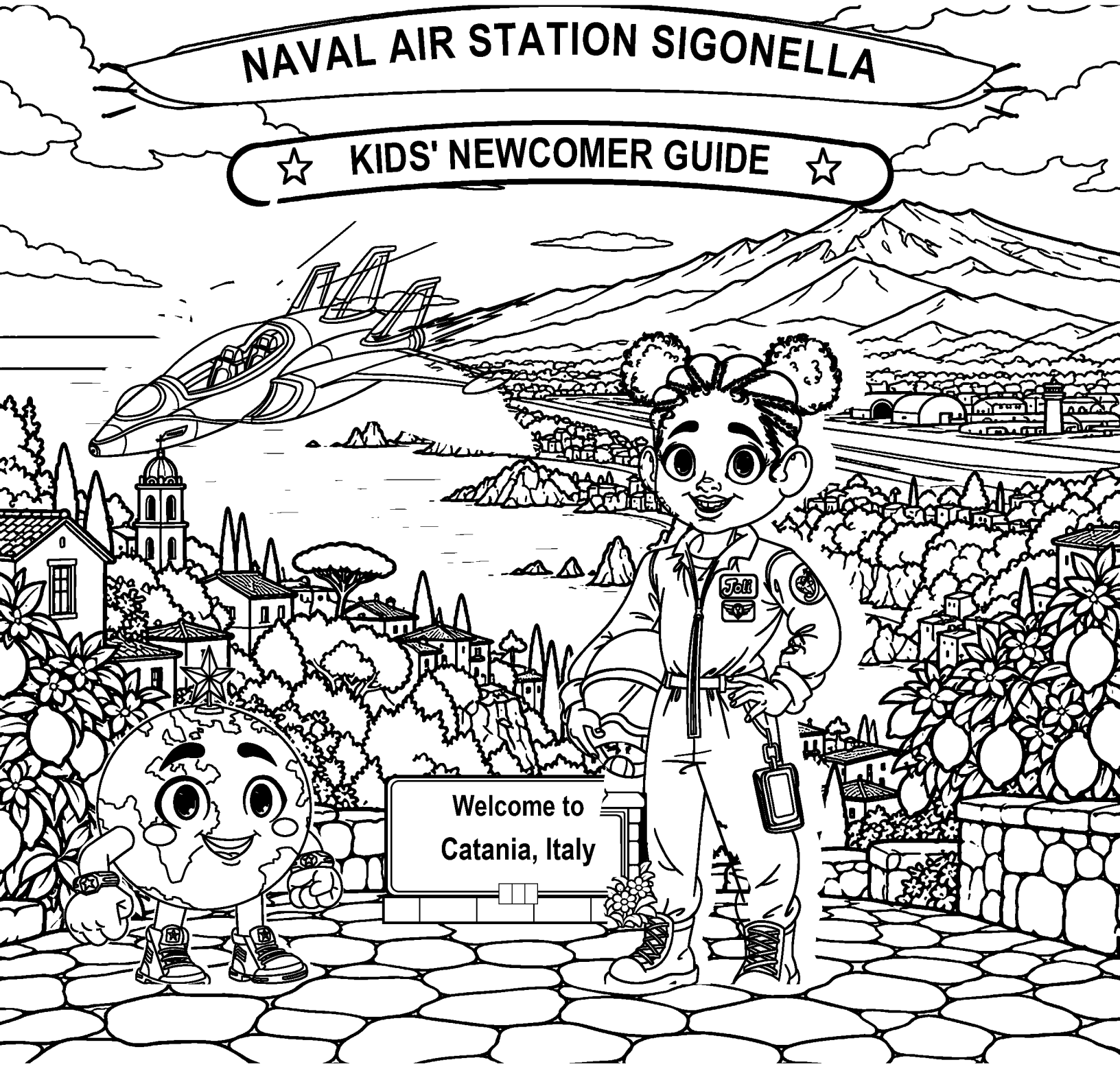
Draw yourself flying with Joli!

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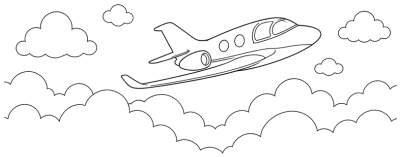
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Ciao from Joli!

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



Ciao, explorer! I'm Joli Jaunts. My jet is headed to Italy, 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 Sigonella. This guide is for YOU.



THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO

Name _____

I move to Sigonella 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!

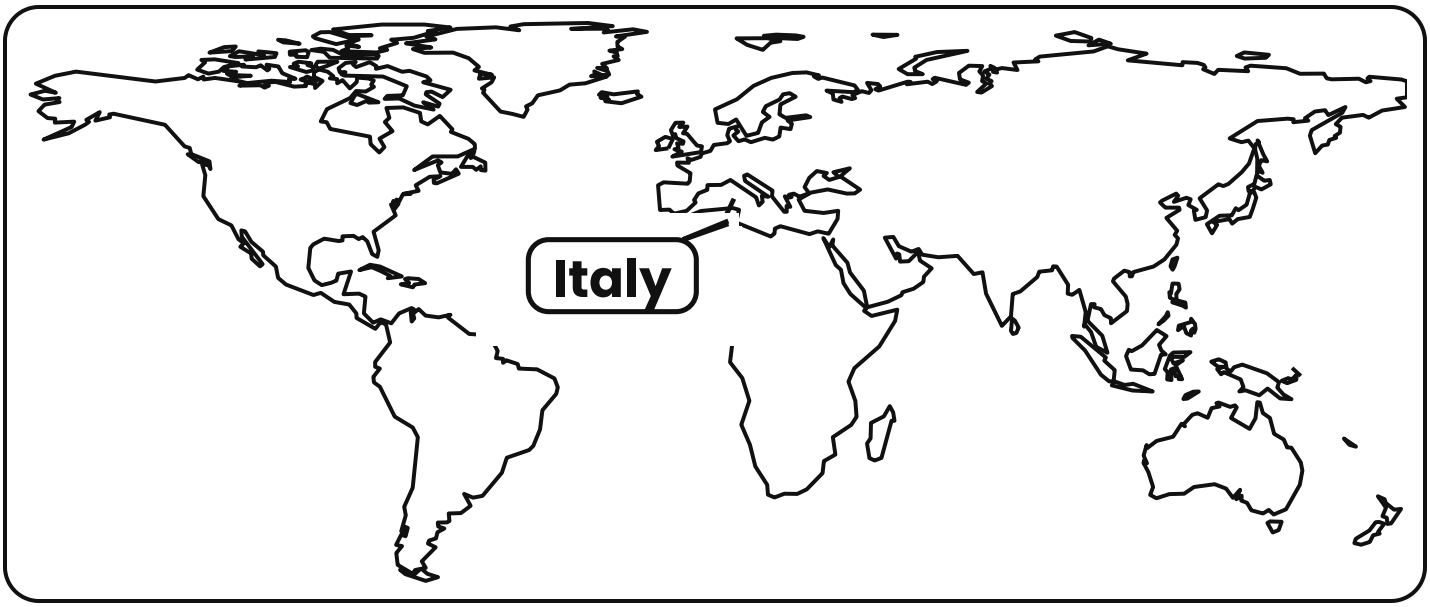
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Where is Sigonella?

Follow the jet to Italy. Find Sigonella.





Italy is shaped like a boot! Sigonella is on the island of Sicily, near the city of Catania and a volcano called Mount Etna.



FAMOUS IN ITALY



Mount Etna
Catania

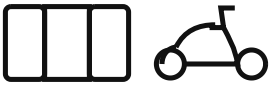


Ear of Dionysius
Syracuse



Aci Trezza
Sea rocks

Circle the place you want to see most.



Look for a green, white and red flag and a Vespa. Draw a star for each.

LOCAL WORD **Dove** say: DOH-veh = where

Italian customs for kids

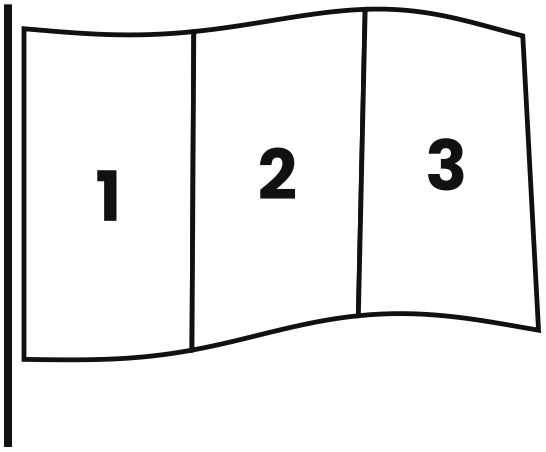
A few things that are different, and totally cool.

LOCAL WORD **Riposo** say: ree-POH-zoh = a quiet rest time

THINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT IN ITALY

Riposo	Many shops close for a rest in the middle of the day. Bring snacks!
Hello	Say “Buongiorno” to shopkeepers. Friends may kiss each cheek.
Dinner	Dinner may be later than you are used to.
Carnival masks	In February, kids wear masks and costumes at parades.

COLOR THE FLAG OF ITALY



COLOR KEY

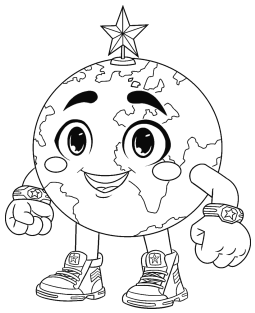
1. **verde = green**
   say VAIR-deh
2. **bianco = white**
   say bee-AHN-koh • Leave it white!
3. **rosso = red**
   say ROH-soh

Italy’s flag is called il Tricolore,
say eel tree-koh-LOH-reh.
It means the three-color flag.

SAY IT!

Buongiorno bwon-JOR-noh = good morning

Amunì ah-moo-NEE = let’s go, in Sicilian

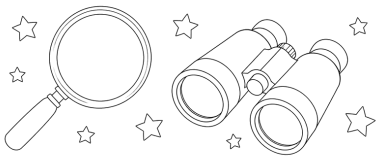


I will say them to _____

My new word for hello is _____

Spot It!

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



LOCAL WORD **Trova** say: TROH-vah = find

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

FIND THESE WORDS. CHECK EACH ONE.

- ☐ **SIGONELLA**
- ☐ **ETNA**
- ☐ **CATANIA**
- ☐ **CYCLOPS**
- ☐ **ORTIGIA**
- ☐ **GORGES**
- ☐ **TREZZA**
- ☐ **SYRACUSE**

Clue: ORTIGIA is an island town. GORGES are tall rocks with a river.

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

Find four words first. Which one was hardest?



Your first week

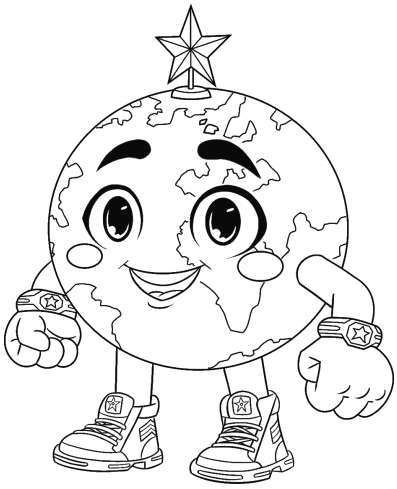
A new place can wait one more night.



LOCAL WORD **Settimana** say: set-tee-MAH-nah = week

PACK MY FIRST-NIGHT BAG

Draw or list what helps you feel cozy.



Pack smart!

ATLO'S MINI-MISSION

Cross out the silly one: pajamas • toothbrush • tractor • stuffed animal

MY FIRST WEEK PLAN

First I want to _____

Then I want to _____

I am excited about _____

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MOVING

worried okay excited

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW SCHOOL

worried okay excited

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MAKING FRIENDS

worried okay excited

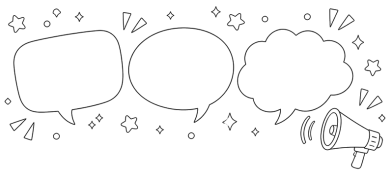
HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW HOME

worried okay excited

Circle one face in each box.

Say it!

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



LOCAL WORD **Parole** say: pah-ROH-leh = words

Try CIAO, GRAZIE and ISOLA first. The rest are extras.

CIAO CHOW hello / goodbye	**ARRIVEDERCI** ah-ree-veh-DEHR-chee goodbye	**GRAZIE** GRAH-tsee-eh thank you
PER FAVORE pair fah-VOH-reh please	**PREGO** PREH-goh you're welcome	**SCUSI** SKOO-zee excuse me
MI CHIAMO mee KYAH-moh my name is	**AMICO / AMICA** ah-MEE-koh / ah-MEE-kah friend	**ISOLA** EE-zoh-lah island
VULCANO vool-KAH-noh volcano	**ANDIAMO** ahn-DYAH-moh let's go	**BRAVO** BRAH-voh well done

TRACE AND PRACTICE

CIAO ISOLA _____

VULCANO _____

PREGO BRAVO _____

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

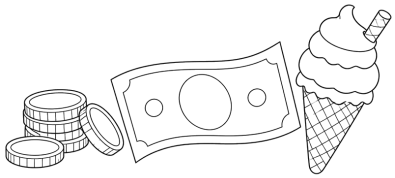
Write what each word means. Use the cards.



CIAO = _____ **GRAZIE =** _____ **AMICO =** _____

Numbers and money

Count to ten. Know your coins. Go shopping.



LOCAL WORD **Soldi** say: SOHL-dee = money

COUNT TO 10

1 **uno** OO-noh	**2** **due** DOO-eh	**3** **tre** treh	**4** **quattro** KWAHT-troh	**5** **cinque** CHEEN-kweh
6 **sei** say	**7** **sette** SET-teh	**8** **otto** OT-toh	**9** **nove** NOH-veh	**10** **dieci** DYEH-chee

COINS AND NOTES

In Italy, money is the euro. 100 cents, or centesimi, say chen-TEH-zee-mee, make 1 euro.

10c 20c 50c €1 €2 €5 €10

Coins are round. Notes are paper.

COUNT THE MONEY

Example: €1 + €1 + 50c = €2.50

1. €2 + €1 = _____

2. €5 + €2 = _____

Challenge €10 + €5 + €1 = _____

PRETEND SHOP

Example: I buy a gelato. It costs €2. I pay with a €2 coin.

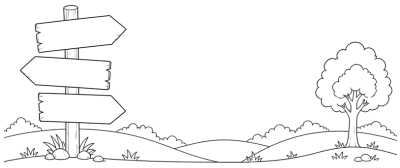
I buy a _____ It costs _____

I pay with _____

Ask: Quanto costa? Say KWAN-toh KOH-stah.
= How much does it cost?

Signs I will see

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



LEARN THE SIGNS FIRST

Say each sign out loud. Then try the match.

USCITA	= exit	**ENTRATA**	= way in
APERTO	= open	**CHIUSO**	= closed
SPINGERE	= push	**TIRARE**	= pull

DRAW A LINE FROM THE SIGN TO ITS MEANING

USCITA oo-SHEE-tah	●	● **open**
ENTRATA en-TRAH-tah	●	● **push**
APERTO ah-PEHR-toh	●	● **exit**
CHIUSO KYOO-zoh	●	● **pull**
SPINGERE SPEEN-jeh-reh	●	● **way in**
TIRARE tee-RAH-reh	●	● **closed**

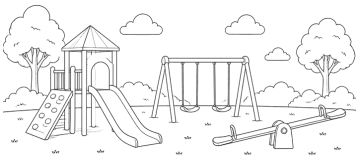
FUN IN EVERY SEASON

SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
Almond blossoms and wildflowers cover Sicily.	Beach days by the warm Sicilian sea.	Grapes and olives are picked in Sicily.	Winters are mild. Mount Etna wears a snow cap.

The season I am most excited about is _____

Where kids play at NAS Sigonella

Check the one you want to try first.



LOCAL WORD **Giocare** say: joh-KAH-reh = to play

Check the box for places you want to try.

- ☐ **Playground**
  Swings, slides and climbing.
- ☐ **Splasher's Pool**
  On base, with slides and a splash zone.
- ☐ **Spare Time Bowling**
  Roll a ball and knock down the pins.
- ☐ **Climbing Wall**
  Climb the rock wall in the fitness center.
- ☐ **Skate park**
  Roll and glide on your board.
- ☐ **Library**
  Books and quiet fun.

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 on your favorite.



LOCAL WORD **Gita** say: JEE-tah = a trip

1 **Mount Etna**
Lava fields and craters to explore.
parcoetna.it



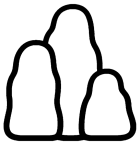
2 **Etnaland** Belpasso
A water park and theme park.
etnaland.eu



3 **Ear of Dionysius** Syracuse
Listen for the echo in a cave shaped like an ear.
regione.sicilia.it



4 **Alcantara Gorges** Motta Camastra
See cold river water between tall rocks.
parcoalcantara.it



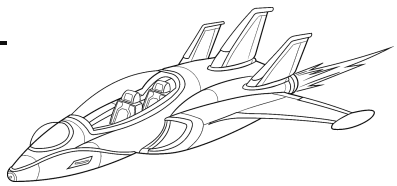
5 **Monti Rossi Etna Adventure Park** Nicolosi
Zip and climb through the trees.
montirossietnaadventurepark.it



MY OWN TRIP

I want to go to _____

My stars: ☆ ☆ ☆



More places to go!

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



LOCAL WORD **Gita** say: JEE-tah = a trip

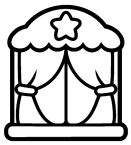
6 **Sicilia in Miniatura** Zafferana Etnea
See tiny monuments, dinosaurs and giant insects.
siciliainminiatura.it



7 **Aci Trezza**
See giant rocks that a Cyclops threw in an old story.
isoleciclopi.it



8 **Teatro dei Pupi Siracusa** Syracuse, Ortigia
Watch puppet knights fight!
teatrodeipupisiracusa.it



9 **Monteserra Butterfly House** Etna area
Walk among butterflies in a warm garden house.
casadellefarfallemonteserra.it



10 **Villa Romana del Casale** Piazza Armerina
Look at Roman floors covered in pictures made of tiny stones.
italia.it

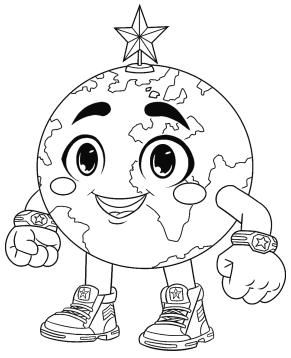


LOOK AND REMEMBER

Close the book. Name two trips you remember.

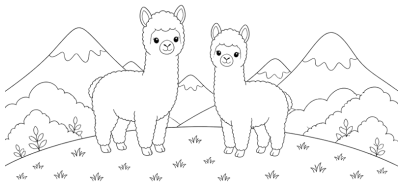
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Let's Jaunt!

Check the box when your family goes.



LOCAL WORD **Voglio** say: VOH-lyoh = I want

Pick your favorites. Ask your family. A park or playground counts too!

- ☐ **Can we go up Mount Etna?** parcoetna.it — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we spend a day at Etnaland?** etnaland.eu — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we see a puppet show in Ortigia?** teatrodeipupisiracusa.it — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we find the giant rocks at Aci Trezza?** isoleciclopi.it — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to the Ear of Dionysius?** regione.sicilia.it — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we see the Roman floors at the Villa?** italia.it — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we try fried rice balls called arancini?** — We went on _____

WHY I WANT TO GO

I most want to go to _____

Because _____

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

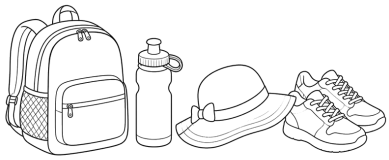
After your family goes, color the stars for your top pick. One star is fun. Two is very fun. Three is the best day ever.

☆ ☆ ☆



Pack for a day trip

A good explorer is always ready.



LOCAL WORD **Zaino** say: DZY-noh = backpack

DRAW AND PACK

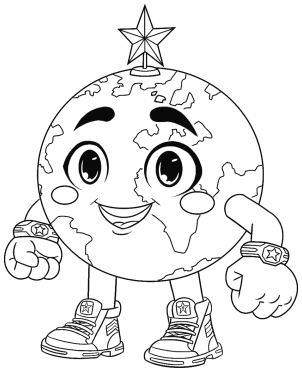
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and a hat
- A snack
- Comfy shoes
- A rain jacket
- Family phone number card

MY BACKPACK

Draw what goes inside.

MY DAY TRIP

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



Pack it!

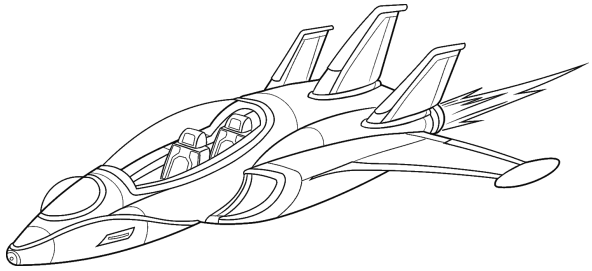
My new home!

Your street may have shutters, balconies and church bells.



LOCAL WORD **Casa** say: KAH-zah = home

Every explorer needs a place to rest, dream and play. Make yours the best!



DESIGN MY DREAM ROOM OR TREEHOUSE

Draw it big. Then label two parts.

DRAW MY CREW

A pet, a friend or family.

cane, say KAH-neh = dog
gatto, say GAHT-toh = 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 Italy!

Looking and smelling count too.



LOCAL WORD **Buon appetito** say: bwon ah-peh-TEE-toh = enjoy your meal

☐ **Pizza**
say: PEET-tsah
a round, cheesy favorite



☐ **Gelato**
say: jeh-LAH-toh
ice cream, Italian style



☐ **Pasta alla Norma**
say: PAH-stah AHL-lah NOR-mah
pasta with tomato and eggplant



☐ **Tiramisù**
say: tee-rah-mee-SOO
creamy coffee dessert



☐ **Arancini**
say: ah-rahn-CHEE-nee
fried rice balls



☐ **Cannoli**
say: kahn-NOH-lee
crunchy shells, sweet cream



A food I want to try _____

You can look, smell, or skip any food. Allergies? Say “Sono allergico,” say SOH-noh ah-LEHR-jee-koh. Girls say “Sono allergica,” say SOH-noh ah-LEHR-jee-kah. Both mean “I am allergic.”

DRAW MY FAVORITE ITALIAN FOOD

Then color it in.

JOLI’S MINI-MISSION

Odd one out: ARANCINI • CANNOLI • HELMET • TIRAMISÙ

Why? _____

Park day!

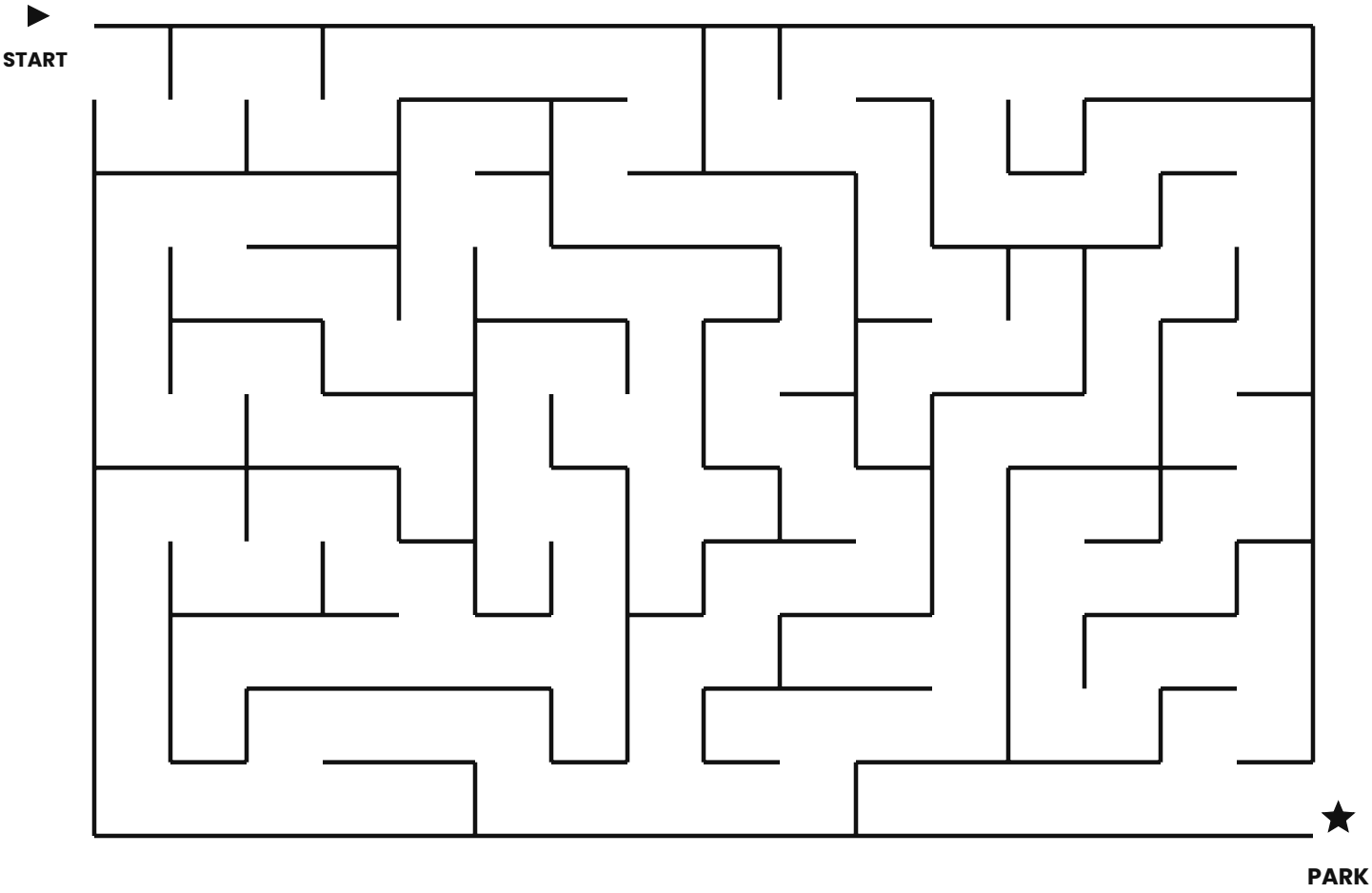
Walk your crew to the park. Find the one path.



LOCAL WORD **Parco** say: PAR-koh = park

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

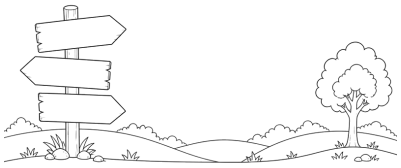
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Our snack

_____

My top 5 places

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



LOCAL WORD **Aiuto!** say: ah-YOO-toh = 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 “Ciao!” to someone	★ **FREE: Joli says hi!**	Spot an airplane
Find a flag	Draw your street	Learn a new word

In an emergency in Italy, call 112. It is free from any phone.

Certificate

Great job, explorer!

LOCAL WORD **Bravo** say: BRAH-voh = well done

JOLI JAUNTS®

NEW BASE, NEW ADVENTURE

This certificate is awarded to

_____

for becoming a Sigonella 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.

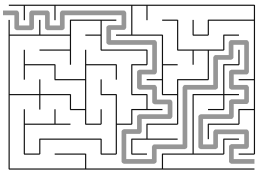
Answer Peek

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

Page 7 • What the words mean
CIAO = hello or goodbye • GRAZIE = thank you • AMICO = friend

Page 3 • Where is Sigonella?
Sicily, near Mount Etna.

Page 8 • Count the money
Example: €2.50 • 1. €3 • 2. €7 • Challenge: €16

Page 9 • Signs
USCITA = exit • ENTRATA = way in • APERTO = open • CHIUSO = closed • SPINGERE = push • TIRARE = pull

Page 16 • Odd one out
HELMET. The others are Italian foods.

Page 4 • Flag colors
1 green • 2 white • 3 red

Page 19 • Secret code
YOU ARE A STAR

V	N	C	Y	V	F	V	I	U	J	G	W
B	I	K	**O**	**R**	**T**	**I**	**G**	**I**	**A**	K	F
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Page 5 • Spot It!

SIGONELLA: row 10, column 3, going across

SYRACUSE: row 4, column 5, going across

CATANIA: row 6, column 4, going across

CYCLOPS: row 12, column 2, going across

ORTIGIA: row 2, column 4, going across

GORGES: row 7, column 5, going across

TREZZA: row 5, column 6, going across

ETNA: row 8, column 8, going across