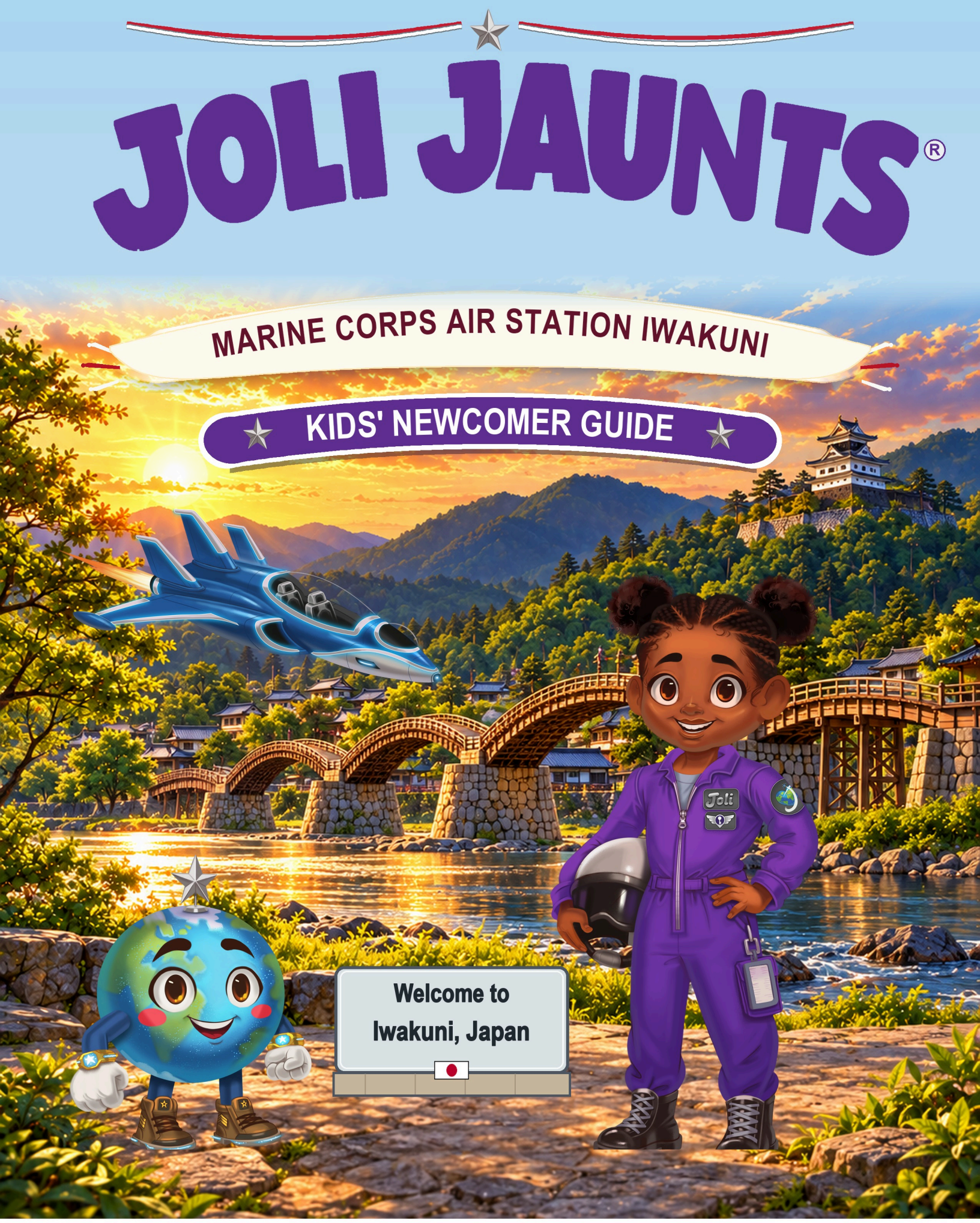
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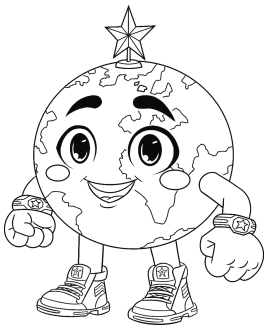
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Books, stories and fun for kids who love to explore.

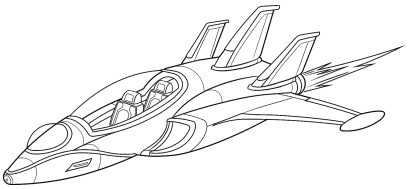
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**Joli**
The pilot. Curious and brave.



**Atlo**
The globe who knows where and when.



**Zorty**
The jet who knows how things work.

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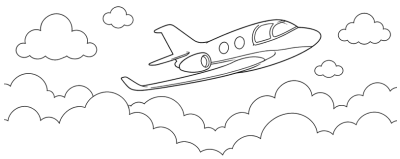
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# Konnichiwa from Joli!

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



Konnichiwa, explorer! I'm Joli Jaunts. My jet is headed to Japan, 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 Iwakuni. This guide is for YOU.




**THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO**

Name _____

I move to Iwakuni 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!**

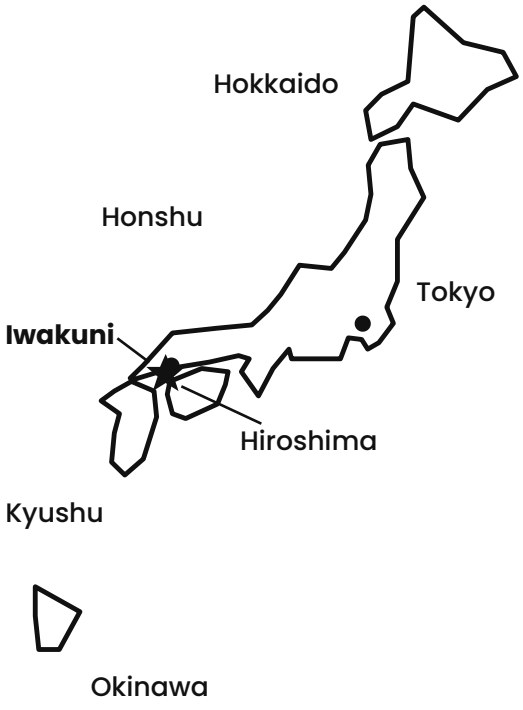
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# Where is Iwakuni?

Find Japan. Find Iwakuni.






Japan is a chain of islands. Iwakuni is in the west of the biggest island, Honshu, next to Hiroshima. It is famous for a long wooden bridge with five arches.

**FAMOUS IN JAPAN**



**Kintai Bridge**



**Rabbit Island**



**Iwakuni Castle**

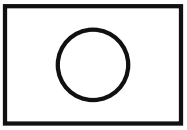


**Akiyoshido Cave**



**Miyajima gate**

Circle the place you want to see most.



Look for a white flag with a red circle. Draw a star for each one.

LOCAL WORD **Doko** say: DOH-koh = where

# Japanese customs for kids

A few things that are different, and totally cool.

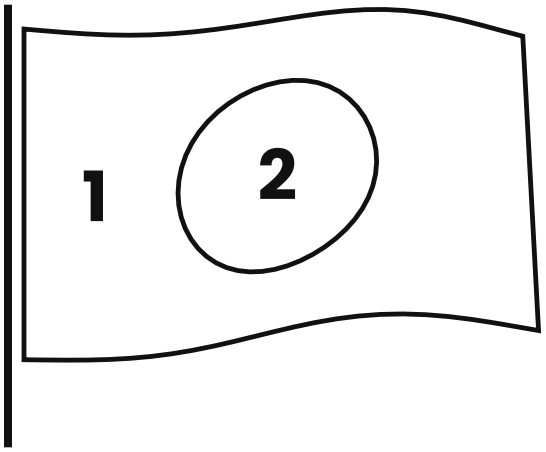


LOCAL WORD **Genkan** say: GEN-kahn = the entry hall where shoes come off

**THINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT IN JAPAN**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Shoes off** | Shoes come off at the genkan, the entry hall. Slippers come off before a tatami, say tah-TAH-mee, a woven floor mat. |
| **Bow** | Say “Konnichiwa” and give a small bow. |
| **Quiet trains** | Keep your voice low. Wait to make calls. |
| **No tips** | People do not usually leave tips in Japan. |
| **Vending machines** | Drinks and snacks on almost every corner! Some are hot. Some are cold. |
| **Trash** | Few trash cans. Carry your trash until you find a bin. |

**COLOR THE FLAG OF JAPAN**




**COLOR KEY**

1. **shiro = white**
   say SHEE-roh • Leave it white!
2. **aka = red**
   say AH-kah

Japan’s flag is called the Hinomaru, say hee-noh-MAH-roo. That means circle of the sun.

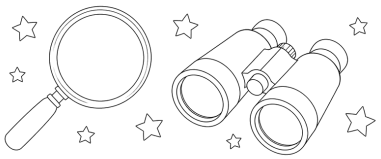
**SAY IT!**

**Konnichiwa** kohn-NEE-chee-wah = hello

I will say “Konnichiwa” to _____

# Spot It!

Words go across or down. They are places and trip words near Iwakuni.



LOCAL WORD **Sagasu** say: sah-GAH-soo = to look for

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | O | O | F | R | C | C | V | D | W | A | C |
| E | C | Y | Y | A | L | M | C | L | R | W | R |
| G | B | D | H | B | L | I | F | P | G | D | E |
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**FIND THESE PLACES AND WORDS. CHECK EACH ONE.**

- ☐ **IWAKUNI**
- ☐ **KINTAI**
- ☐ **CASTLE**
- ☐ **MIYAJIMA**
- ☐ **RABBIT**
- ☐ **KURE**
- ☐ **KIKKO**
- ☐ **SAFARI**

KINTAI is a famous wooden bridge with five arches. KIKKO is the park below the castle hill. KURE is a port city with big ships. MIYAJIMA is an island with a red gate in the sea.

**JOLI'S MINI-MISSION**

Circle each word in the grid. Check its box when you find it.
Which one was hardest? _____



# Your first week

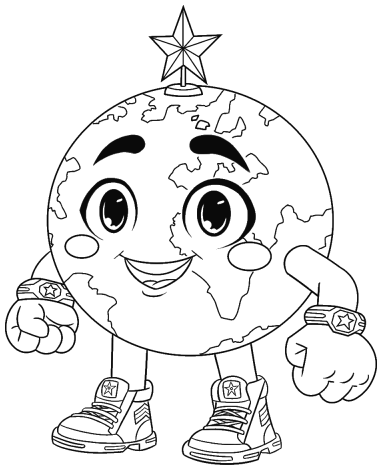
A new place can wait one more night.



LOCAL WORD **Oyasumi** say: oh-yah-SOO-mee = good night

**PACK MY FIRST-NIGHT BAG**

Draw or list what helps you feel cozy.



**Pack smart!**

**ATLO'S MINI-MISSION**

Circle the silly item:
stuffed animal • toothbrush • bathtub • socks

**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

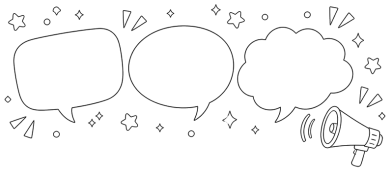
**HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW HOME**

worried okay excited curious

Circle one or more.

# Say it!

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



LOCAL WORD **Kotoba 言葉** say: koh-toh-BAH = words

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **KONNICHIWA**<br>kohn-NEE-chee-wah<br>hello | **ARIGATOU**<br>ah-ree-GAH-toh<br>thank you | **SUMIMASEN**<br>soo-mee-mah-SEN<br>excuse me |
| **ONEGAISHIMASU**<br>oh-neh-guy-shee-MAHSS<br>please | **HAI / IIE**<br>high / EE-eh<br>yes / no | **TOMODACHI**<br>toh-moh-DAH-chee<br>friend |
| **MIZU**<br>MEE-zoo<br>water | **OISHII**<br>oh-ee-SHEE<br>delicious | **KAWAII**<br>kah-wah-EE<br>cute |
| **HASHI**<br>HAH-shee<br>bridge | **HEBI**<br>HEH-bee<br>snake | **SAYONARA**<br>sah-YOH-nah-rah<br>goodbye |

**TRACE AND PRACTICE**

HASHI HEBI _____

MIZU HAI _____

KAWAII OISHII _____

**JOLI'S MINI-MISSION**



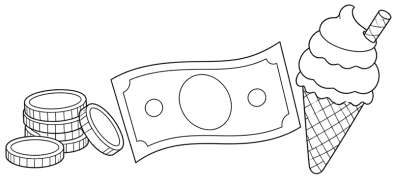
Write what each word means. Use the cards.

Example: MIZU = water

**KONNICHIWA =** _____ **ARIGATOU =** _____ **TOMODACHI =** _____

# Numbers and money

Count to ten. Know your coins. Go shopping.



LOCAL WORD **Okane お金** say: oh-KAH-neh = money

## COUNT TO 10

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1 一**<br>**ichi**<br>EE-chee | **2 二**<br>**ni**<br>nee | **3 三**<br>**san**<br>sahn | **4 四**<br>**yon**<br>yohn | **5 五**<br>**go**<br>goh |
| **6 六**<br>**roku**<br>ROH-koo | **7 七**<br>**nana**<br>NAH-nah | **8 八**<br>**hachi**<br>HAH-chee | **9 九**<br>**kyuu**<br>kyoo | **10 十**<br>**juu**<br>joo |

## COINS AND NOTES

In Japan, money is the yen, written 円 and said **en**.
Yen coins have no cents. The 50 yen coin has a hole.

**¥10** **¥50** **¥100** **¥500** **¥1000**

How much? **Ikura desu ka? いくらですか** say: ee-KOO-rah dess kah

## COUNT THE MONEY

Example: ¥100 + ¥100 + ¥50 = ¥250

1. **¥100** + **¥50** + **¥10** = _____

2. **¥500** + **¥100** = _____

**Challenge** **¥1000** + **¥500** + **¥100** = _____

## PRETEND SHOP

Apple ¥100 • Rice ball ¥150

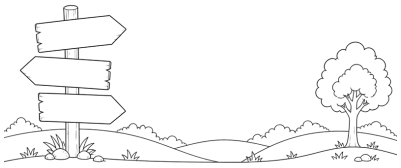
Example: I buy an apple. It costs ¥100. I pay with a ¥100 coin.

I buy a _____ It costs _____

I pay with _____ Ask: Ikura desu ka?

# Signs I will see

Learn the signs. Then draw a line to match each one.



**LEARN THE SIGNS FIRST**

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

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 出口 | deh-GOO-chee | **= exit** | 入口 | ee-ree-GOO-chee | **= way in** |
| 止まれ | toh-MAH-reh | **= stop** | トイレ | TOY-reh | **= toilet** |
| 押 | OH-soo | **= push** | 引 | HEE-koo | **= pull** |

**DRAW A LINE FROM THE SIGN TO ITS MEANING**




- **stop**
- **push**
- **exit**
- **pull**
- **way in**
- **toilet**

**FUN IN EVERY SEASON**

**SPRING**
Find the cherry blossoms by Kintai Bridge.

**SUMMER**
Summer festivals and fireworks light the night.

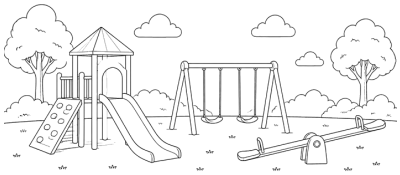
**FALL**
Maple leaves turn red in the hills.

**WINTER**
Cold, bright days. Take a warm coat.

The season I am most excited about: _____

# Where kids play at Iwakuni

Check the one you want to try first.



LOCAL WORD **Asobu** say: ah-SOH-boo = to play

Check the box for places you want to try.

- ☐ **Youth Center**
  Games, snacks and homework help.
- ☐ **Art class**
  Paint, draw and make crafts.
- ☐ **Youth Sports**
  Tee-ball, soccer, basketball and more.
- ☐ **WaterWorks Outdoor Pool**
  Swim and splash in the summer.
- ☐ **Strike Zone Bowling**
  Bowling and birthday parties too.
- ☐ **Sakura Theater**
  Watch a movie on a big screen, even in 3D.
- ☐ **Neighborhood park**
  Swings, slides and room to run. A park near home counts too.
- ☐ **Library**
  Story times, science and building activities and more.

**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 **Ryokou** say: ryoh-KOH = a trip

**1** **Okunoshima Rabbit Island** Hiroshima

Hundreds of rabbits live here. Look, do not chase or pick them up.

takeharakankou.jp



Color me

**2** **Akiyoshidai Safari Land** Mine

Ride a safari bus and watch animals up close.

safariland.jp



Color me

**3** **Miyajima** Hiroshima

A red gate in the sea and friendly deer. Look, do not feed or chase them.

miyajima.or.jp



Color me

**4** **Hiroshima Orizuru Tower** Hiroshima

Toss a paper crane into the Origami Wall and look out from the rooftop.

orizurutower.jp



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**5** **Shimonoseki Kaikyokan Aquarium** Shimonoseki, Yamaguchi

Walk through an undersea tunnel and watch dolphins!

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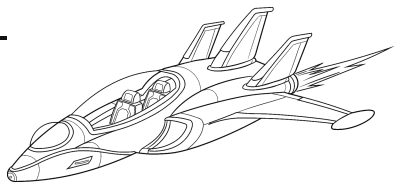
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**MY OWN TRIP**

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 on your favorite.



LOCAL WORD **Ryokou** say: ryoh-KOH = a trip

**6** **Akiyoshido Cave** Mine

A cave with an underground river.

akiyoshidai-park.com



Color me

**7** **Hiroshima City Asa Zoo** Hiroshima

See elephants, giraffes and more at a big zoo.

city.hiroshima.lg.jp



Color me

**8** **Iwakuni Castle** Iwakuni

Ride a ropeway up from Kikko Park to a hilltop castle.

kankou.iwakuni-city.net



Color me

**9** **Kintai Bridge** Iwakuni, Yamaguchi

Walk across a famous wooden bridge with five arches.

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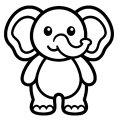


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**10** **Tokiwa Park and Zoo** Ube, Yamaguchi

Visit a zoo, a lake and a big park.

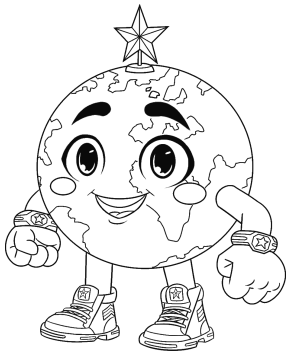
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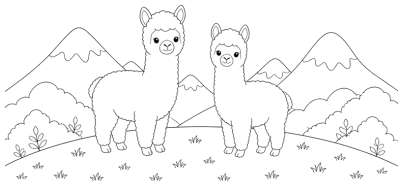
**LOOK AND REMEMBER**

Close the book. Name two trips you remember.



# Let's Jaunt!

Check the box when your family goes.



LOCAL WORD **Ikitai** say: ee-kee-TAH-ee = I want to go

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

- ☐ **Can we ride the safari bus at Safari Land? Please!**
  safariland.jp — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Rabbit Island? I want to see the bunnies!**
  takeharakankou.jp — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we toss a paper crane at Orizuru Tower? Whee!**
  orizurutower.jp — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we see the deer on Miyajima? Look, do not feed!**
  miyajima.or.jp — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we ride the ropeway up to Iwakuni Castle? What a view!**
  kankou.iwakuni-city.net — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Kaikyokan Aquarium? Undersea tunnel!**
  kaikyokan.com — We went on _____

**WHY I WANT TO GO**

I most want to go to _____

Because _____

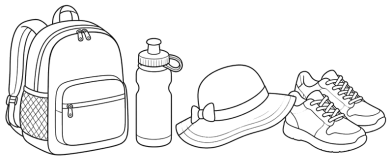
**JOLI'S MINI-MISSION**

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 **Kaban** say: kah-BAHN = bag

**DRAW AND PACK**

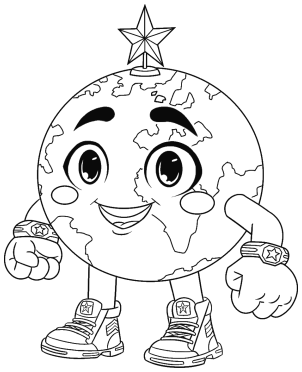
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and a hat
- A snack
- Comfy shoes
- A rain jacket
- A card with a phone number

**MY BACKPACK**

Draw what goes inside.

**MY DAY TRIP**

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



**Pack it!**

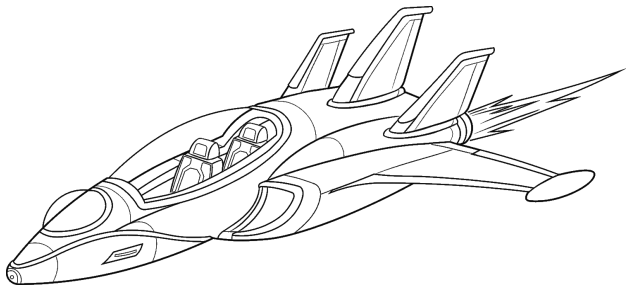
# My new home!

Draw it. Label it. Make it yours.



LOCAL WORD **Uchi** say: OO-chee = home

Your new home may have a genkan, the entry hall where shoes come off. What would your dream home have?



**DESIGN MY DREAM ROOM OR TREEHOUSE**

Draw it big. Then label two parts.

**DRAW MY CREW**

A pet, a friend or family.

inu, say EE-noo = dog
neko, say NEH-koh = cat

**MY HOME**

My cozy spot is _____

My secret hideout is _____

**MY CREW**

Name _____

Loves _____

First friend I will invite _____

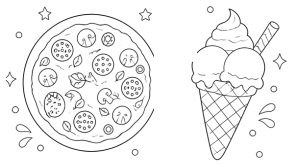
**ZORTY'S MINI-MISSION**

Circle the words a pet needs for a trip.

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

# A taste of home and Japan!

Looking and smelling count too.



LOCAL WORD **Itadakimasu** say: ee-tah-dah-kee-MAHSS = said before you eat

☐ **Ramen**
say: RAH-men
noodles in hot broth



☐ **Sushi**
say: SOO-shee
rice with fish



☐ **Tempura**
say: tem-POO-rah
crispy fried veggies and shrimp



☐ **Onigiri**
say: oh-nee-GEE-ree
a rice ball wrapped in seaweed



☐ **Mochi**
say: MOH-chee
soft, chewy rice cake



☐ **Okonomiyaki**
say: oh-koh-noh-mee-YAH-kee
a stacked cabbage pancake



I want to try _____

You can look, smell, or skip any food. Allergies? Say “arerugii.”
It sounds like ah-reh-ROO-gee. It means allergy.

**DRAW MY FAVORITE JAPANESE FOOD**

Then color it in.

**JOLI’S MINI-MISSION**

Odd one out: RAMEN • SUSHI • BOWLING PIN • TEMPURA

Why? _____

# Park day!

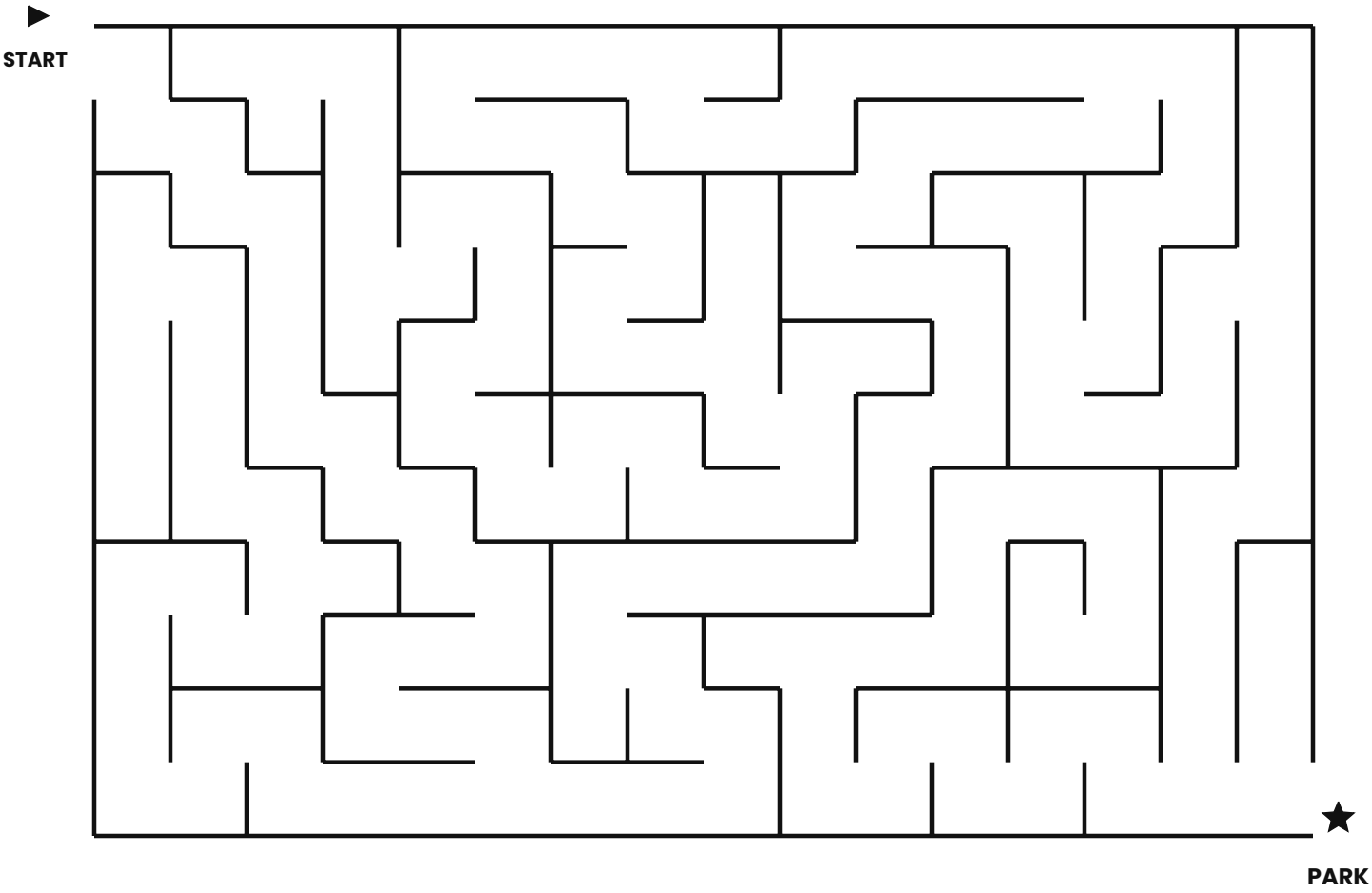
Walk your crew to the park. Find the one path.



LOCAL WORD **Kouen** say: KOH-en = 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

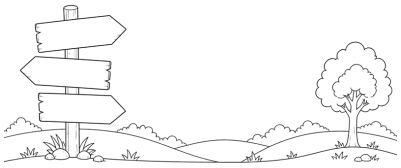
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Our snack

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# My top 5 places

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



LOCAL WORD **Tasukete!** say: tah-soo-KEH-teh = 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!

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

**In an emergency, call 119 for fire or ambulance and 110 for police.**

# Certificate

Great job, explorer!

LOCAL WORD **Sugoi** say: soo-GOH-ee = amazing

## Joli Jaunts®

**NEW BASE, NEW ADVENTURE**

This certificate is awarded to

_____

for becoming an Iwakuni 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.

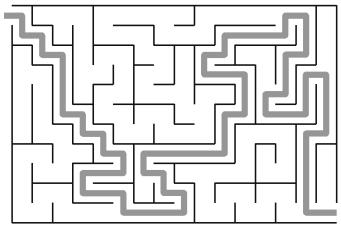
# Answer Peek

kotae = answers, say koh-TAH-eh

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

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

**Page 17 • Maze**
The gray path shows the way.



**Page 7 • What the words mean**
KONNICHIWA = hello • ARIGATOU = thank you • TOMODACHI = friend

**Page 19 • Secret code**
YOU ARE A STAR

**Page 8 • Count the money**
1. ¥160 • 2. ¥600 • Challenge: ¥1600

**Page 9 • Signs**
出口 = exit • 入口 = way in • 止まれ = stop • トイレ = toilet • 押 = push • 引 = pull

**Page 16 • Odd one out**
BOWLING PIN. The others are Japanese foods.

**Page 4 • Flag colors**
1 white • 2 red

| B | O | O | F | **R** | C | C | V | D | W | A | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E | C | Y | Y | **A** | L | **M** | C | L | R | W | R |
| G | B | D | H | **B** | L | **I** | F | P | G | D | E |
| **K** | O | **S** | H | **B** | O | **Y** | B | G | L | V | O |
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**Page 5 • Spot It!**

MIYAJIMA: row 2, column 7, going down
IWAKUNI: row 10, column 2, going across
KINTAI: row 4, column 1, going down
CASTLE: row 6, column 10, going down
RABBIT: row 1, column 5, going down
SAFARI: row 4, column 3, going down
KIKKO: row 11, column 1, going across
KURE: row 12, column 6, going across