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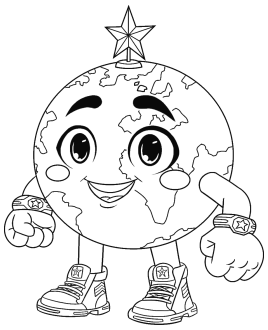
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Books, stories and fun for kids who love to explore.

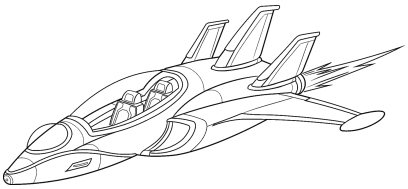
Joli Jaunts is a children's book series about a curious, brave girl named Joli. She flies around the world in her jet to help kids. This guide is a little visit from her crew, for military kids who are moving to a new place.



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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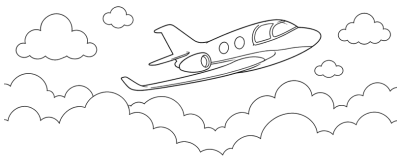
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Konnichiwa from Joli!

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 Kadena. This guide is for YOU.



THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO

Name _____

I move to Kadena 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.

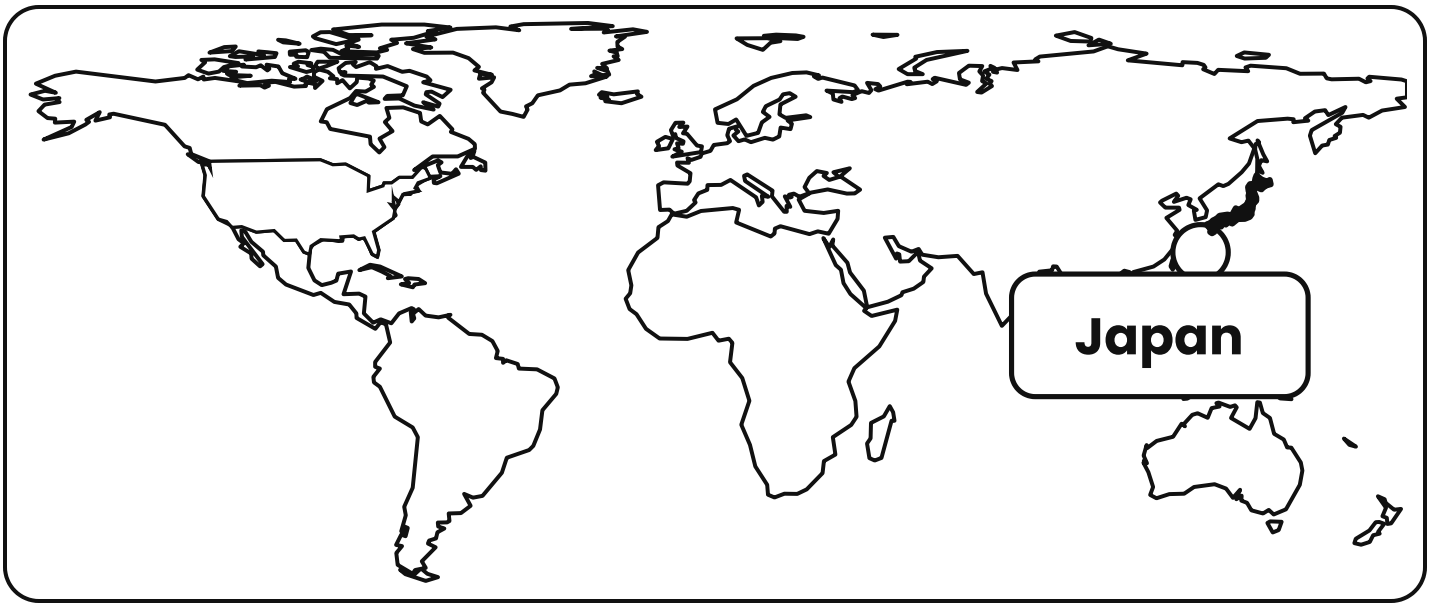
DRAW YOURSELF FLYING WITH JOLI!

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Where is Kadena?

Find Japan. Find Kadena.







Kadena
Okinawa

Okinawa is a warm island far to the south of the big islands, with blue sea all around. Kadena is in the middle of the island. Families live on base and in nearby towns.

FAMOUS ON OKINAWA



Churaumi Aquarium



Dino Park



Okinawa Zoo

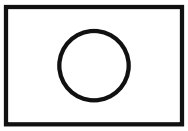


Okinawa World



Kouri Island

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.

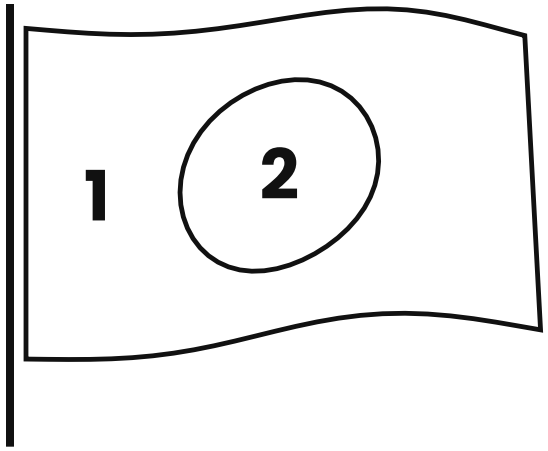


LOCAL WORD **Genkan** say: GEN-kahn = the entry hall where shoes come off

THINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT IN JAPAN

Shoes off	Shoes come off at the genkan, the entry hall. You may get slippers.
Hello	Say “Konnichiwa” and give a small bow. A bow can mean hello or thank you.
No tips	People do not usually leave tips in Japan.
Vending machines	Drinks come from vending machines on almost every corner. Look for hot and cold ones.

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.

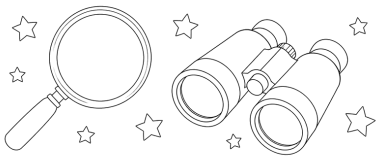
SAY IT!

Konnichiwa kohn-NEE-chee-wah = hello

I will say “Konnichiwa” to _____

Spot It!

Words go across or down. They are all from Okinawa.



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

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

FIND THESE OKINAWA WORDS. CHECK EACH ONE.

- ☐ **KADENA**
- ☐ **CHURAUMI**
- ☐ **DINOPARK**
- ☐ **PINEAPPLE**
- ☐ **CHATAN**
- ☐ **SHURI**
- ☐ **NAGO**
- ☐ **OKINAWA**

Clue: DINOPARK is a trail with dinosaurs. PINEAPPLE is a sweet Okinawa fruit. CHATAN is a town next to the base. SHURI is a famous castle in Naha.

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

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

Which one was hardest? _____



Your first week

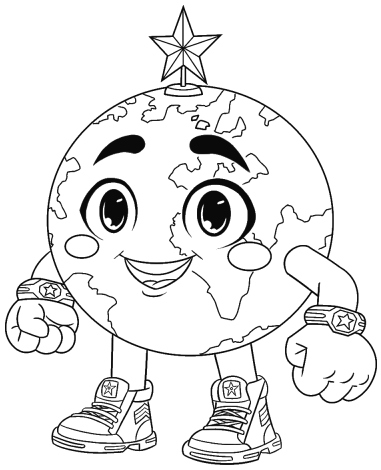
A new place can wait one more night.



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:
sandals • pajamas • igloo • nightlight

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

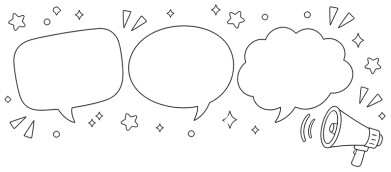
HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW HOME

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

Start with three words: KONNICHIWA, ARIGATOU, MIZU. Then try the rest.

KONNICHIWA kohn-NEE-chee-wah hello	**SAYONARA** sah-YOH-nah-rah goodbye	**ARIGATOU** ah-ree-GAH-toh thank you
ONEGAISHIMASU oh-neh-guy-shee-MAHSS please	**SUMIMASEN** soo-mee-mah-SEN excuse me	**HAI / IIE** high / EE-eh yes / no
TOMODACHI toh-moh-DAH-chee friend	**MIZU** MEE-zoo water	**OISHII** oh-ee-SHEE delicious
KAWAII kah-wah-EE cute	**HOSHI** HOH-shee star	**KAME** KAH-meh turtle

TRACE AND PRACTICE

HOSHI KAME _____

KAWAII OISHII _____

MIZU HAI _____

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION



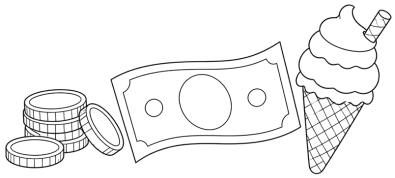
Write what each word means. Use the cards.

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

Rice ball ¥110 • Juice ¥150

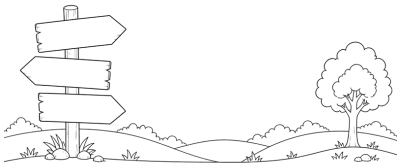
Example: I buy a rice ball. It costs ¥110. I pay with ¥100 + ¥10.

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
Warm days and lots of flowers.

SUMMER
Beach season! Eisa, say AY-sah, is an Okinawan drum dance at festivals.

FALL
Fall stays warm, with sea days and big sunsets.

WINTER
Mild winter with some cool, windy days. Pink cherry blossoms open early here. Humpback whales visit the sea.

The season I am most excited about: _____

Where kids play at Kadena Air Base

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**
  Clubs, dance, music and gymnastics.
- ☐ **Art class**
  Paint, draw and make crafts.
- ☐ **Library**
  Story times and many kids books.
- ☐ **Fairchild Pool**
  Swim lessons all year.
- ☐ **Emery Lanes**
  Bowling and Sunday Family Day events.
- ☐ **Kadena Marina**
  Hop on a boat in winter and look for whales.
- ☐ **Sports fields**
  Room to run, kick and throw.
- ☐ **Neighborhood park**
  Swings, slides and room to run. A park near home counts too.

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 **Churaumi Aquarium** Motobu
A giant tank with whale sharks and manta rays.
churaumi.okinawa


Color me

2 **Tokashiki Island** Tokashiki
Zoom on a boat to a white sand island.
japan.travel


Color me

3 **Dino Park Yanbaru** Nago
A forest trail with life-size dinosaurs.
okashigoten.co.jp


Color me

4 **Okinawa Zoo and Museum** Okinawa City
Animals, a hands-on museum and a splash park.
okzm.jp


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5 **Okinawa World** Nanjo
Walk through a huge glowing cave under the ground.
gyokusendo.co.jp

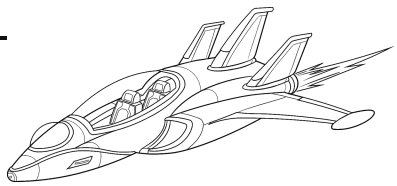

Color me

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 **Kouri Island and Ocean Tower** Nakijin

Cross a long bridge to a tiny island and climb a tower.

kouri-oceantower.com



Color me

7 **Busena Glass-Bottom Whale Boat** Nago

Ride a whale-shaped boat with a glass floor to spot fish.

busena-marinepark.com



Color me

8 **Bios Hill** Uruma

Ride a lake boat and a water buffalo cart.

bios-hill.co.jp



Color me

9 **Neo Park Okinawa** Nago

See red pandas, sloths and capybaras, and ride a little train.

neopark.co.jp

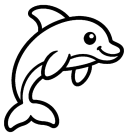


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10 **DMM Kariyushi Aquarium** Tomigusuku

See sea animals up close at a big aquarium.

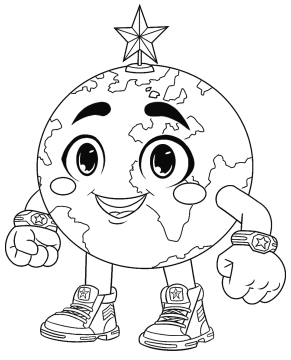
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Color me

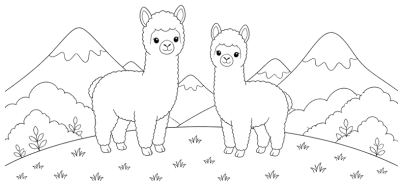
LOOK AND REMEMBER

Close the book. Name two trips you remember.



Let's Jaunt!

Check the box when your family goes.



LOCAL WORD **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 see the whale sharks at Churaumi Aquarium? Please!**
  churaumi.okinawa
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we find the giant dinosaurs at Dino Park? Roar!**
  okashigoten.co.jp
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we go to Okinawa World? I want to walk in a huge cave!**
  gyokusendo.co.jp
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we cross the bridge to Kouri Island? I want to climb the tower!**
  kouri-oceantower.com
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we ride the whale boat at Busena? It has a glass floor!**
  busena-marinepark.com
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we go to Tokashiki Island? I want to zoom there on a boat!**
  japan.travel
  We went on _____

WHY I WANT TO GO

I most want to go to _____

Because _____

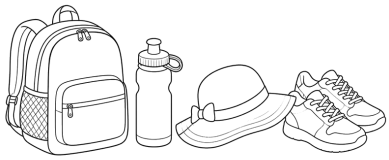
JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

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

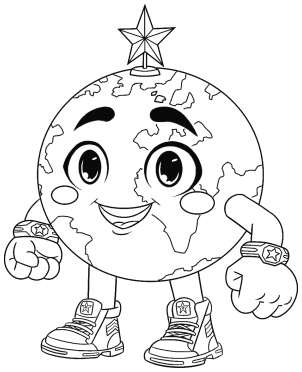
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and a hat
- A snack
- Comfy shoes
- A rain jacket
- A book or a small toy

MY BACKPACK

Draw what goes inside.

MY DAY TRIP

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



Pack it!

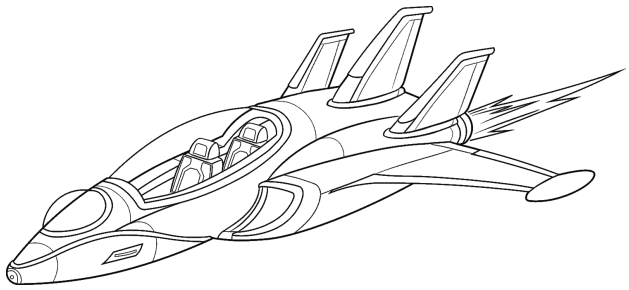
My new home!

Some homes have a genkan, slippers and sliding screens.



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

Your new home may have a genkan, 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 _____

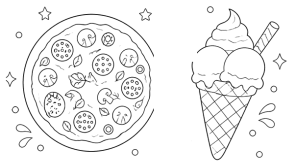
ZORTY'S MINI-MISSION

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



☐ **Okinawa soba**
say: oh-kee-NAH-wah SOH-bah
noodles in warm broth



☐ **Sata andagi**
say: SAH-tah ahn-DAH-gee
crispy, chewy doughnuts



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 • BEACH BALL • TEMPURA

Why? _____

Park day!

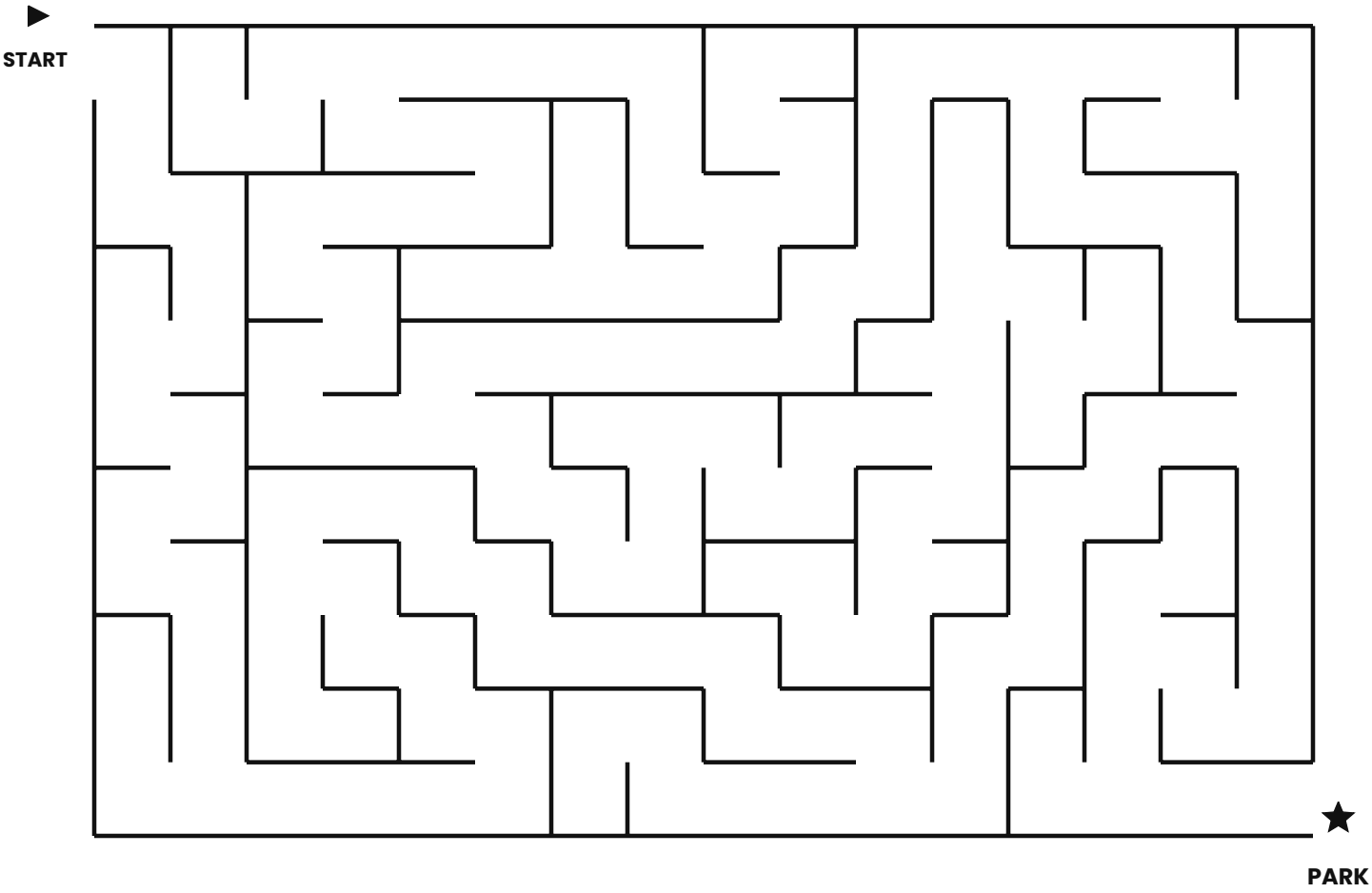
Walk your crew to the park. Find the one path.



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

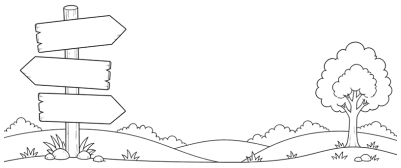
_____

Our snack

_____

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!

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 a Kadena 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.

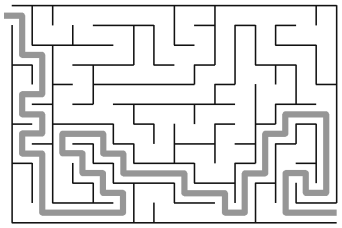
Answer Peek

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 igloo. 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
BEACH BALL. The others are Japanese foods.

Page 4 • Flag colors
1 white • 2 red

K	**C**	**H**	**A**	**T**	**A**	**N**	S	I	U	B	G
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Page 5 • Spot It!

PINEAPPLE: row 2, column 12, going down
CHURAUMI: row 3, column 3, going across
DINOPARK: row 9, column 3, going across
OKINAWA: row 8, column 3, going across
KADENA: row 3, column 11, going down
CHATAN: row 1, column 2, going across
SHURI: row 10, column 2, going across
NAGO: row 6, column 2, going across