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MISAWA AIR BASE

KIDS' NEWCOMER GUIDE



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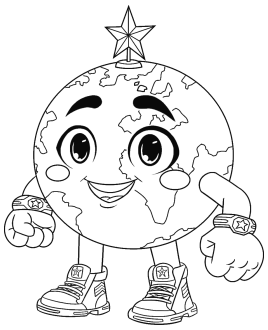
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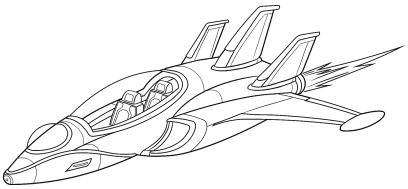
Joli Jaunts is a children's book series about a curious, brave girl named Joli. She flies around the world in her jet to help kids. This guide is a little visit from her crew, for military kids who are moving to a new place.



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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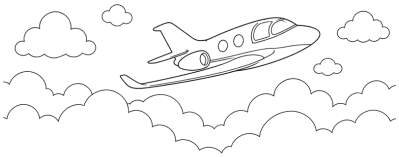
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Konnichiwa from Joli!

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 Misawa. This guide is for YOU.



THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO

Name _____

I move to Misawa 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!

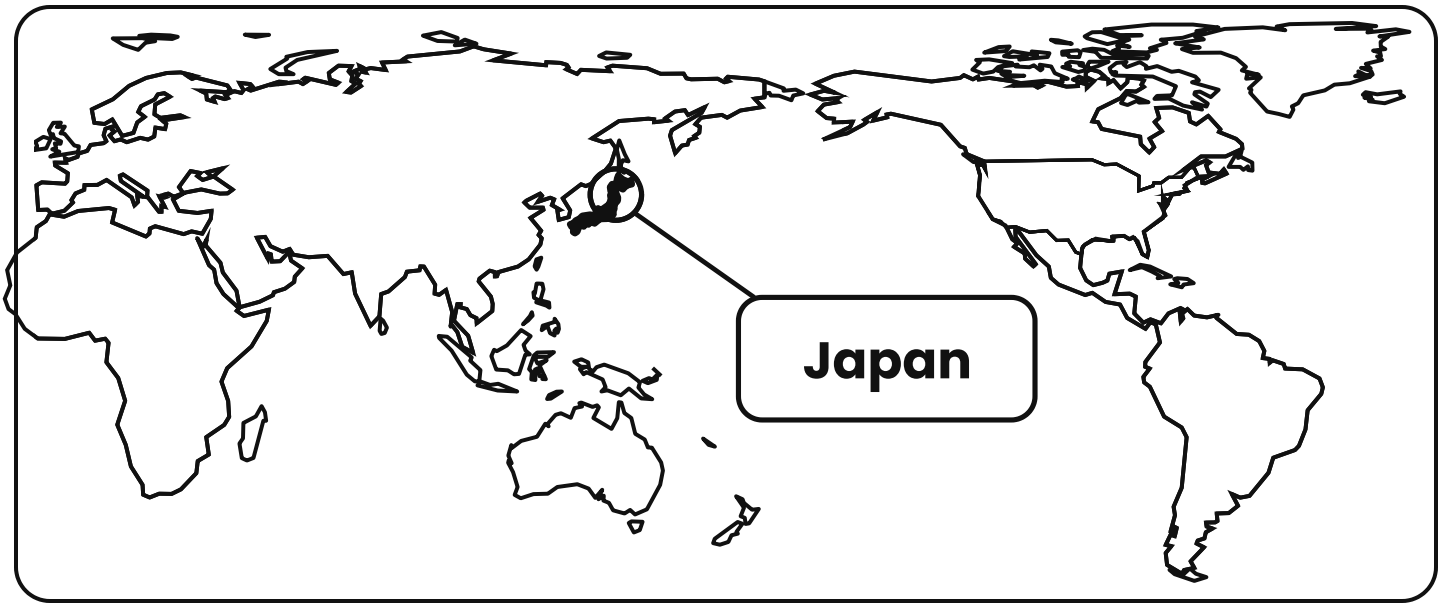
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Where is Misawa?

Find Japan. Find Misawa.







Japan is a long chain of islands. Misawa is far north, on the biggest island, Honshu. Winters are snowy. Apples grow all around.

FAMOUS NEAR MISAWA



Oirase Stream



Hakkoda Ropeway



Towada Lake

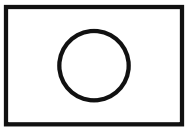


Asamushi Aquarium



Gappo Park

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.

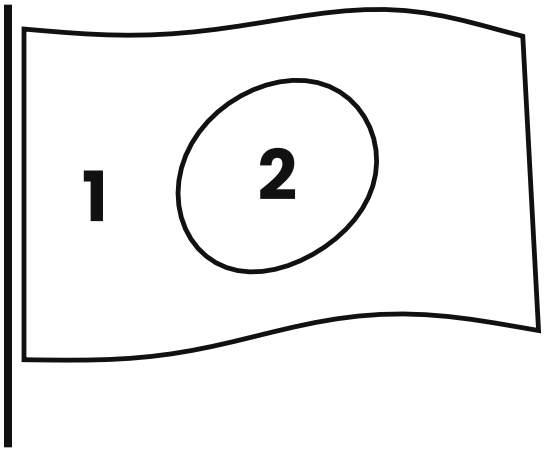


LOCAL WORD **Genkan** say: GEN-kahn = the entry hall

THINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT IN JAPAN

Shoes off	Shoes come off at the genkan, the entry hall. Slippers go on.
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.

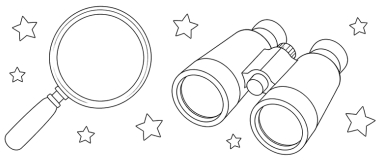
SAY IT!

Konnichiwa kohn-NEE-chee-wah = hello

I will say “Konnichiwa” to _____

Spot It!

Words go across or down. Find the Misawa words.



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

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

FIND THESE WORDS. CHECK EACH ONE.

- ☐ **MISAWA**
- ☐ **AOMORI**
- ☐ **NEBUTA**
- ☐ **TOWADA**
- ☐ **HAKKODA**
- ☐ **ASAMUSHI**
- ☐ **SANNAI**
- ☐ **GAPPO**

Clue: AOMORI is the area around Misawa. TOWADA is a lake. HAKKODA is a mountain. SANNAI is a very old village site. GAPPO is a park with animals.

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

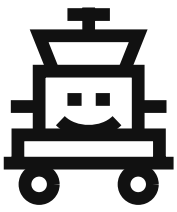
Circle each word in the grid. Check its box when you find it.

Which one was hardest? _____



DRAW A NEBUTA FLOAT

NEBUTA is a big, light-up festival float. Draw your own float.



Your first week

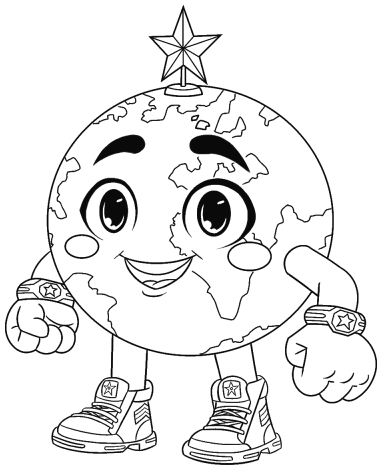
Make your first nights cozy.



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

Cross out the silly item:
warm hat • pajamas • beach umbrella • 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

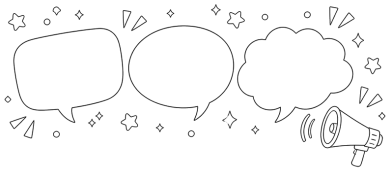
HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW HOME

worried okay excited curious

Circle one or more.

Say it!

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



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

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

KONNICHIWA kohn-NEE-chee-wah hello	**ARIGATOU** ah-ree-GAH-toh thank you	**SUMIMASEN** soo-mee-mah-SEN excuse me
ONEGAISHIMASU oh-neh-guy-shee-MAHSS please	**HAI / IIE** high / EE-eh yes / no	**TOMODACHI** toh-moh-DAH-chee friend
MIZU MEE-zoo water	**OISHII** oh-ee-SHEE delicious	**ITADAKIMASU** ee-tah-dah-kee-MAHSS said before eating
GENKAN GEN-kahn entry hall	**YUKI** YOO-kee snow	**RINGO** REEN-goh apple

TRACE AND PRACTICE

YUKI RINGO

MIZU HAI

GENKAN IIE

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

Write what each word means. Use the cards.

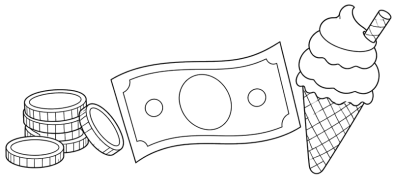
Example: ARIGATOU = thank you



YUKI = _____ **RINGO =** _____ **MIZU =** _____

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

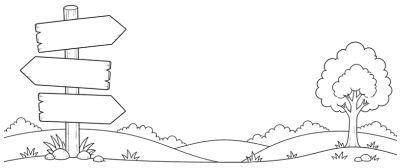
Apple ¥100 • Rice ball ¥150
Example: I buy an apple. It costs ¥100. I pay with a ¥100 coin.

I buy a _____ It costs _____

I pay with _____ Ask: Ikura desu ka?

Signs I will see

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.

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
Cherry blossoms bloom in the parks.

SUMMER
Nebuta floats glow at summer festivals.

FALL
Apples ripen and the leaves turn red.

WINTER
Deep snow covers the land. Time for sleds!

The season I am most excited about: _____

Where kids play at Misawa 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.

- ☐ **Lunney Youth Center**
  After-school games and fun.
- ☐ **Swimming Pool**
  Splash, swim and cool off.
- ☐ **Youth Sports**
  Soccer, baseball and more. Pick a team!
- ☐ **Base Library**
  Books, Story Time and clubs.
- ☐ **Walmsley Bowling Center**
  Roll the ball. Knock down the pins!
- ☐ **Tanuki Hills Nature Trails**
  Hike the woods. A tanuki, say tah-NOO-kee, is a raccoon dog.
- ☐ **Art Class**
  Paint, draw and make crafts.
- ☐ **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 _____



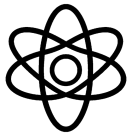
Places to go!

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



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

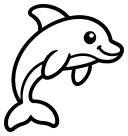
1 **Misawa Aviation and Science Museum** Misawa
Try flight simulators and climb on real planes.
kokukagaku.jp


Color me

2 **Hachinohe Marient** Hachinohe, Aomori
See sea animals in a tank and local fish!
marient.org


Color me

3 **Asamushi Aquarium** Aomori
Dolphin shows, a fish tunnel and penguins.
asamushi-aqua.com


Color me

4 **Nebuta Museum Wa Rasse** Aomori
Huge glowing festival floats.
nebuta.jp/warasse


Color me

5 **Hakkoda Ropeway** Aomori
A cable car up into the mountains.
hakkoda-ropeway.jp

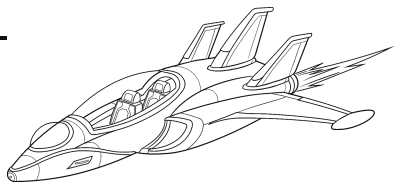

Color me

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.

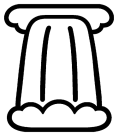


LOCAL WORD **Ryokou** say: ryoh-KOH = a trip

6 **Oirase Stream** Towada

Waterfalls to find, and a big crater lake nearby.

eco-oirase.com



Color me

7 **Aomori Museum of Art** Aomori

See a giant white dog statue inside a big art museum.

aomori-museum.jp



Color me

8 **Agurinosato Oirase** Oirase, Aomori

Pick your own farm treats and get hands dirty!

aomori-tourism.com



Color me

9 **Gappo Park** Aomori

Visit monkeys and peacocks, then play in the park.

park-mente.jp



Color me

10 **Sannai Maruyama Site** Aomori

See big rebuilt wooden buildings at an old village site.

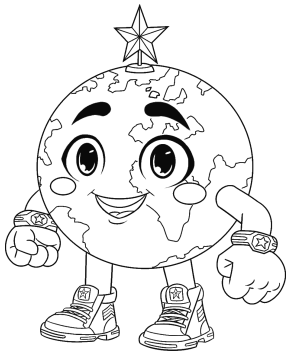
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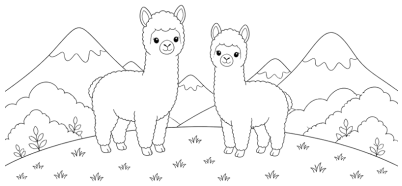
LOOK AND REMEMBER

Close the book. Name two trips you remember.



Let's Jaunt!

Check the box when your family goes.



LOCAL WORD **Ikou** say: ee-KOH = let's go

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

- ☐ **Can we try a flight simulator at the Misawa Aviation Museum?**
  kokukagaku.jp — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we see dolphins at Asamushi Aquarium? Fish tunnel!**
  asamushi-aqua.com — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we see the giant floats at Nebuta Wa Rasse? They glow!**
  nebuta.jp/warasse — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we walk by the waterfalls at Oirase Stream? Splash!**
  eco-oirase.com — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we ride the Hakkoda Ropeway? I want to go up the mountain!**
  hakkoda-ropeway.jp — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we see sea animals at Hachinohe Marient? Please!**
  marient.org — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we see the monkeys at Gappo Park? Wow!**
  park-mente.jp — We went on _____

WHY I WANT TO GO

I most want to go to _____

Because _____

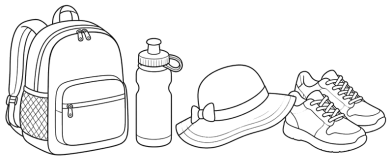
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After your trip, color the stars for your top pick. One is fun. Two is very fun. Three is the best day ever.

☆ ☆ ☆

Pack for a day trip

A good explorer is always ready.



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

DRAW AND PACK

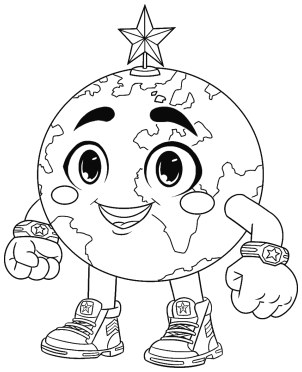
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and a hat
- A snack
- Comfy shoes
- A rain jacket
- A card with a phone number

MY BACKPACK

Draw what goes inside.

MY DAY TRIP

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



Pack it!

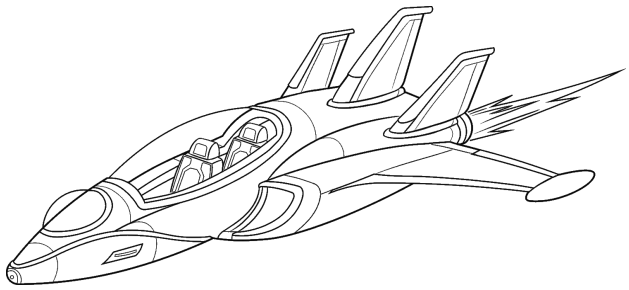
My new home!

Draw it. Label it. Make it yours.



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

Many Misawa families live on base. Some live in towns nearby. Snow is deep, so boots are your best friends.



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 _____

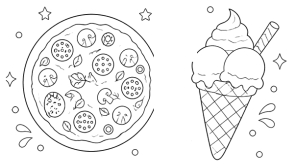
ZORTY'S MINI-MISSION

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 eating

- [ ] **Ramen**
  say: RAH-men
  noodle soup in a big bowl

- [ ] **Sushi**
  say: SOO-shee
  rice with fish or egg on top

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

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

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

- [ ] **Ringo**
  say: REEN-goh
  big crisp apples from Aomori

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: SUSHI • RAMEN • SOCCER BALL • MOCHI

Why? _____

Park day!

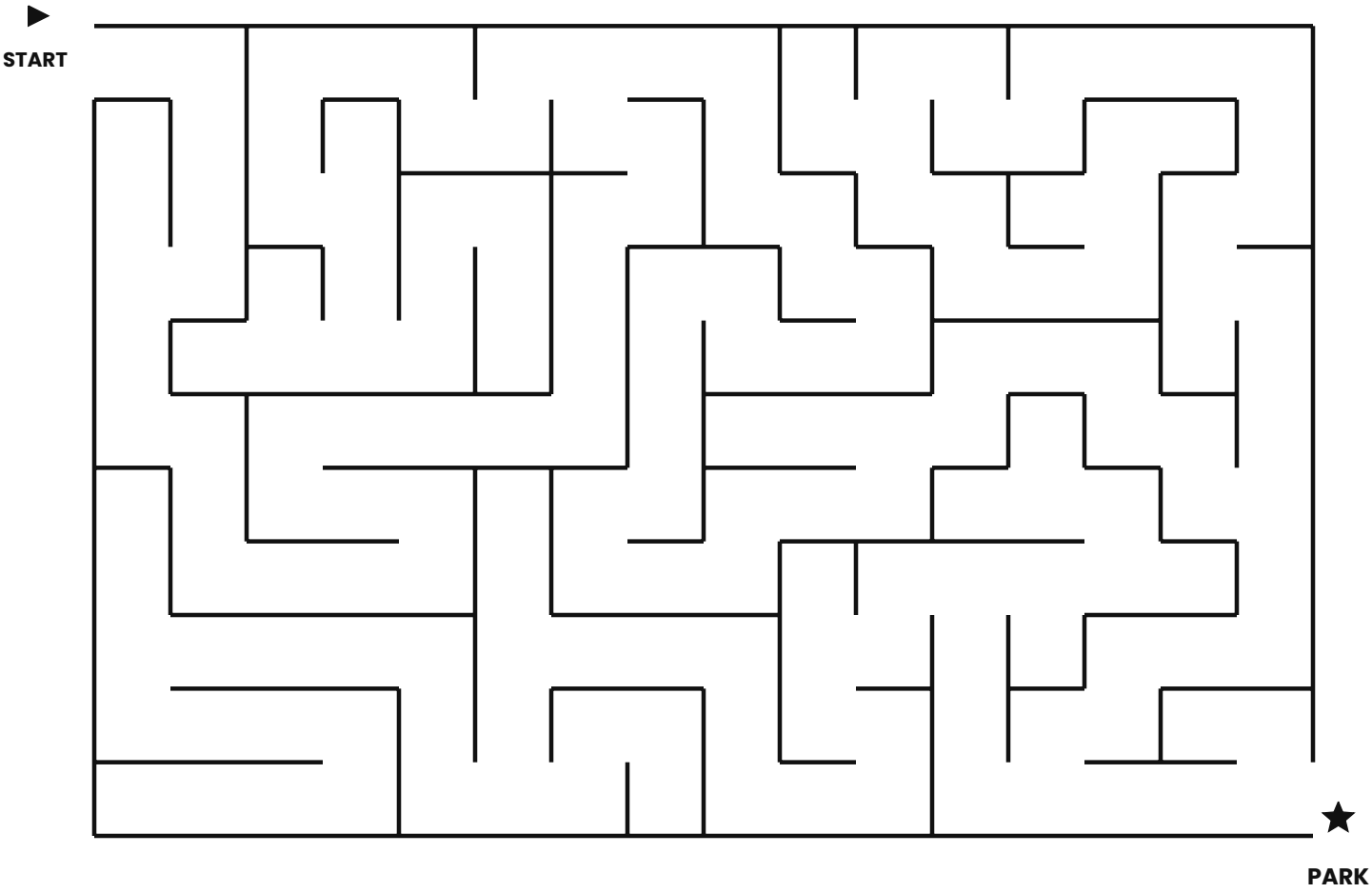
Walk your crew to the park. Find the one path.



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

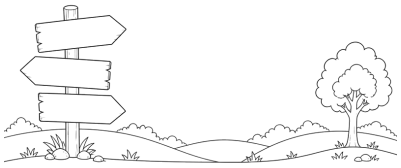
_____

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 Misawa explorer!

You learned where you live, how to explore, how to say hello, and how to be brave.

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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

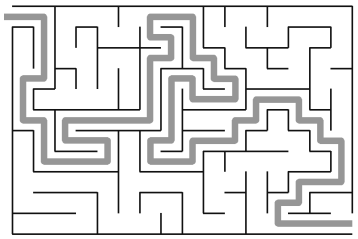
kotae = answers, say koh-TAH-eh

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

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

Page 17 • Maze

The gray path shows the way.



Page 19 • Secret code
YOU ARE A STAR

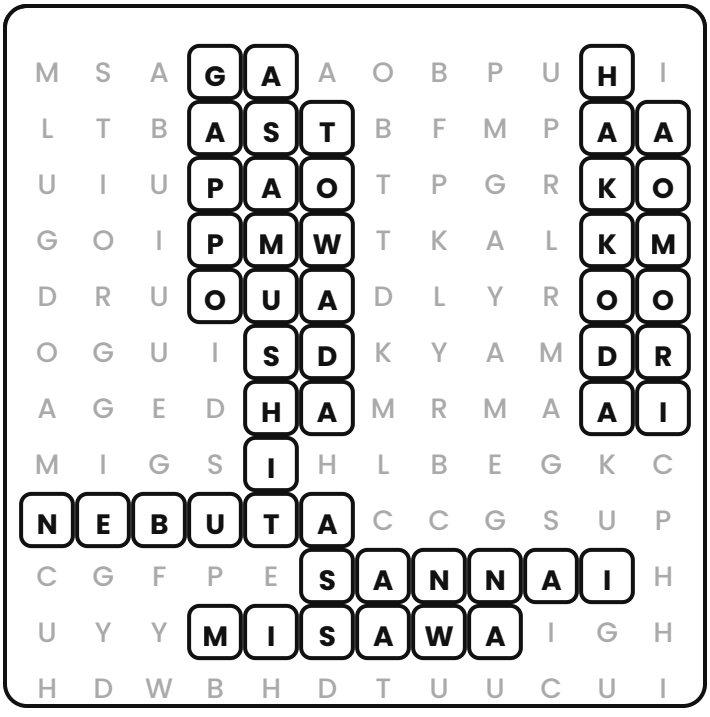
Page 7 • What the words mean
YUKI = snow • RINGO = apple • MIZU = water

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
SOCCER BALL. The others are foods.

Page 4 • Flag colors
1 white • 2 red



Page 5 • Spot It!

ASAMUSHI: row 1, column 5, going down

GAPPO: row 1, column 4, going down

HAKKODA: row 1, column 11, going down

MISAWA: row 11, column 4, going across

AOMORI: row 2, column 12, going down

NEBUTA: row 9, column 1, going across

TOWADA: row 2, column 6, going down

SANNAI: row 10, column 6, going across