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## YOKOTA AIR BASE

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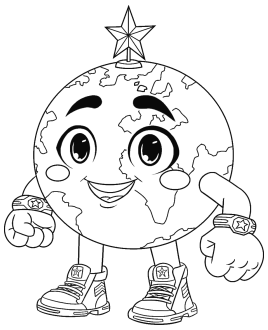
# About Joli Jaunts

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

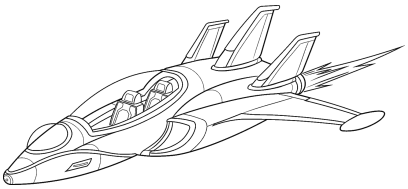
Joli Jaunts is a children's book series about a curious, brave girl named Joli. She flies around the world in her jet to help kids. This guide is a little visit from her crew, for military kids who are moving to a new place.



**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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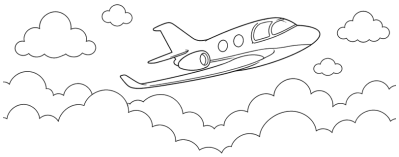
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# Konnichiwa from Joli!

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 Yokota. This guide is for YOU.




**THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO**

Name _____

I move to Yokota 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!**

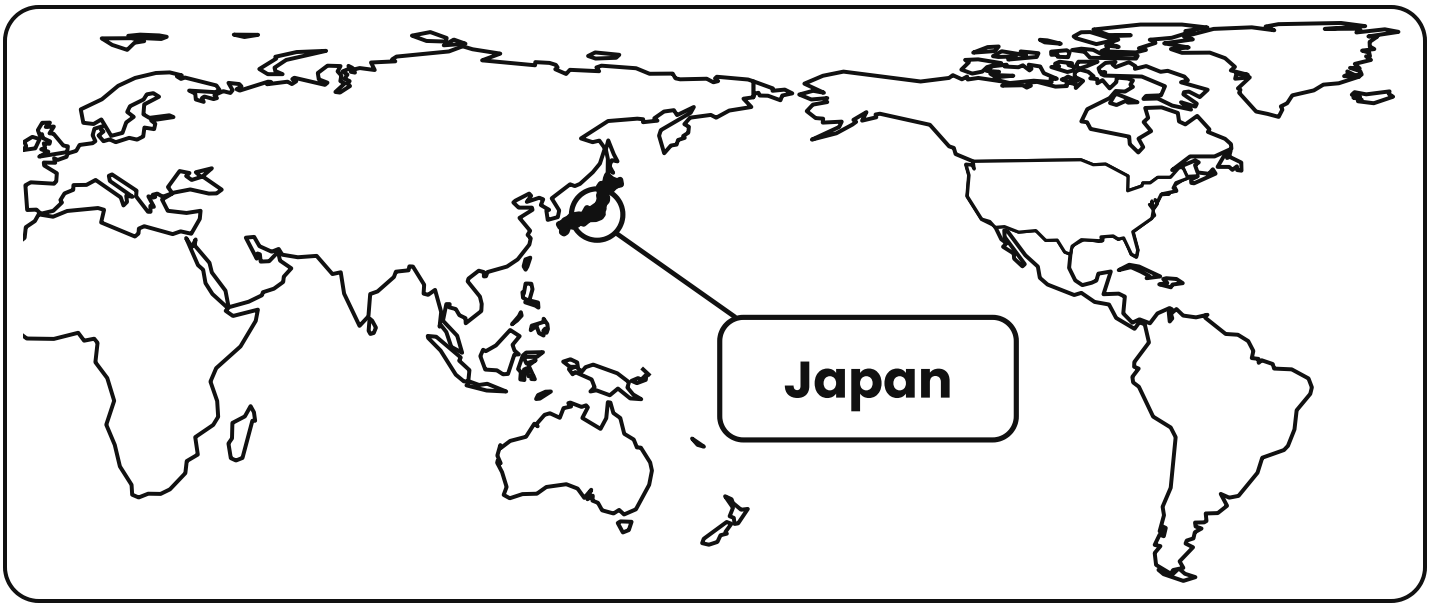
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# Where is Yokota?

Find Japan. Find Yokota.







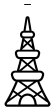


Japan is a long chain of islands. Yokota is in western Tokyo, in the city of Fussa, on the biggest island, Honshu.

**FAMOUS IN JAPAN**



**Mount Fuji**



**Tokyo Tower**



**Tokyo Disney**

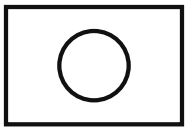


**Ghibli Museum**



**Tama Zoo**

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.

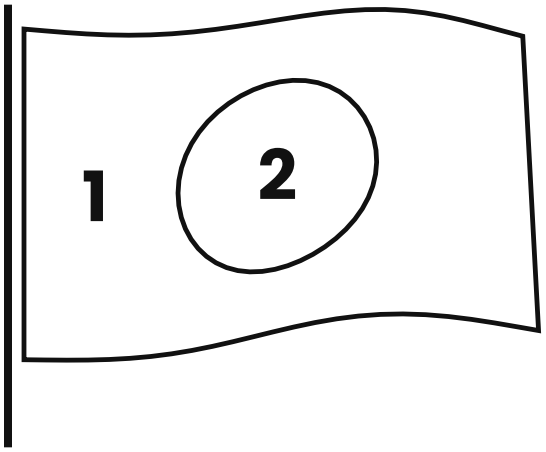


LOCAL WORD **Genkan** say: GEN-kahn = the entry hall

**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.

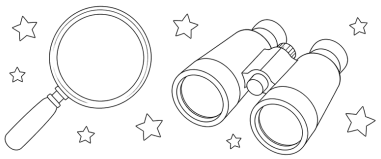
**SAY IT!**

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

I will say “Konnichiwa” to _____

# Spot It!

Words go across or down. They are real places near Yokota.



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

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

**FIND THESE REAL PLACES. CHECK EACH ONE.**

- ☐ YOKOTA
- ☐ FUSSA
- ☐ GHIBLI
- ☐ SANRIO
- ☐ MITAKE
- ☐ NIPPARA
- ☐ TAMA
- ☐ TAKAO

Clue: MITAKE and TAKAO are mountains in western Tokyo.

**JOLI'S MINI-MISSION**

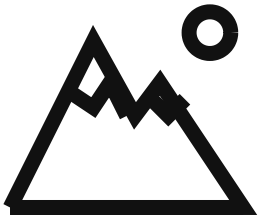
Circle each word in the grid. Check its box when you find it.

Which one was hardest? _____



**DRAW A MOUNTAIN**

MITAKE is a mountain. Draw a mountain.



# Your first week

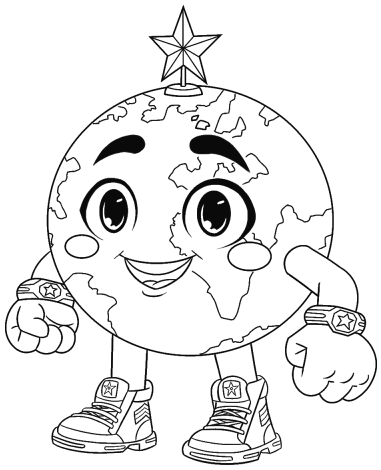
Make your first nights cozy.



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:
pajamas • snack • washing machine • teddy bear

**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

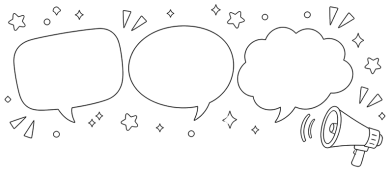
**HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW HOME**

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**<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 | **ITADAKIMASU**<br>ee-tah-dah-kee-MAHSS<br>said before eating |
| **GENKAN**<br>GEN-kahn<br>entry hall | **TORI**<br>TOH-ree<br>bird | **TAKAI**<br>tah-KAH-ee<br>tall |

**TRACE AND PRACTICE**

TORI TAKAI _____

MIZU HAI _____

GENKAN IIE _____

**JOLI'S MINI-MISSION**



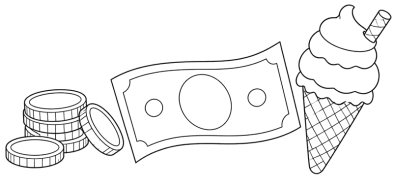
Write what each word means. Use the cards.

Example: ARIGATOU = thank you

**TORI =** _____ **TAKAI =** _____ **KONNICHIWA =** _____

# 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

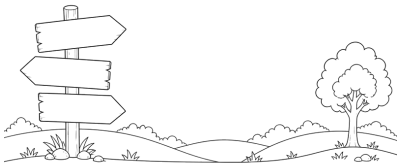
Apple ¥100 • Rice ball ¥150
Example: I buy an apple. It costs ¥100. I pay with a ¥100 coin.

I buy a _____ It costs _____

I pay with _____ Ask: Ikura desu ka?

# Signs I will see

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**
Flowers and cherry blossoms fill Showa Kinen Park.

**SUMMER**
Summer festivals have drums and fireworks.

**FALL**
Golden ginkgo leaves line the park paths.

**WINTER**
Cold, bright days. Light snow comes some years.

The season I am most excited about: _____

# Where kids play at Yokota 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**
  Sports, camps, classes and fun.
- ☐ **Base Library**
  Books, Story Time and clubs.
- ☐ **Youth Sports**
  Soccer, baseball and more. Pick a team!
- ☐ **Youth Gymnastics**
  Tumble and flip.
- ☐ **Arts and Tech**
  Art, science and tech fun.
- ☐ **Tama Hills Recreation Area**
  Ride a pony, zip down a kids zip line and play mini golf.
- ☐ **Bowling Center**
  Roll the ball. Knock down the pins!
- ☐ **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.

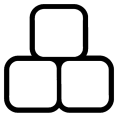


LOCAL WORD **Ryokou** say: ryoh-KOH = a trip

**1** **Tokyo Disney Resort**
Disneyland and DisneySea.
tokyodisneyresort.jp


Color me

**2** **Hanno Moomin Valley Park** Hanno, Saitama
Play in a story valley and explore the forest.
metsa-hanno.com


Color me

**3** **The Railway Museum** Saitama
Drive a train simulator and climb aboard real old trains.
railway-museum.jp


Color me

**4** **Sanrio Puroland** Tama
An indoor cartoon park with rides and shows.
puroland.jp


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**5** **Ghibli Museum** Mitaka, Tokyo
Peek inside a magic world from your favorite movies.
ghibli-museum.jp

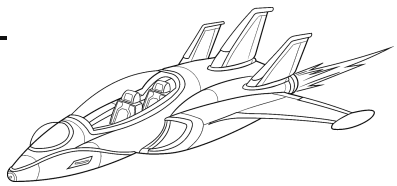

Color me

**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** **Fujiko F. Fujio Museum** Kawasaki
Meet cartoon heroes on the rooftop playground.
fujiko-museum.com



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**7** **Showa Kinen Park** Tachikawa
Bikes, a lake and a big Children's Forest.
showakinen-koen.jp



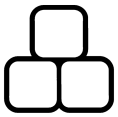
Color me

**8** **Nippara Limestone Cave** Okutama
Walk through a huge cave in the mountains.
gotokyo.org



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**9** **KidZania Tokyo** Koto, Tokyo
Try kid jobs in a mini city.
kidzania.jp



Color me

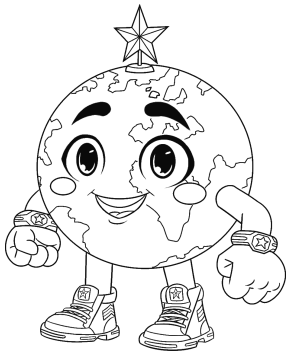
**10** **Tama Zoological Park** Hino, Tokyo
See lions, giraffes, koalas and tigers.
tokyo-zoo.net



Color me

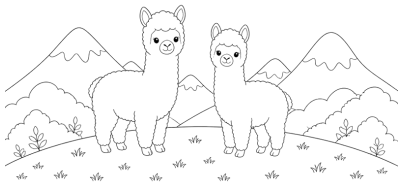
**LOOK AND REMEMBER**

Close the book. Name two trips you remember.



# Let’s Jaunt!

Check the box when your family goes.



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

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

- ☐ **Can we visit the Ghibli Museum? I want to peek inside a movie world!**
  ghibli-museum.jp — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Sanrio Puroland? I want to play there!**
  puroland.jp — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go into Nippara Cave? I want to see the big cave!**
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- ☐ **Can we go to Hanno Moomin Valley Park? It is a storybook valley!**
  metsa-hanno.com — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Tokyo Disney Resort? Two parks!**
  tokyodisneyresort.jp — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to KidZania Tokyo? I want to see it!**
  kidzania.jp — We went on _____

**WHY I WANT TO GO**

I most want to go to _____

Because _____

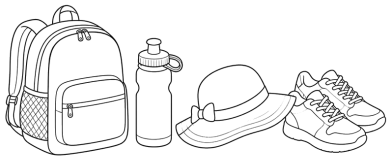
**JOLI’S MINI-MISSION**

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

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# Pack for a day trip

A good explorer is always ready.



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

**DRAW AND PACK**

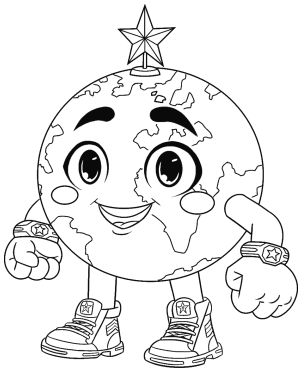
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and a hat
- A snack
- Comfy shoes
- A rain jacket
- A card with a phone number

**MY BACKPACK**

Draw what goes inside.

**MY DAY TRIP**

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



**Pack it!**

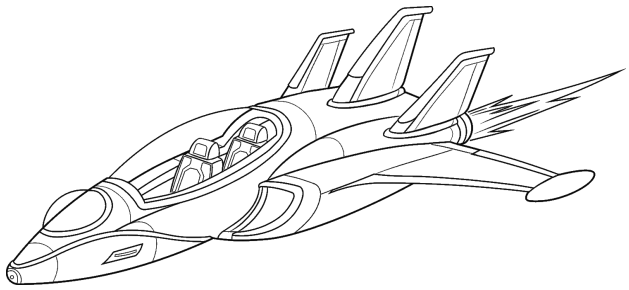
# My new home!

Draw it. Label it. Make it yours.



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

Many Yokota families live on base. Some live in towns nearby.



**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 _____

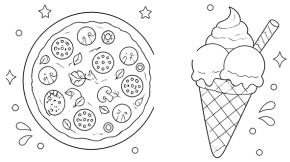
**ZORTY'S MINI-MISSION**

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

- ☐ **Monjayaki**
  say: MOHN-jah-YAH-kee
  a runny cabbage pancake on a hot griddle
- ☐ **Sushi**
  say: SOO-shee
  rice with fish or egg on top
- ☐ **Ramen**
  say: RAH-men
  noodle soup in a big bowl
- ☐ **Tempura**
  say: tem-POO-rah
  shrimp and veggies fried crispy
- ☐ **Onigiri**
  say: oh-nee-GEE-ree
  a rice ball wrapped in seaweed
- ☐ **Takoyaki**
  say: tah-koh-YAH-kee
  warm round octopus balls

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 • ONIGIRI

Why? _____

# Park day!

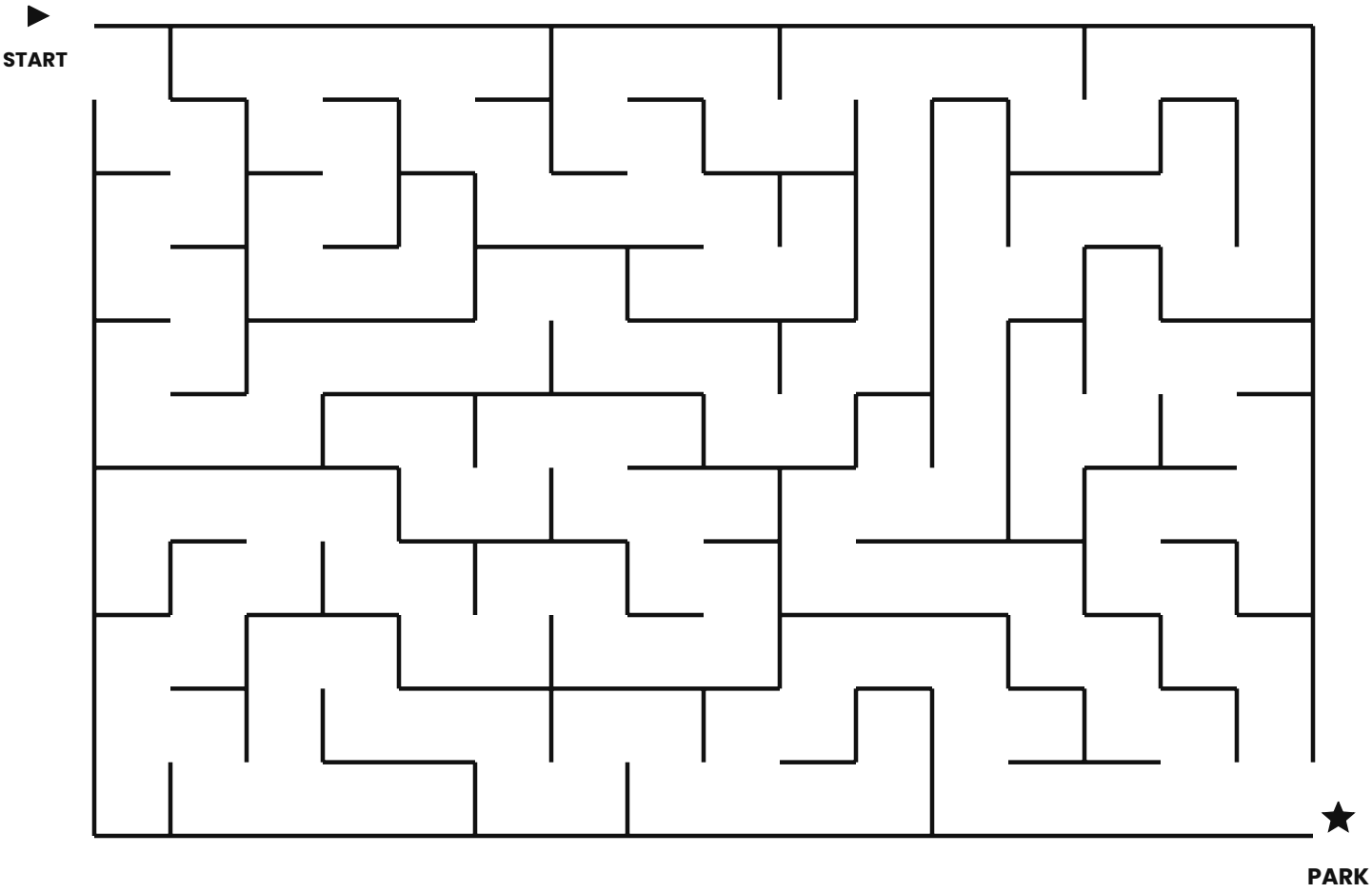
Walk your crew to the park. Find the one path.



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

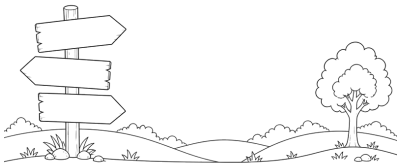
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Our snack

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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!

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 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 Yokota 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.

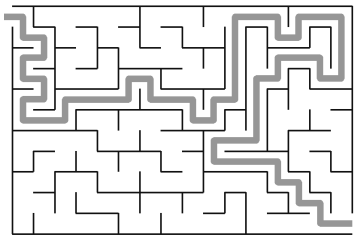
# Answer Peek

kotae = answers, say koh-TAH-eh

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

**Page 6 • Silly item**
The washing machine. 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**
TORI = bird • TAKAI = tall • KONNICHIWA = hello

**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

| O | Y | K | P | T | S | E | C | P | S | I | C |
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**Page 5 • Spot It!**

NIPPARA: row 2, column 9, going down

YOKOTA: row 1, column 2, going down

GHIBLI: row 7, column 2, going across

SANRIO: row 1, column 6, going down

MITAKE: row 3, column 12, going down

FUSSA: row 8, column 2, going across

TAKAO: row 1, column 5, going down

TAMA: row 11, column 7, going across