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ROYAL AIR FORCE ALCONBURY

KIDS' NEWCOMER GUIDE



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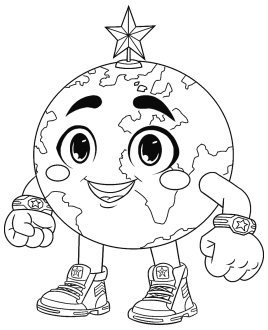
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Books, stories and fun for kids who love to explore.

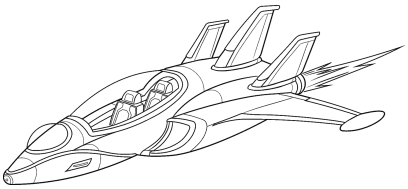
Joli Jaunts is a children's book series about a curious, brave girl named Joli. She flies around the world in her jet to help kids. This guide is a little visit from her crew, for military kids who are moving to a new place.



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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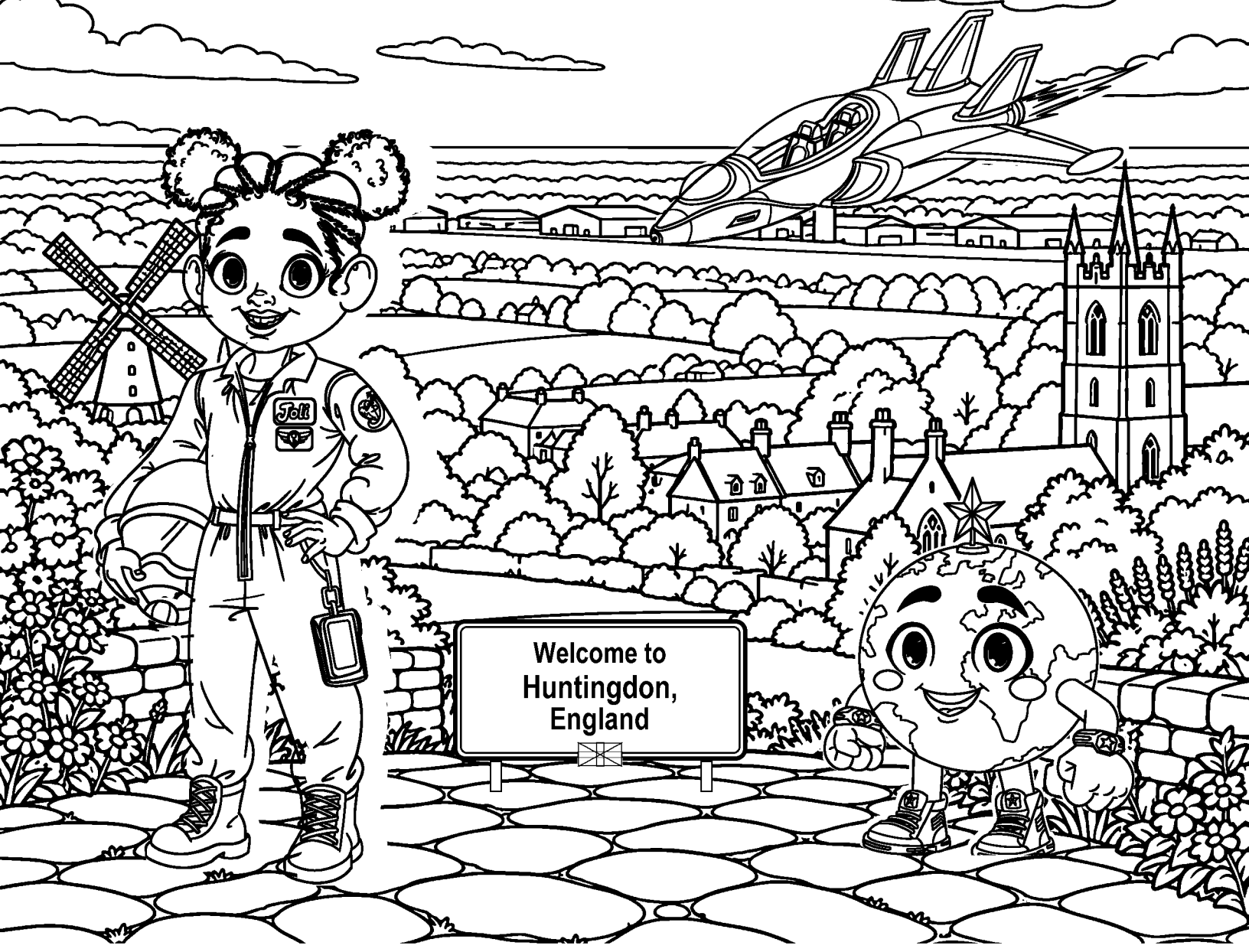
Draw yourself flying with Joli!

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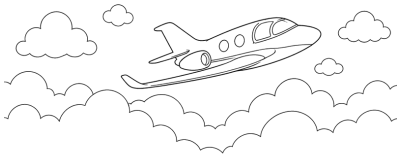
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Hello from Joli!

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



Hello, explorer! I'm Joli Jaunts. My jet is headed to the United Kingdom, 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 Alconbury. This guide is for YOU.



THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO

Name _____

I move to Alconbury 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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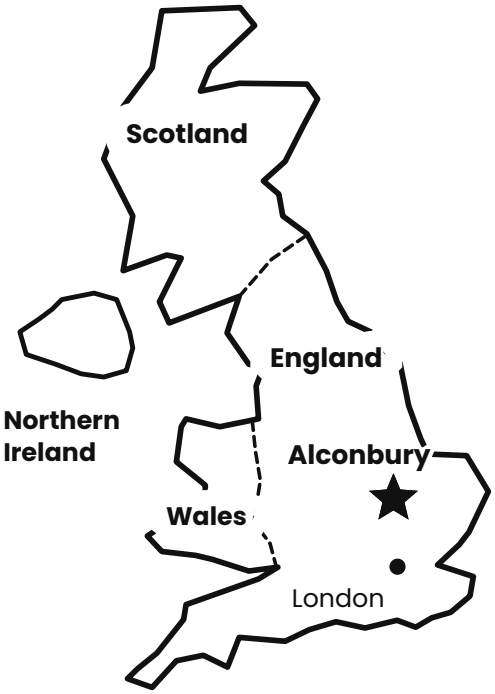
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Where is Alconbury?

Find the United Kingdom. Find Alconbury.







The United Kingdom has four nations: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Dashed lines show the borders. Alconbury is in England, in Cambridgeshire, say: KAYM-brij-shur, near Huntingdon.

FAMOUS PLACES: CIRCLE ONE



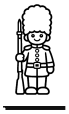
Big Ben



Tower Bridge



London Eye



Buckingham Palace guard



Stonehenge



Castles



Where are we? Find it on the map!

LOCAL WORD **Brilliant** say: BRIL-yunt = great

British customs for kids

A few things that are different, and totally cool.

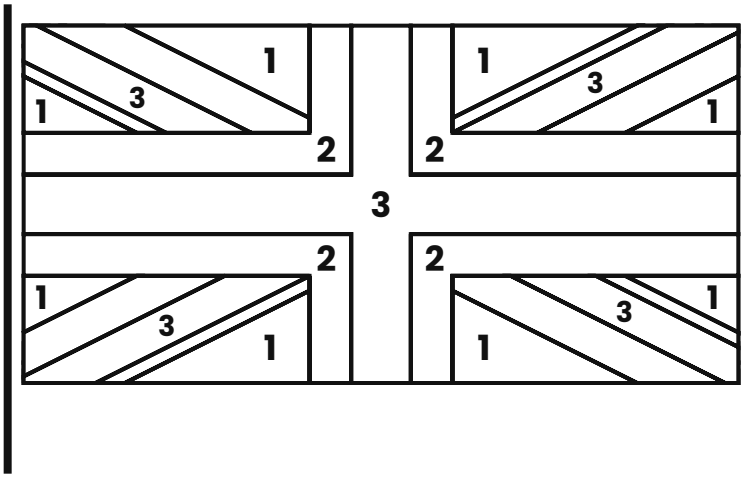


LOCAL WORD **Queue** say: KYOO = a line of people waiting

THINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Queue	People wait in a line and take turns. Do not push.
Roads	Cars drive on the left. Stop at the edge, look all around and listen before you cross.
Please and thank you	People say please, thank you and sorry a lot. Cheers can mean thanks.
Shops	Many shops close earlier on Sundays. Plan snacks!

COLOR THE FLAG OF THE UNITED KINGDOM



COLOR KEY

1. **blue**
   Color every blue part.
2. **white**
   Leave it white!
3. **red**
   Color every red part.

The flag of the United Kingdom is called the Union Jack.

SAY IT!

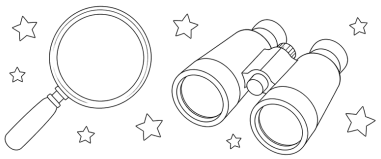
Cheers CHEERZ = thanks

Blimey BLY-mee = wow, said when you are surprised

I will say "Cheers" to _____

Spot It!

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



LOCAL WORD **Spot on** say: spot on = exactly right

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

FIND THESE PLACES AND WORDS. CHECK EACH ONE.

- ☐ **ALCONBURY**
- ☐ **WOBURN**
- ☐ **NENE**
- ☐ **SAFARI**
- ☐ **WIMPOLE**
- ☐ **IVES**
- ☐ **RAPTOR**
- ☐ **HAMERTON**

Clue: NENE is a railway, IVES is a town and HAMERTON is a zoo.

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

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

Which one was hardest? _____



Your first week

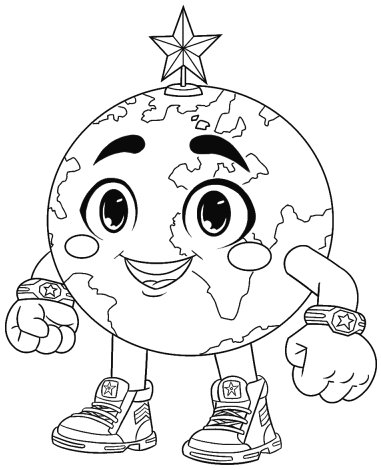
A new place can wait one more night.



LOCAL WORD **Cuppa** say: KUP-uh = a cup of tea

PACK MY FIRST-NIGHT BAG

Draw or list what helps you feel cozy.



Pack smart!

ATLO'S MINI-MISSION

Circle the silly item to pack:
pillow • toothbrush • bicycle • pajamas

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

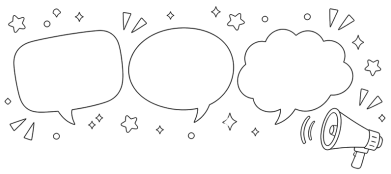
HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW HOME

worried okay excited curious

Circle one or more.

Say it!

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



LOCAL WORD **Natter** say: NAT-er = to chat

Try these three words today: CHEERS, MATE, QUEUE. The rest are extras.

CHEERS CHEERZ thanks	**BRILLIANT** BRIL-yunt great	**MATE** MAYT friend
QUEUE KYOO a line	**BISCUIT** BIS-kit cookie	**CRISPS** KRISPS potato chips
LORRY LOR-ee truck	**JUMPER** JUM-per sweater	**TORCH** TORCH flashlight
PAVEMENT PAYV-ment sidewalk	**WELLIES** WEL-eez rain boots	**LOVELY** LUV-lee very nice

TRACE AND PRACTICE

CHEERS MATE _____

QUEUE LOVELY _____

CRISPS BISCUIT _____

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION



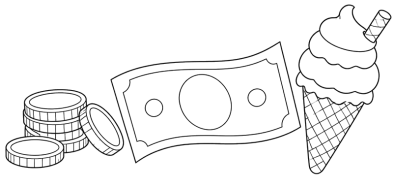
Write what each word means. Use the cards.

Example: BISCUIT = cookie

CHEERS = _____ **MATE =** _____ **QUEUE =** _____

Numbers and money

Know your coins. Learn the money words. Go shopping.



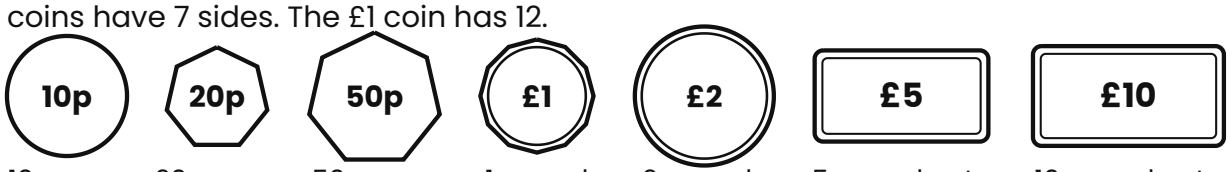
LOCAL WORD **Pound** say: pownd = the main money

BRITISH MONEY WORDS

pence	the small money. 1p is one penny.
pound	the main money. 100 pence make £1.
quid	a slang word for a pound.
fiver	say FY-ver. A £5 note.
tenner	say TEN-er. A £10 note.

COINS AND NOTES

In the United Kingdom, money is the pound, written £. The 20p and 50p coins have 7 sides. The £1 coin has 12.



10 pence | 20 pence | 50 pence | 1 pound | 2 pounds | 5 pound note | 10 pound note

How much is it? Then say: Cheers!

COUNT THE MONEY

Example: £1 + £1 + 50p = £2.50

Start 50p + 20p = _____

1. £2 + £1 = _____

2. £5 + £2 = _____

Challenge 3. £10 + £5 + £1 = _____

PRETEND SHOP

Apple 50p • Book £2

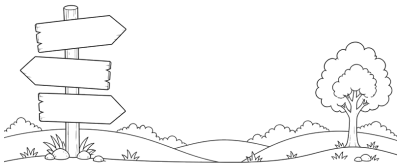
Example: I buy an apple. It costs 50p. I pay with a 50p coin.

I buy a _____ It costs _____

I pay with _____ Say: Cheers!

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.

WAY OUT = exit

WAY IN = entrance

MIND THE GAP = watch the gap by the train

GIVE WAY = let others go first

KEEP LEFT = walk or drive on the left

TOILETS = restroom

DRAW A LINE FROM THE SIGN TO ITS MEANING



- let others go first
- restroom
- exit
- entrance
- watch the gap by the train
- walk or drive on the left

FUN IN EVERY SEASON

SPRING
Lambs in the fields and blue bluebell flowers in the woods.

SUMMER
Long light evenings and village fairs.

FALL
Conkers are shiny seeds. Bonfire Night has fireworks in November.

WINTER
Frosty mornings and Christmas lights.

The season I am most excited about: _____

Where kids play at RAF Alconbury

Check the one you want to try first.



LOCAL WORD **Chuffed** say: CHUFT = really pleased

Check the box for places you want to try.

- ☐ **Youth Center**
  A gym, playground and open play time.
- ☐ **Alconbury Spartans**
  Team sports.
- ☐ **Cooking Club**
  Learn about healthy food.
- ☐ **Summer Day Camp**
  A ten week camp in the summer.
- ☐ **Hinchingbrooke Country Park**
  Off base. Play, walk woodland paths and spot woodpeckers.
- ☐ **Ferry Meadows Miniature Railway**
  Off base. Ride a little train past meadows and lakes.
- ☐ **Playground near home**
  Swings and slides close to home.
- ☐ **Footpath walk**
  Follow a path through fields and woods.

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 _____



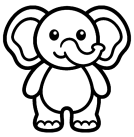
Places to go!

Color three pictures. Draw a star by your favorite.



LOCAL WORD **Day out** say: day owt = a trip

1 **Woburn Safari Park** Woburn
Drive past lions and giraffes, then ride a train.
woburnsafari.co.uk


Color me

2 **ZSL Whipsnade Zoo** Dunstable
Roam a huge zoo and ride a real train.
whipsnadezoo.org


Color me

3 **Hamerton Zoo Park**
See cheetahs, ride a little train and try the zip-rope.
hamertonzoopark.com


Color me

4 **Nene Valley Railway** Wansford
Ride a steam train through an old tunnel.
nenevalleyrailway.co.uk


Color me

5 **Wimpole Estate** Cambridgeshire
Visit a big old home with a farm and a playground.
nationaltrust.org.uk/wimpole-estate

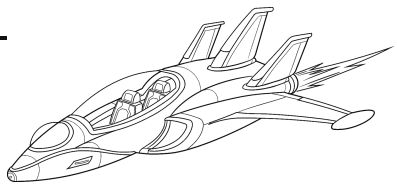

Color me

MY OWN TRIP

I want to go to _____

How much do I want to go?

Color the stars: ☆ ☆ ☆



More places to go!

Color three pictures. Draw a star by your favorite.



LOCAL WORD **Day out** say: day owt = a trip

6 **The Raptor Foundation** St Ives

Watch owls, hawks and falcons fly.

raptorfoundation.org.uk



Color me

7 **Sacrewell Farm** Peterborough

See friendly donkeys, then swing and climb in the farm play park.

sacrewell.org.uk



Color me

8 **Wicksteed Park** Kettering

Ride lots of rides in a classic park by a lake.

wicksteedpark.org

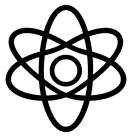


Color me

9 **Cambridge Science Centre** Cambridge

Try hands-on science games and puzzles.

cambridgesciencecentre.org

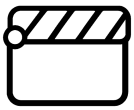


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10 **Warner Bros. Studio Tour London** Leavesden

See real movie sets and props.

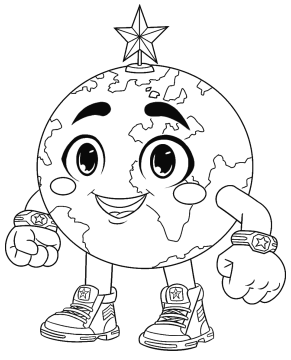
wbstudiotour.co.uk



Color me

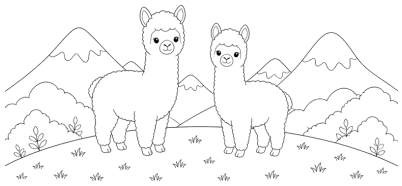
LOOK AND REMEMBER

Close the book. Name two trips you remember.



Let's Jaunt!

Check the box when your family goes.



LOCAL WORD **Cheeky** say: CHEE-kee = playful and bold

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

- ☐ **Can we go to Hamerton Zoo Park? I want to see the cheetahs!**
  hamertonzoopark.com
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we go to Woburn Safari Park? I want to drive past lions!**
  woburnsafari.co.uk
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we see the donkeys at Sacrewell Farm?**
  sacrewell.org.uk
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we meet the owls at The Raptor Foundation?**
  raptorfoundation.org.uk
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we ride the Nene Valley Railway? I want to ride a steam train!**
  nenevalleyrailway.co.uk
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we go to Wimpole Estate? I want to meet the farm animals!**
  nationaltrust.org.uk/wimpole-estate
  We went on _____

WHY I WANT TO GO

I most want to go to _____

Because _____

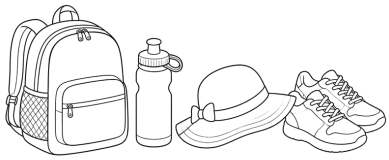
JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

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 **Torch** say: TORCH = flashlight

DRAW AND PACK

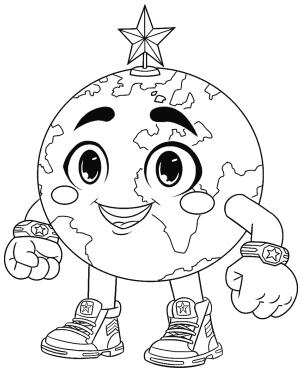
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and a hat
- A snack
- Comfy shoes
- A rain jacket
- A card with a phone number

MY BACKPACK

Draw what goes inside.

MY DAY TRIP

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



Pack it!

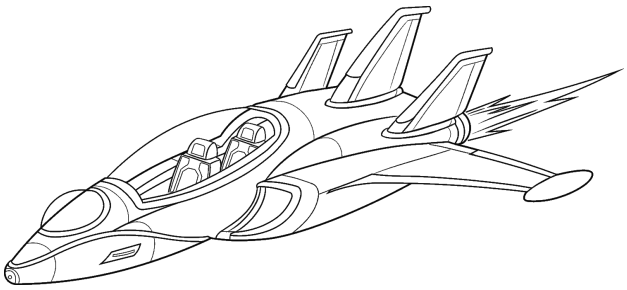
My new home!

Dream big. Draw it. Label it.



LOCAL WORD **Lounge** say: LOWNJ = the living room

Many families live in villages near the base. Look for brick houses, red post boxes, red phone boxes and roundabouts. Cars drive on the left!



DESIGN MY DREAM ROOM OR TREEHOUSE

Draw it big. Then label two parts.

DRAW MY CREW

A pet, a friend or family.

moggy, say MOG-ee = a cat

MY HOME

My cozy spot is _____

My secret hideout is _____

MY CREW

Name _____

Loves _____

First friend I will invite _____

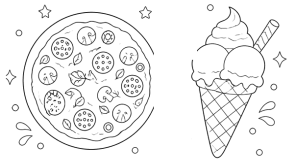
ZORTY'S MINI-MISSION

Circle the words a pet needs for a trip.

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

A taste of home and the UK!

Looking and smelling count too.



LOCAL WORD **Biscuit** say: BIS-kit = cookie

☐ **Fish and chips**
say: fish and chips
fried fish with thick fries, called chips



☐ **Sausage roll**
say: SOS-ij rohl
sausage baked in flaky pastry



☐ **Scone with jam**
say: SKON
a small, soft cake with jam and cream, for tea time



☐ **Full English breakfast**
say: full ING-glish BREK-fust
eggs, sausage, beans and toast on one plate



☐ **Roast dinner**
say: rohst DIN-er
roast meat, potatoes, vegetables and gravy



☐ **Burnt cream**
say: burnt kreem
a creamy dessert with a crunchy sugar top



I want to try _____

Local fun: Cambridge burnt cream has a hard, crunchy top made of burnt sugar.

You can look, smell, or skip any food. If you cannot eat something, ask: “Does this have milk?”

DRAW MY FAVORITE BRITISH FOOD

Then color it in.

JOLI’S MINI-MISSION

Circle the odd one out: SCONE • SAUSAGE ROLL • KITE • BISCUIT

Why? _____

Park day!

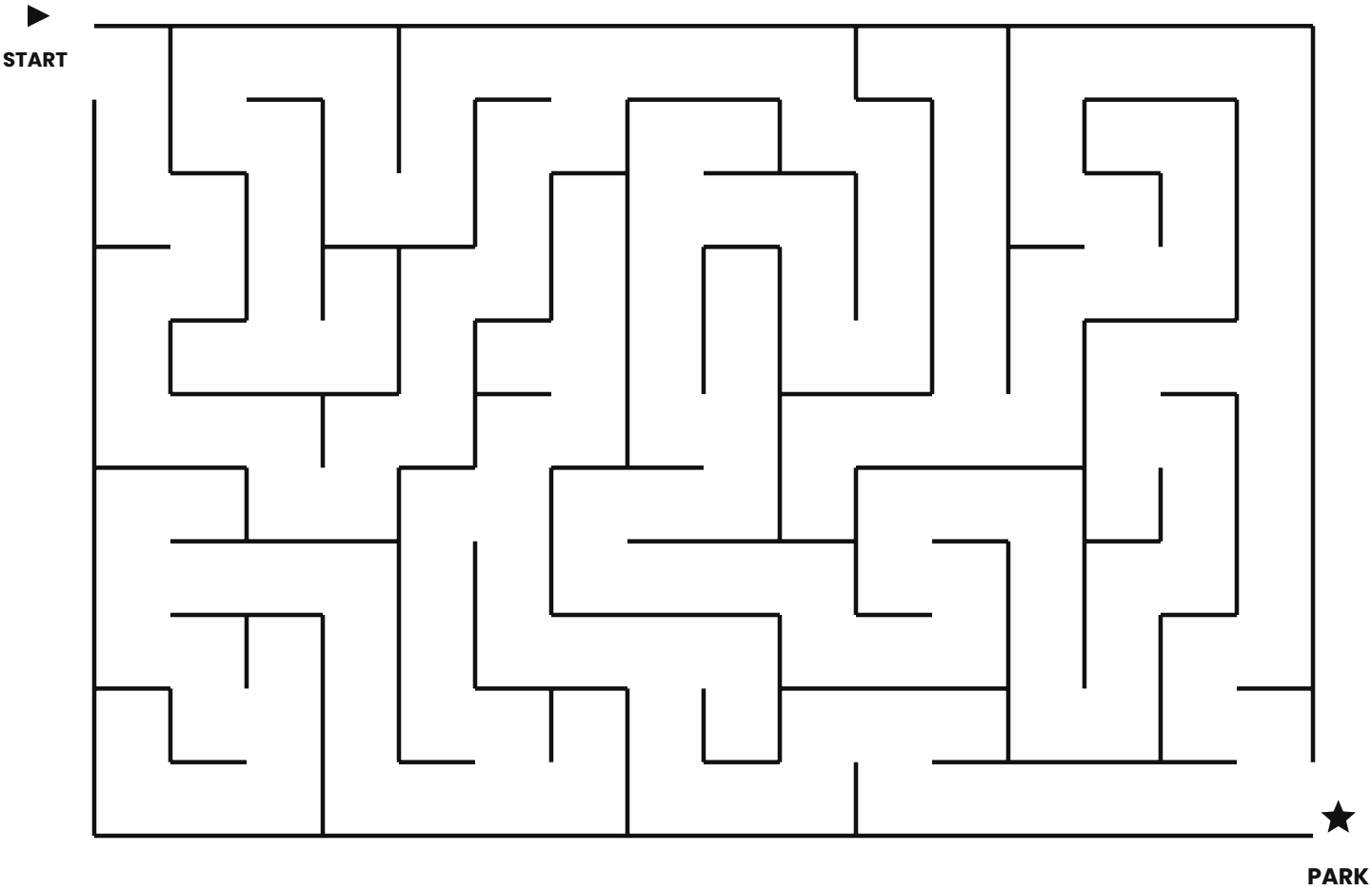
Walk your crew to the park. Find the one path.



LOCAL WORD **Play park** say: PLAY park = a playground

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

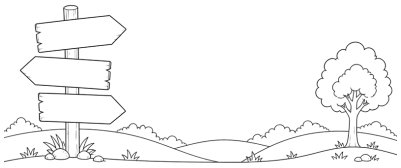
_____

Our snack

_____

My top 5 places

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



LOCAL WORD **Poorly** say: POOR-lee = not well

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
Wave to a new neighbor	★ **FREE: Joli says hi!**	Spot an airplane
Find a flag	Draw your street	Learn a new word

In an emergency in the United Kingdom, call 999. It is free from any phone.

Certificate

Great job, explorer!

LOCAL WORD **Smashing** say: SMASH-ing = really great

JOLI JAUNTS®

NEW BASE, NEW ADVENTURE

This certificate is awarded to

_____

for becoming an Alconbury 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!

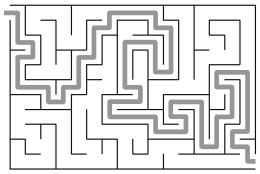
Joli Jaunts. New base, new adventure.

Answer Peek

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

Page 7 • What the words mean
CHEERS = thanks • MATE = friend • QUEUE = a line

Page 8 • Count the money
Start = 70p • 1 = £3 • 2 = £7 • 3 = £16

Page 9 • Signs
WAY OUT = exit • MIND THE GAP = watch the gap by the train • GIVE WAY = let others go first • KEEP LEFT = walk or drive on the left • TOILETS = restroom • WAY IN = entrance

Page 16 • Odd one out
KITE. The others are British foods.

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

Page 19 • Secret code
YOU ARE A STAR

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

Page 5 • Spot It!

ALCONBURY: row 9, column 1, going across

HAMERTON: row 1, column 3, going across

WIMPOLE: row 8, column 5, going across

WOBURN: row 6, column 2, going across

SAFARI: row 5, column 12, going down

RAPTOR: row 2, column 11, going down

NENE: row 4, column 2, going across

IVES: row 10, column 1, going across