JOLI JAUNTS®

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE

KIDS' NEWCOMER GUIDE



Not affiliated with or endorsed by the U.S. federal government, the U.S. Department of Defense, or any military branch.

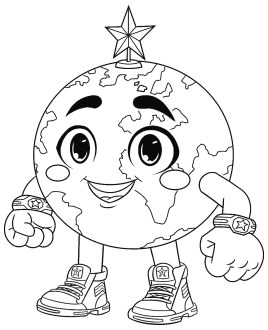
About Joli Jaunts

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

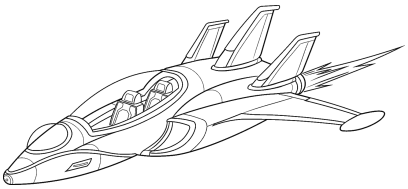
Joli Jaunts is a children's book series about a curious, brave girl named Joli. She flies around the world in her jet to help kids. This guide is a little visit from her crew, for military kids who are moving to a new place.



Joli
The pilot. Curious and brave.



Atlo
The globe who knows where and when.



Zorty
The jet who knows how things work.

Scan to visit jolijaunts.com
Stories, coloring and more.
Instagram: @jolijaunts
Questions: support@jolijaunts.com

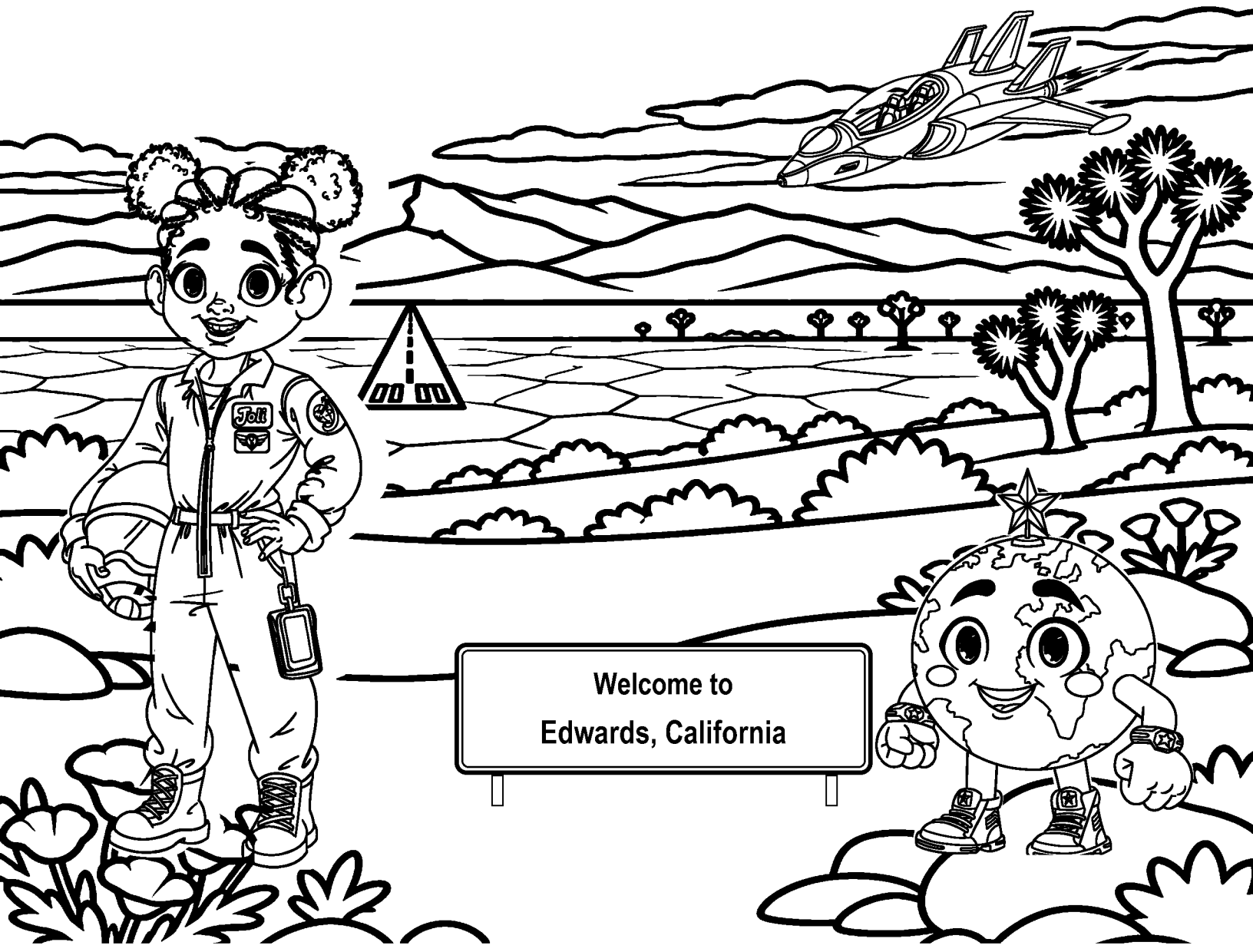
Draw yourself flying with Joli!

© 2026 Joli Jaunts. All rights reserved.

JOLI JAUNTS®

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE

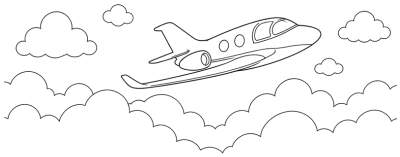
KIDS' NEWCOMER GUIDE



Not affiliated with or endorsed by the U.S. federal government, the U.S. Department of Defense, or any military branch.

Hi from Joli!

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



Hi, explorer! I'm Joli Jaunts. My jet just landed at Edwards AFB, 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 Edwards AFB. This guide is for YOU.



THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO

Name _____

I move to Edwards AFB 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!

Independent family activity guide, not from any government or military office. Cover and page art are imagined scenes.

© Joli Jaunts. All rights reserved.

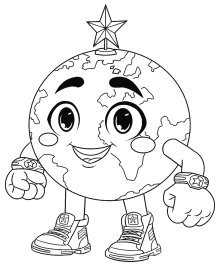
Where is Edwards AFB?

Find California. Find Edwards AFB.





California is a long state along the Pacific Ocean. Edwards AFB is in the desert, north of Los Angeles.



Where are we?



Big dot: Edwards AFB. Small dots: big cities.

FAMOUS IN CALIFORNIA



Poppy Reserve
Lancaster



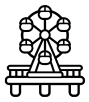
Magic Mountain
Valencia



Griffith Observatory
Los Angeles



Los Angeles Zoo
Griffith Park



Santa Monica Pier
Santa Monica



Vasquez Rocks
Agua Dulce

Circle the place you want to see most.





Spot a U.S. flag. Spot a jet in the sky. Draw a star when you do.

BASE WORD **Installation** say: in-stuh-LAY-shun = a place the military runs

California fun facts for kids

Big, cool things about where you live now.



BASE WORD **Deployed** say: dih-PLOYD = away on a long work trip for the military

Faster than sound

Chuck Yeager flew the Bell X-1 faster than sound.

Around the world

The Voyager plane flew around the world without stopping.

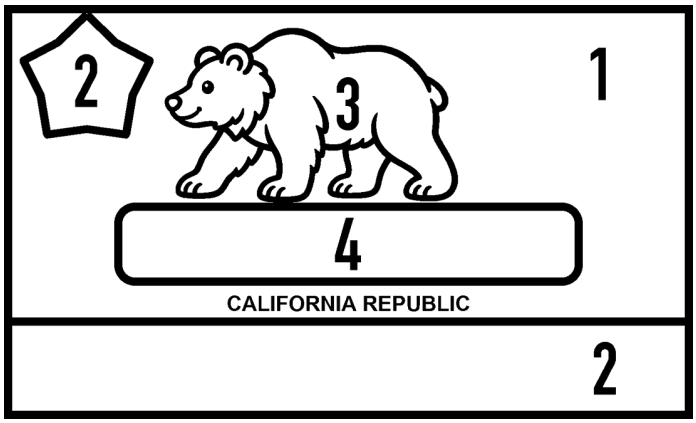
The Golden State

The state saying is Eureka. Say yoo-REE-kuh. It means I have found it.

State symbols

The grizzly bear is the state animal. The poppy is the state flower.

COLOR THE FLAG OF CALIFORNIA



COLOR KEY

1. **white** — Leave it white!
2. **red** — the star and the stripe
3. **brown** — the whole bear
4. **green** — the grass

This is the California Bear Flag.

EDWARDS AFB FACT

Space Shuttle Columbia once landed here.

I will tell _____

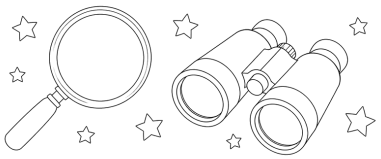
ATLO'S MINI-MISSION

A famous pilot flew faster than sound. Tell a grown-up one fun fact you learned here.

I told _____

Spot It!

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



BASE WORD **Insignia** say: in-SIG-nee-uh = a patch that shows a rank or job

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

FIND THESE WORDS. CHECK EACH ONE.

- ☐ **EDWARDS**
- ☐ **POPPY**
- ☐ **DESERT**
- ☐ **YEAGER**
- ☐ **VOYAGER**
- ☐ **SHUTTLE**
- ☐ **CALICO**
- ☐ **PLANE**

Clue: The POPPY is the state flower. Chuck YEAGER flew faster than sound. The VOYAGER flew around the world. A space SHUTTLE lives in Los Angeles.

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

Find four words first. Eight is a challenge. Cross each word off.

Which one was hardest? _____



Your first week

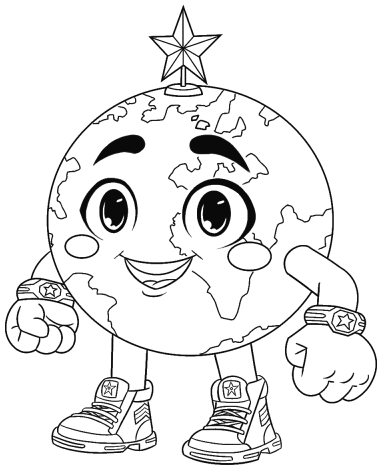
A new place can wait one more night.



BASE WORD **Sponsor** say: SPON-ser = a helper who welcomes a new family

PACK MY FIRST-NIGHT BAG

Draw or list what helps you feel cozy.



Pack smart!

ATLO'S MINI-MISSION

Cross out the silly item:
pillow • toothbrush • bicycle • pajamas

MY FIRST WEEK PLAN

First I want to _____

Then I want to _____

I am excited about _____

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MOVING

worried okay excited

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW SCHOOL

worried okay excited

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MAKING FRIENDS

worried okay excited

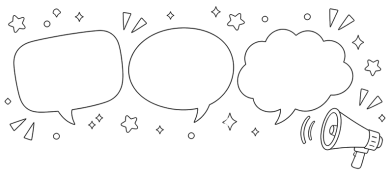
HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW HOME

worried okay excited

Circle one or more in each box.

Base words

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



BASE WORD **Dependent** say: dih-PEN-dunt = a family member of a service member

Try these three words today: PCS, SPONSOR, COMMISSARY. The rest are extras.

PCS
P-C-S
a move to a new base

SPONSOR
SPON-ser
a helper for a new family

COMMISSARY
KOM-uh-sair-ee
the base grocery store

BX
B-X
a store on a base

ID CARD
eye-dee card
shows you are a military family member

MWR
M-W-R
fun things for families

BARRACKS
BAIR-uks
where service members sleep and live

DEPLOYED
dih-PLOYD
away on a long work trip

REVEILLE
REV-uh-lee
flag raising to start the day

TRICARE
TRY-kair
the military health plan

TDY
T-D-Y
a short work trip

SCHOOL LIAISON
skool lee-AY-zon
a helper who connects families and schools

TRACE AND PRACTICE

PCS TDY _____

SPONSOR BX _____

MWR ID CARD _____

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

Write what each word means. Use the cards.

Example: TDY = a short work trip

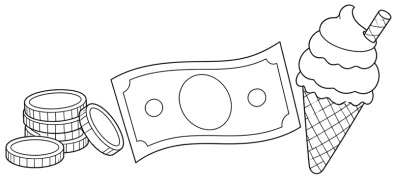
PCS = _____

ID CARD = _____

SPONSOR = _____

Numbers and money

Count to ten. Know your coins. Go shopping.



BASE WORD **Commissary** say: KOM-uh-sair-ee = the grocery store on base

COUNT TO 10

1 one	**2** two	**3** three	**4** four	**5** five
6 six	**7** seven	**8** eight	**9** nine	**10** ten

COINS AND BILLS

In the United States, money is the dollar. Small money is cents.
100 cents make 1 dollar.



penny · nickel · dime · quarter · dollar coin · dollar bill · five dollar bill

Nickels count by 5s: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25

COUNT THE MONEY

Example: 10¢ + 5¢ = 15¢

Start 1¢ + 1¢ = _____

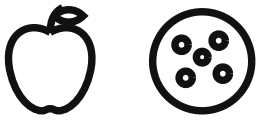
1. 5¢ + 5¢ = _____

2. 25¢ + 10¢ = _____

Challenge

3. 25¢ + 25¢ + 10¢ = _____

PRETEND SHOP



35¢ **60¢**

Example: I buy an apple. It costs 35¢. I pay with a quarter and a dime.

Ask: How much does it cost?

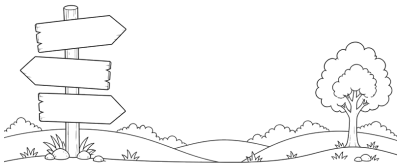
I buy a _____

It costs _____

I pay with _____

Signs I will see

Say the sign. Draw a line to what it means.



LEARN THE SIGNS FIRST

Say each sign out loud. Then try the match.

STOP = stop and wait

EXIT = way out

YIELD = let others go first

DO NOT ENTER = do not go in

RESTROOM = bathroom

SCHOOL ZONE = go slow, kids nearby

DRAW A LINE FROM THE SIGN TO ITS MEANING



- let others go first
- bathroom
- stop and wait
- go slow, kids nearby
- way out
- do not go in

FUN IN EVERY SEASON

SPRING
Wildflowers can bloom.

SUMMER
Long, bright, dry days.

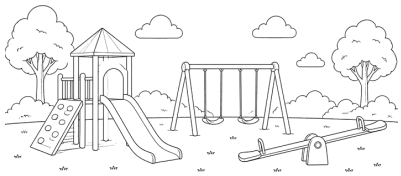
FALL
Cooler days, big sunsets.

WINTER
Chilly mornings, clear skies.

The season I am most excited about: _____

Where kids play near Edwards AFB

Check the one you want to try first.



BASE WORD **MWR** say: M-W-R = fun things to do for families

Check the box for places you want to try.

- ☐ **High Desert Lanes**
  Roll the ball and knock pins down.
- ☐ **Edwards Library Storytime**
  Hear stories and sing songs.
- ☐ **Poppy Reserve Trails**
  Hike and look for wildflowers.
- ☐ **Mariposa Park**
  Find the kids' play area.
- ☐ **Lancaster Eastside Pool**
  Swim at Community Splash time.
- ☐ **Oasis Climbing Wall**
  Climb the tall wall outdoors.
- ☐ **Rosamond Park**
  Run and play at the park.
- ☐ **Youth Center Playground**
  Shoot hoops and play outside.

MY FAVORITE PLACE TO TRY

I want to try _____ first.

Draw it here.

PLAN MY FIRST PLAY DAY

Who I will ask to play _____

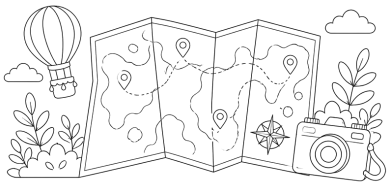
What we will play _____

Where we will play _____



Places to go!

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



BASE WORD **TDY** say: T-D-Y = a short work trip away

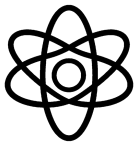
1 **Six Flags Magic Mountain** Valencia
Giant coasters that are tall, fast and steep.
sixflags.com


Color me

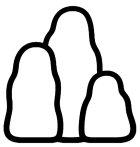
2 **Universal Studios Hollywood** Universal City
Movie rides and a studio tour.
universalstudioshollywood.com


Color me

3 **California Science Center** Los Angeles
Try hands-on science. Check the website before seeing Endeavour.
californiasciencecenter.org


Color me

4 **Vasquez Rocks** Agua Dulce
Hike past giant rocks and visit the nature center.
parks.lacounty.gov


Color me

5 **Los Angeles Zoo** Los Angeles
Meet animals from around the world.
lazoo.org

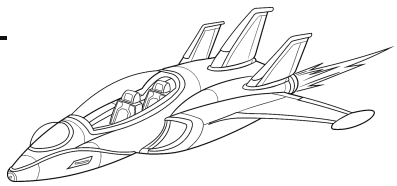

Color me

MY OWN TRIP

I want to go to _____

How much do I want to go?

Color the stars: ☆ ☆ ☆



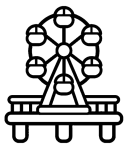
More places to go!

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



BASE WORD **PCS** say: P-C-S = a move to a new base

6 **Santa Monica Pier** Santa Monica
Ride the Ferris wheel and stroll above the sea.
santamonicapier.org


Color me

7 **Mojave Air and Space Port** Mojave
See a jet that once tested Space Shuttle brakes.
mojaveairport.com


Color me

8 **Antelope Valley Poppy Reserve** Lancaster
Walk among poppies. Look, but never pick them.
parks.ca.gov


Color me

9 **Griffith Observatory** Los Angeles
Peek at the stars.
griffithobservatory.lacity.gov

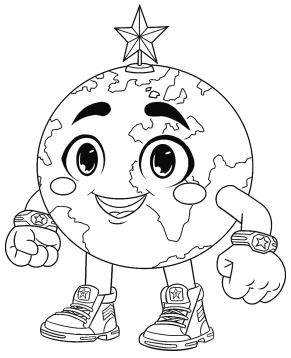

Color me

10 **Calico Ghost Town** Yermo
Walk through an old silver mining town.
parks.sbcounty.gov


Color me

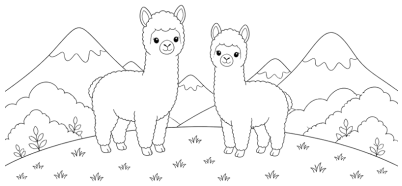
LOOK AND REMEMBER

Close the book. Name two trips you remember.



Let's Jaunt!

Check the box when your family goes.



BASE WORD **Reveille** say: REV-uh-lee = the flag raising to start the day

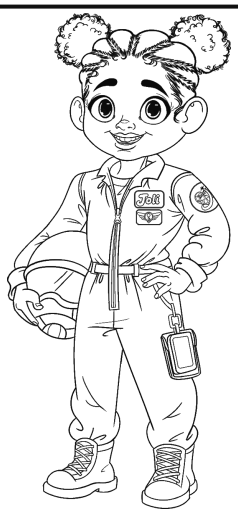
Pick your favorites. Ask your family. A park or a walk near home counts too!

- ☐ **Can we ride the giant coasters at Magic Mountain? I want the fastest one!** sixflags.com — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we visit Universal Studios Hollywood? I want to ride the movie rides!** universalstudioshollywood.com — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to the California Science Center? I want to learn about space!** californiasciencecenter.org — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we hike at Vasquez Rocks? I want to see the giant rocks!** parks.lacounty.gov — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to the Los Angeles Zoo? I want to see lots of animals!** lazoo.org — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we walk out on the Santa Monica Pier? I want to smell the sea!** santamonicapier.org — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we visit the Poppy Reserve? I want to see the wildflowers!** parks.ca.gov — We went on _____

WHY I WANT TO GO

I most want to go to _____

Because _____



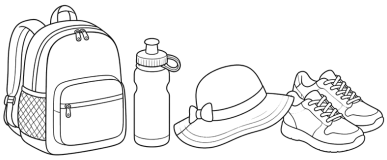
JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

After your family goes, 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.



BASE WORD **ID card** say: eye-dee card = a card for military families

DRAW AND PACK

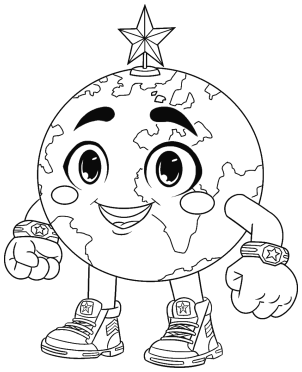
- Water bottle
- A snack
- Comfy shoes
- A jacket
- A hat and sunscreen
- Family phone number card

MY BACKPACK

Draw what goes inside.

MY DAY TRIP

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



Pack it!

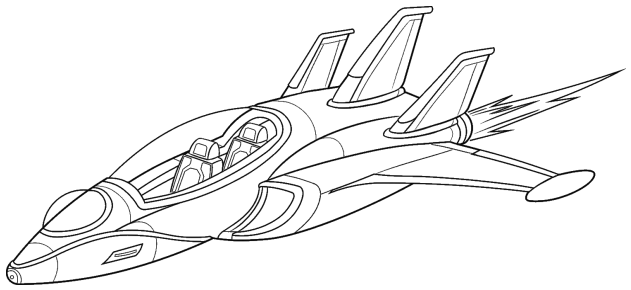
My new home!

Home can be on base or in a town like Rosamond or Lancaster.



BASE WORD **Military kid** say: MIL-ih-tair-ee kid = a kid in a military family

Every explorer needs a place to rest, dream and play. Make yours the best!



DESIGN MY DREAM ROOM OR TREEHOUSE

Draw it big. Then label two parts.

DRAW MY CREW

A pet, a friend or family.

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 California!

Looking and smelling count too.



BASE WORD **Chow** say: chow, like now = food or a meal

☐ **In-N-Out burger**
say: in-n-OWT BUR-ger
a burger place that began in California



☐ **Sourdough bread**
say: SOWR-doh bred
San Francisco bread, in animal shapes



☐ **Dungeness crab**
say: DUN-juh-ness krab
a tasty crab and a state symbol



☐ **Danish pastries**
say: DAY-nish PAY-streez
sweet treats from Solvang



☐ **Clam chowder**
say: klam CHOW-der
creamy soup from the coast



☐ **Jelly Belly beans**
say: JEL-ee BEL-ee beenz
jelly beans made in Fairfield



I want to try _____

You can look, smell, or skip any food. Allergies? Tell a grown-up and say:

I am allergic to _____

DRAW MY FAVORITE CALIFORNIA FOOD

Then color it in.

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

Odd one out: CRAB • JELLY BEANS • SNEAKER • SOURDOUGH.

Why? _____

Park day!

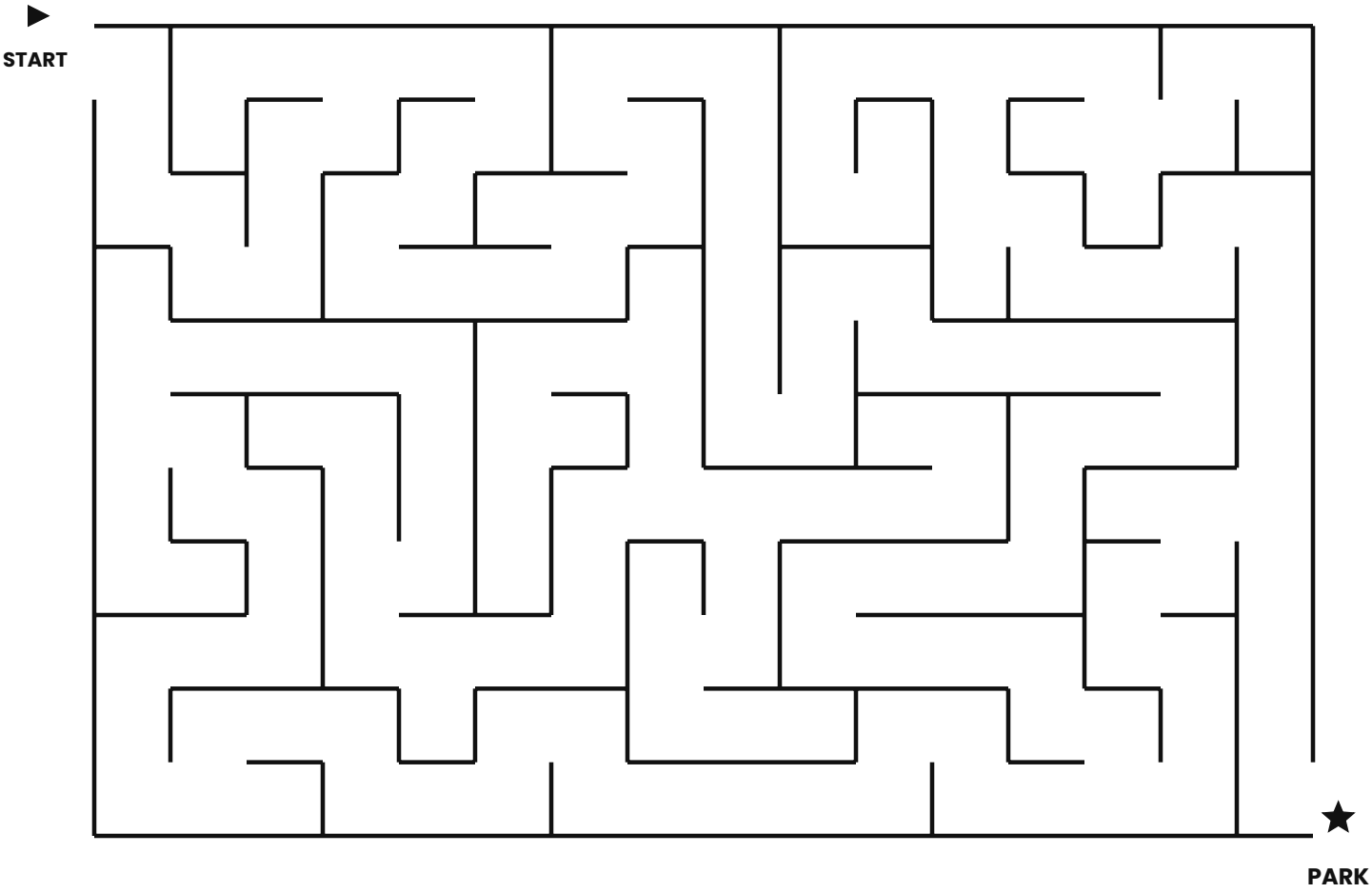
Walk your crew to the park. Find the one path.



BASE WORD **Rec center** say: REK SEN-ter = a place on base to play games and sports

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

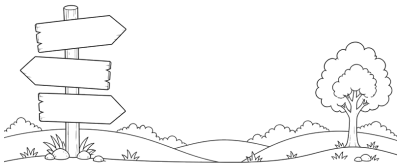
_____

Our snack

_____

My top 5 places

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



BASE WORD **TRICARE** say: TRY-kair = the military health plan

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 States, call 911. It is free from any phone.

Certificate

Great job, explorer!

BASE WORD **Rank** say: rank = a job level in the military

JOLI JAUNTS®

NEW BASE, NEW ADVENTURE

This certificate is awarded to

_____

for becoming an Edwards AFB explorer!

You learned where you live, how to explore, new base words, 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

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___



Let's Jaunt again!

Joli Jaunts. New base, new adventure.

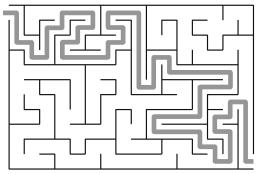
Answer Peek

Check your work. Great job!

Page 15 • Pet words
Circle water bowl, crate, leash and favorite toy. 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 4 • Flag colors
1 white • 2 red • 3 brown • 4 green

Page 16 • Odd one out
SNEAKER. The others are California foods.

Page 8 • Count the money
Start: 2¢ • 1. 10¢ • 2. 35¢ • 3. 60¢

Page 7 • What the words mean
PCS = a move to a new base • ID CARD = shows you are a military family member • SPONSOR = a helper for a new family

Page 19 • Secret code
YOU ARE A STAR

Page 9 • Signs
STOP = stop and wait • EXIT = way out • YIELD = let others go first • DO NOT ENTER = do not go in • RESTROOM = bathroom • SCHOOL ZONE = go slow

H	Y	Y	L	E	L	T	C	A	S	P	Y
E	**C**	**A**	**L**	**I**	**C**	**O**	O	Y	E	Y	T
D	N	R	E	Y	G	**E**	**P**	**L**	**A**	**N**	**E**
A	S	G	C	K	A	**D**	A	E	E	**S**	E
P	R	C	V	Y	E	**W**	L	E	O	**H**	Z
O	L	S	E	E	R	**A**	**Y**	C	T	**U**	L
P	R	O	S	N	L	**R**	**E**	A	W	**T**	R
P	A	Y	P	O	T	**D**	**A**	J	P	**T**	J
Y	T	L	R	S	A	**S**	**G**	E	C	**L**	P
O	C	**V**	**O**	**Y**	**A**	**G**	**E**	**R**	E	**E**	N
D	**E**	**S**	**E**	**R**	**T**	O	**R**	R	L	U	C
E	D	E	S	D	S	P	A	T	L	C	R

Page 5 • Spot It!

EDWARDS: row 3, column 7, going down

POPPY: row 5, column 1, going down

DESERT: row 11, column 1, going across

YEAGER: row 6, column 8, going down

VOYAGER: row 10, column 3, going across

SHUTTLE: row 4, column 11, going down

CALICO: row 2, column 2, going across

PLANE: row 3, column 8, going across