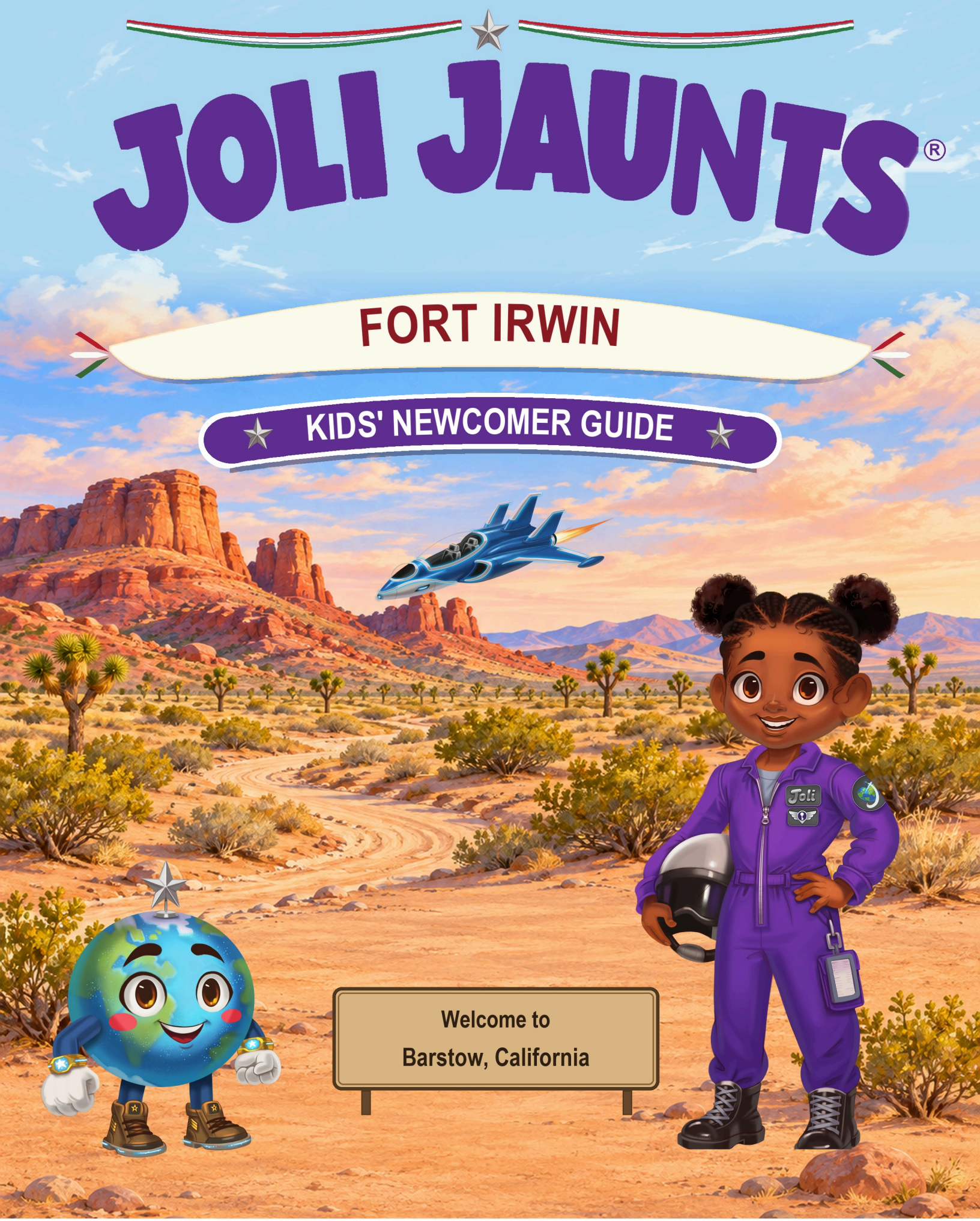
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KIDS' NEWCOMER GUIDE



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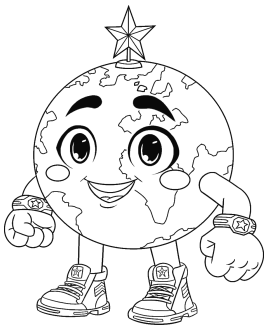
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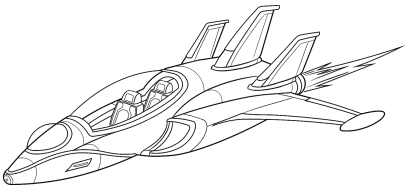
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Joli
The pilot. Curious and brave.



Atlo
The globe who knows where and when.



Zorty
The jet who knows how things work.

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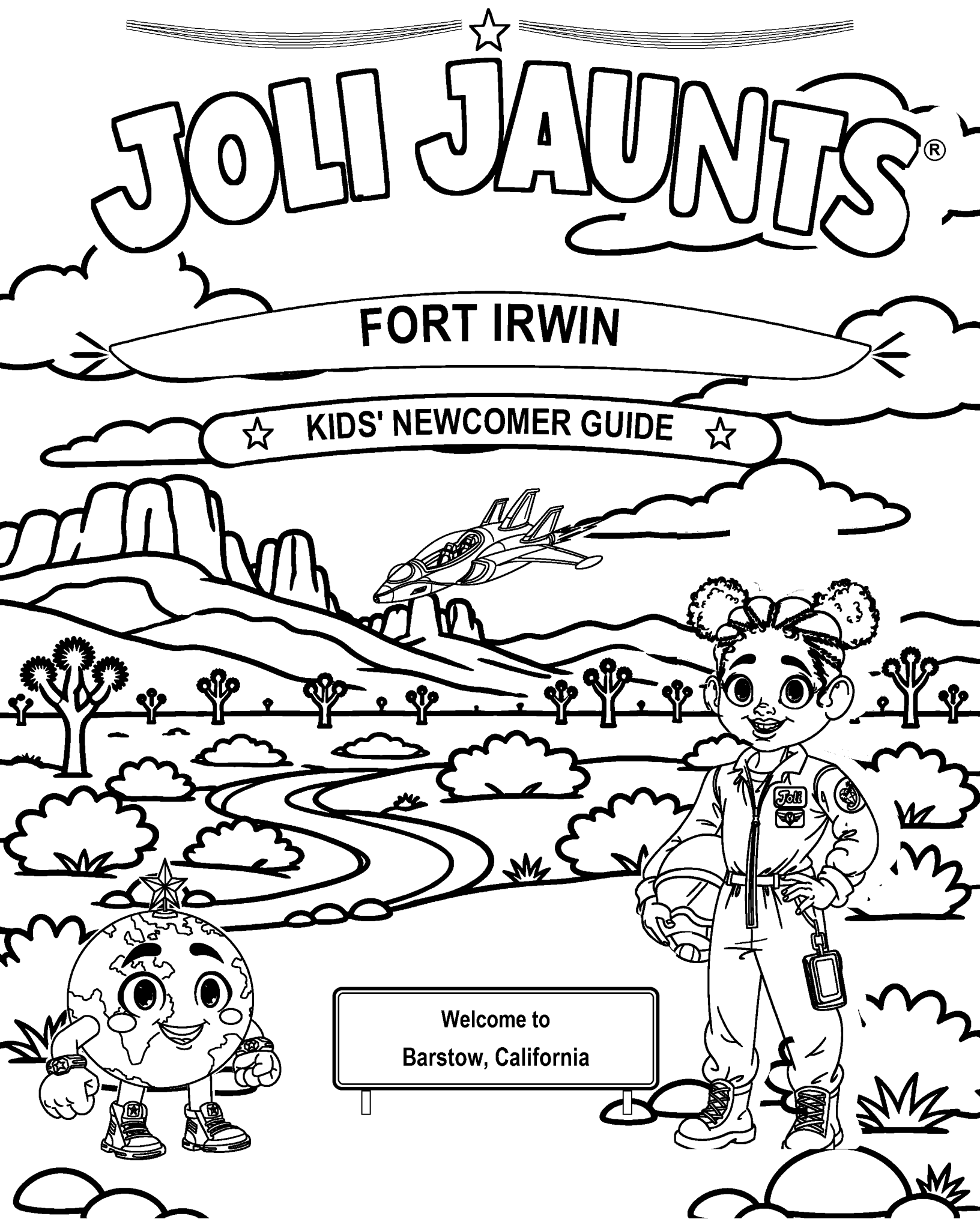
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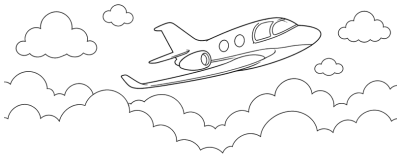
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Hi from Joli!

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



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



THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO

Name _____

I move to Fort Irwin 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!

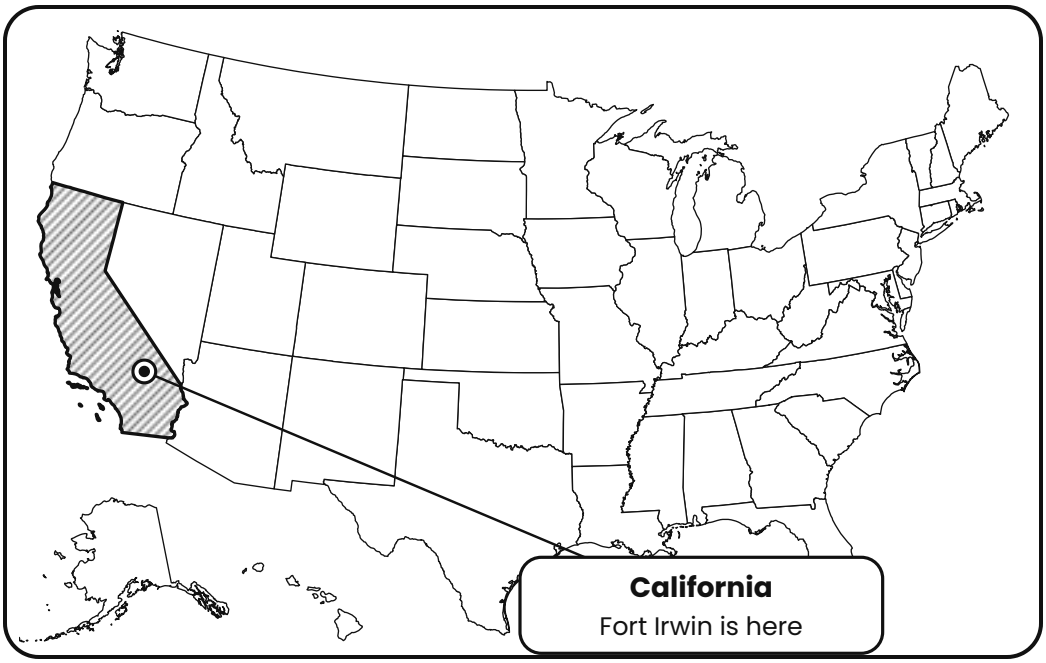
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Where is Fort Irwin?

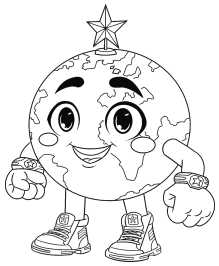
Find California. Find Fort Irwin.





California
Fort Irwin is here

California is on the west coast. Fort Irwin is in the desert, near Barstow.



Where are we?



Big dot: Fort Irwin. Small dots: big cities.

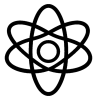
FAMOUS IN CALIFORNIA



Calico Ghost Town
Yermo



Mojave National Preserve
Baker



Desert Discovery Center
Barstow



Red Rock Canyon
Cantil



Peggy Sue's Diner
Yermo



Railroad Museum
Barstow

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

Silver town

Calico was a silver town long ago. It was rebuilt for visitors.

Meteorite

The Desert Discovery Center in Barstow shows the Old Woman Meteorite.

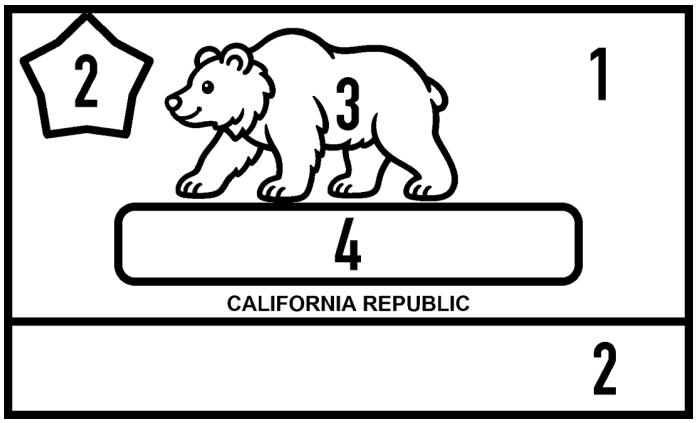
State symbols

The California poppy is the state flower. The California quail is the state bird.

Retro diner

Peggy Sue's 50's Diner looks like an old-time diner.

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.

PICK A TRIP

Pick a trip from pages 11 and 12. Tell someone what you want to see.

I will tell _____

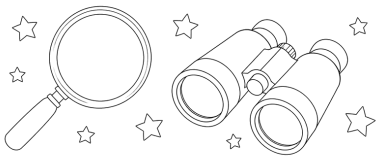
ATLO'S MINI-MISSION

California is called The Golden State. 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

W	N	R	A	L	I	W	I	N	D	I	S
V	P	R	S	O	C	B	O	S	Y	A	Z
S	I	L	V	E	R	A	B	I	W	P	D
M	I	A	N	G	E	R	Z	D	P	I	E
W	I	R	P	D	R	S	O	O	G	E	S
V	R	D	Y	L	Z	T	L	N	V	P	E
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M	O	J	A	V	E	P	O	P	P	Y	N
V	D	I	N	E	R	L	N	Y	B	P	S

FIND THESE WORDS. CHECK EACH ONE.

- ☐ **IRWIN**
- ☐ **CALICO**
- ☐ **BARSTOW**
- ☐ **MOJAVE**
- ☐ **DESERT**
- ☐ **SILVER**
- ☐ **DINER**
- ☐ **POPPY**

Clue: CALICO was a SILVER town. Peggy Sue's DINER is near it. BARSTOW has museums. The MOJAVE is a big DESERT park. A POPPY is the state flower.

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

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

Which one was hardest? _____



Your first week

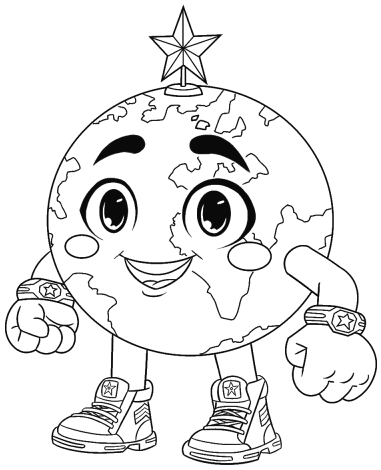
A new place can wait one more night.



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

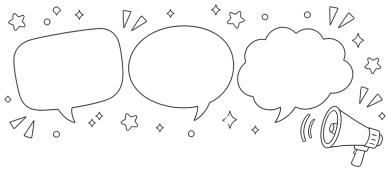
HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW HOME

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

EXCHANGE
eks-CHAYNJ
a store on base for families

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 EXCHANGE

MWR ID CARD

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

Write what each word means. Use the cards.

Example: TDY = a short work trip

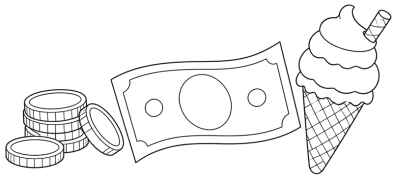
PCS = _____

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¢ = _____

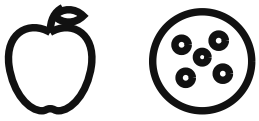
1. 5¢ + 5¢ = _____

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?

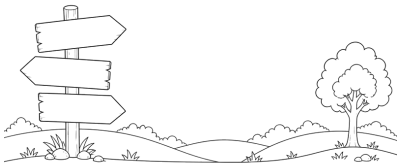
I buy a _____

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 in the desert.

SUMMER
Long, hot, dry days.

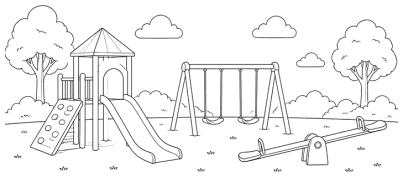
FALL
Cooler days and clear skies.

WINTER
Cool days and chilly nights.

The season I am most excited about: _____

Where kids play near Fort Irwin

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.

- ☐ **Kyle Coyote Spray Park**
  Run through the splashing water.
- ☐ **Oasis Pool**
  Swim with your family.
- ☐ **Desert Winds Bowling**
  Roll strikes with your family.
- ☐ **Library Story Time & Games**
  Hear stories and play games.
- ☐ **Pitch N' Putt Golf**
  Tap the ball into the hole.
- ☐ **Barstow Skate Park**
  Practice tricks on your board.
- ☐ **Barstow Library Crafts**
  Make cool crafts and art.
- ☐ **Rainbow Basin**
  Hike colorful hills and canyons.

MY FAVORITE PLACE TO TRY

I want to try _____ first.

Draw it here.

PLAN MY FIRST PLAY DAY

Who I will ask to play _____

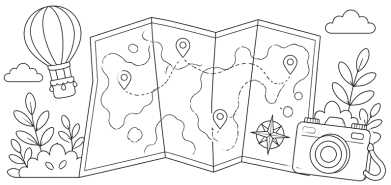
What we will play _____

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


Color me

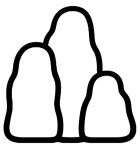
2 **Mojave Narrows Regional Park** Victorville
Play at the playground and fish at the lake.
parks.sbcounty.gov


Color me

3 **Western America Railroad Museum** Barstow
Tour real train cabooses and see old trains.
barstowca.org


Color me

4 **Red Rock Canyon State Park** Cantil
Walk among red cliffs and look for lizards.
parks.ca.gov


Color me

5 **Mojave National Preserve** Baker
Hike the Kelso Dunes, a favorite desert hike.
nps.gov

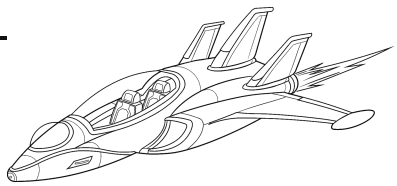

Color me

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.

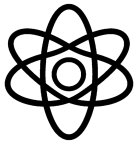


BASE WORD **PCS** say: P-C-S = a move to a new base

6 **Peggy Sue's 50's Diner** Yermo
Visit a retro diner and spot big dinosaur statues.
peggysuesdiner.com


Color me

7 **Desert Discovery Center** Barstow
See a huge space rock called a meteorite.
desertdc.com


Color me

8 **NASA Deep Space Network** Barstow area
Learn how NASA talks to faraway spacecraft.
nasa.gov


Color me

9 **Silverwood Lake** Hesperia
Walk lakeside trails and visit the nature center.
parks.ca.gov

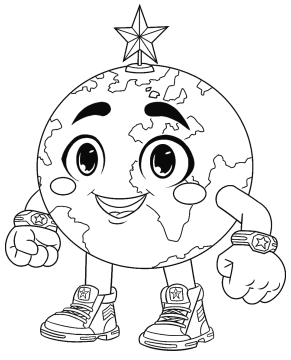

Color me

10 **Rainbow Basin** Barstow area
Hike colorful rock canyons and look for desert birds.
blm.gov


Color me

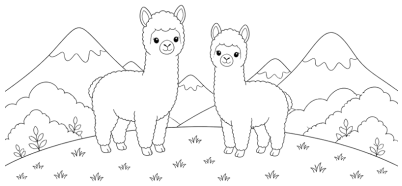
LOOK AND REMEMBER

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 go to Mojave Narrows? I want to play and fish at the lake!** parks.sbcounty.gov — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we tour the Railroad Museum? I want to see the old trains!** barstowca.org — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Red Rock Canyon? I want to see the red cliffs!** parks.ca.gov — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we explore Calico Ghost Town? I want to see an old silver town!** parks.sbcounty.gov — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we eat at Peggy Sue's? I want to see the dinosaur statues!** peggysuesdiner.com — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we hike Rainbow Basin? I want to see the colorful rock canyons!** blm.gov — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we see the meteorite in Barstow? I want to see a rock from space!** desertdc.com — We went on _____

WHY I WANT TO GO

I most want to go to _____

Because _____



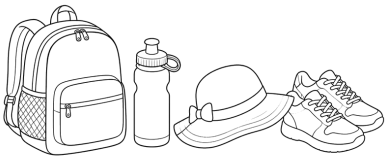
JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

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

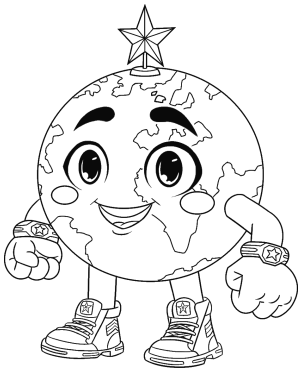
- Water bottle
- A snack
- Comfy shoes
- A jacket
- A hat and sunscreen
- Family phone number card

MY BACKPACK

Draw what goes inside.

MY DAY TRIP

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



Pack it!

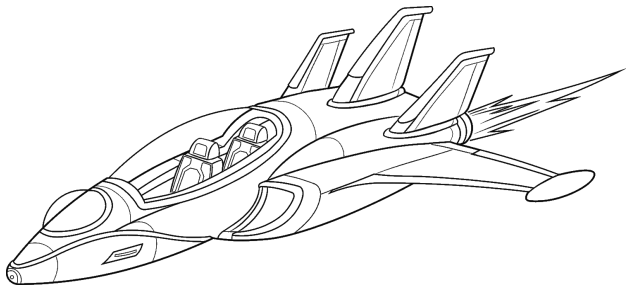
My new home!

Home can look different for every family.



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-out BUR-ger
a famous California burger stand



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



☐ **Dungeness crab**
say: DUN-jun-ess krab
the California state crab



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



☐ **Fish tacos**
say: fish TAH-kohz
tacos filled with fish



☐ **Fresh fruit**
say: fresh froot
Pick a fruit to try.



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: BURGER • CRAB • SOURDOUGH • SNOW BOOT.

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.

START

PARK

BONUS

Draw a treat for your crew at the park.

MY PARK PLAN

Who comes with me

_____

We will play

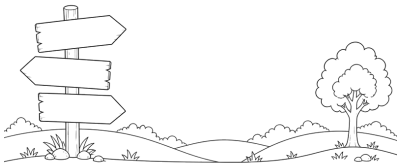
_____

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 a Fort Irwin 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

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Let's Jaunt again!

Joli Jaunts. New base, new adventure.

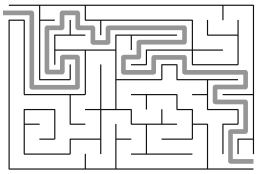
Answer Peek

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
SNOW BOOT. 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

W	N	R	A	L	I	W	I	N	D	I	S
V	P	R	S	O	C	**B**	O	S	Y	A	Z
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M	I	A	N	G	E	**R**	Z	D	P	I	**E**
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Page 5 • Spot It!

IRWIN: row 5, column 2, going down

CALICO: row 9, column 7, going across

BARSTOW: row 2, column 7, going down

MOJAVE: row 11, column 1, going across

DESERT: row 3, column 12, going down

SILVER: row 3, column 1, going across

DINER: row 12, column 2, going across

POPPY: row 11, column 7, going across