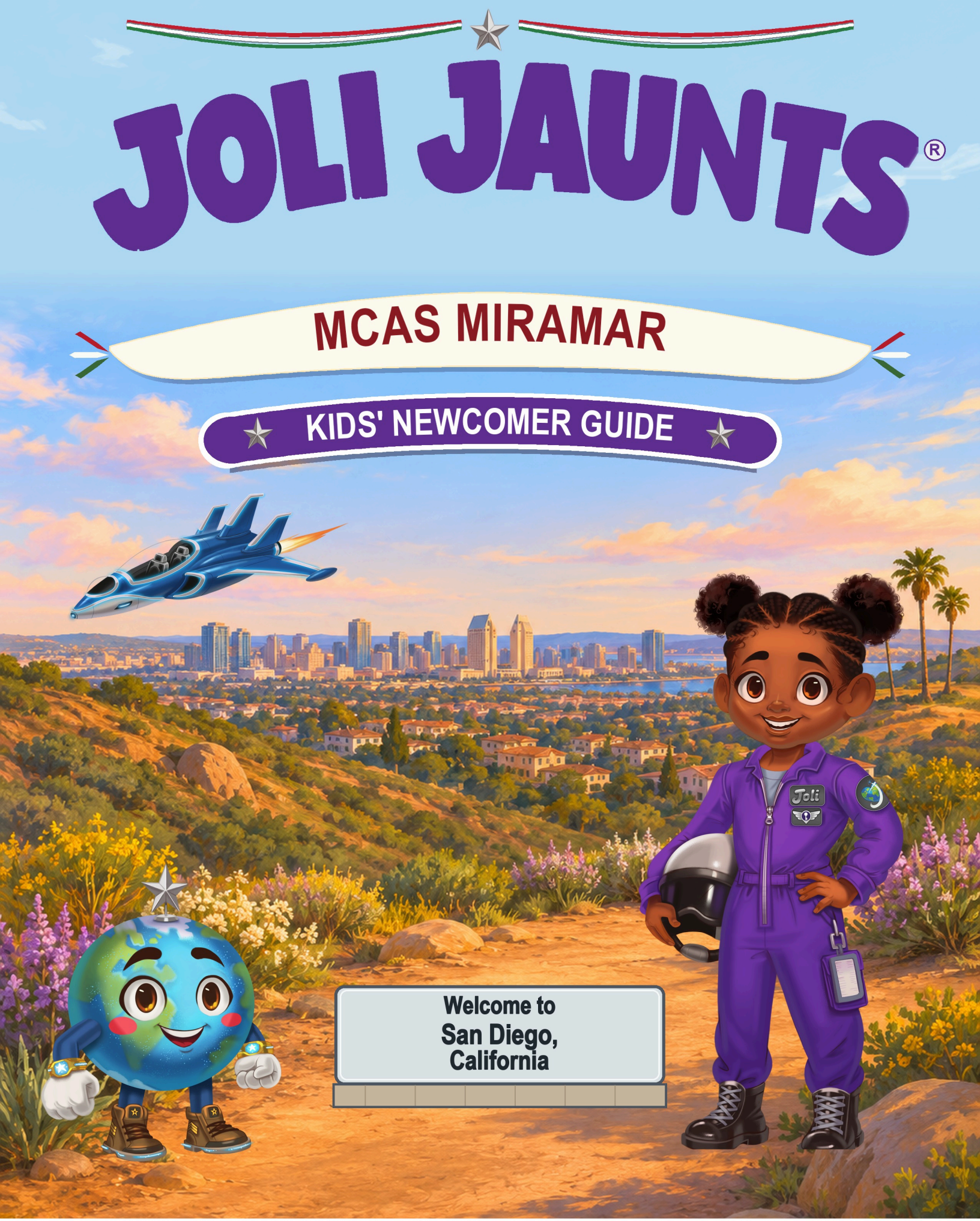
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MCAS MIRAMAR

KIDS' NEWCOMER GUIDE



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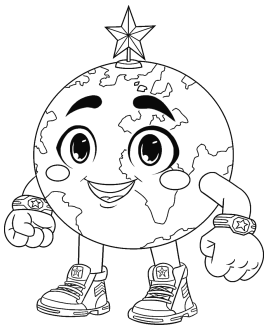
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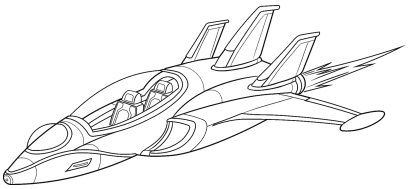
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Joli
The pilot. Curious and brave.



Atlo
The globe who knows where and when.



Zorty
The jet who knows how things work.

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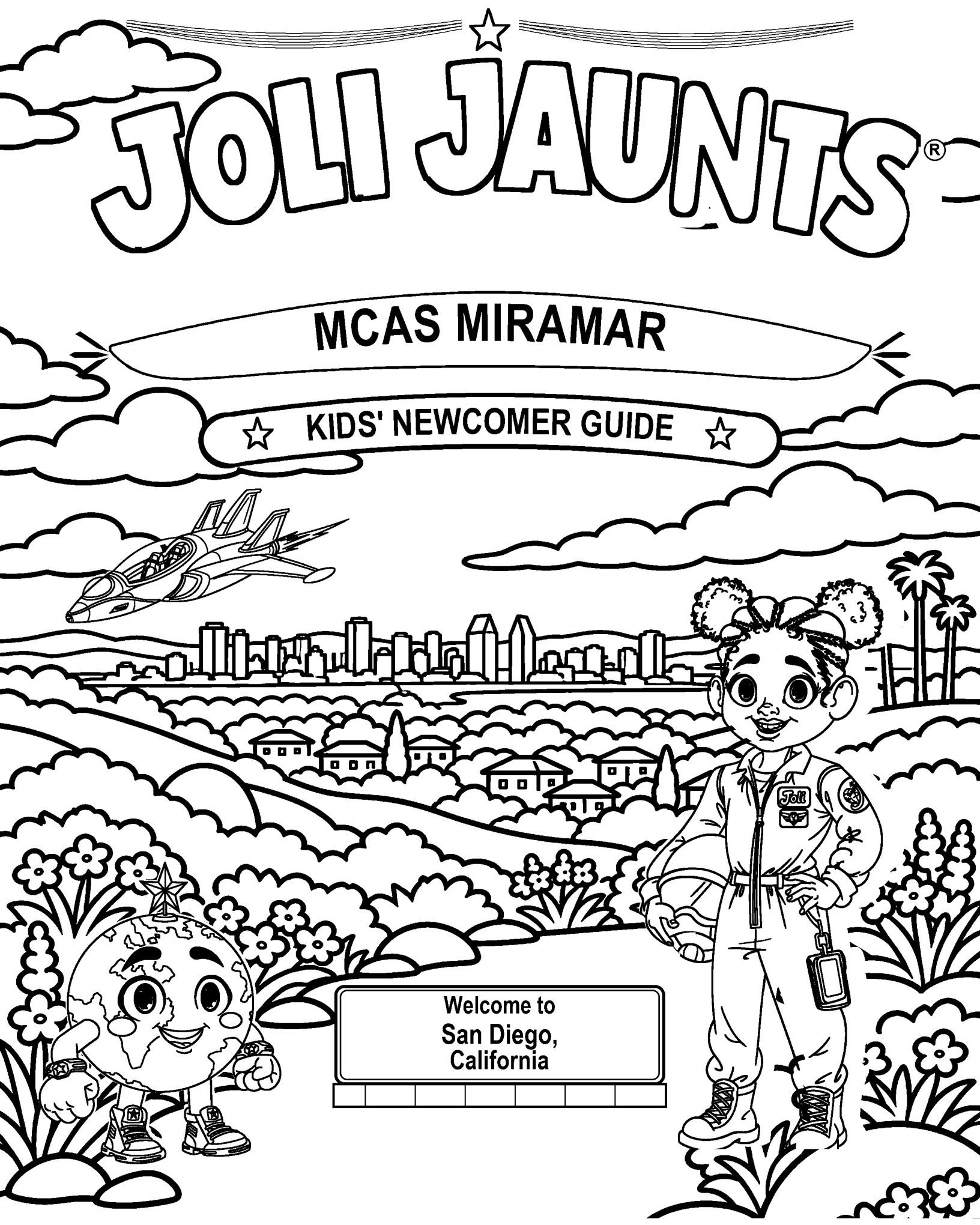
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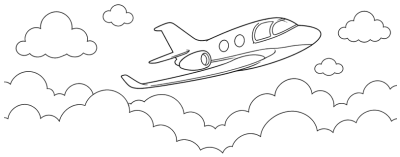
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Hi from Joli!

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



Hi, explorer! I'm Joli Jaunts. My jet is headed to MCAS Miramar, 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 MCAS Miramar. This guide is for YOU.



THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO

Name _____

I move to MCAS Miramar 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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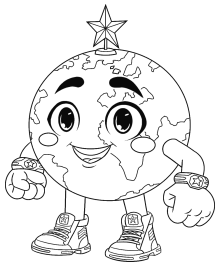
Where is MCAS Miramar?

Find California. Find MCAS Miramar.





California is on the west coast. MCAS Miramar is in north San Diego.

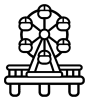


Where are we?



Big dot: MCAS Miramar.
Small dots: big cities.

FAMOUS IN CALIFORNIA



Belmont Park
San Diego



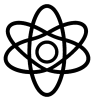
Disneyland
Anaheim



San Diego Zoo
San Diego



Balboa Park
San Diego

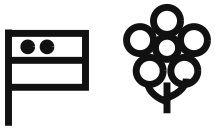


Fleet Science Center
San Diego



LEGOLAND
Carlsbad

Circle the place you want to see most.



Spot a U.S. flag. Spot a poppy. 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

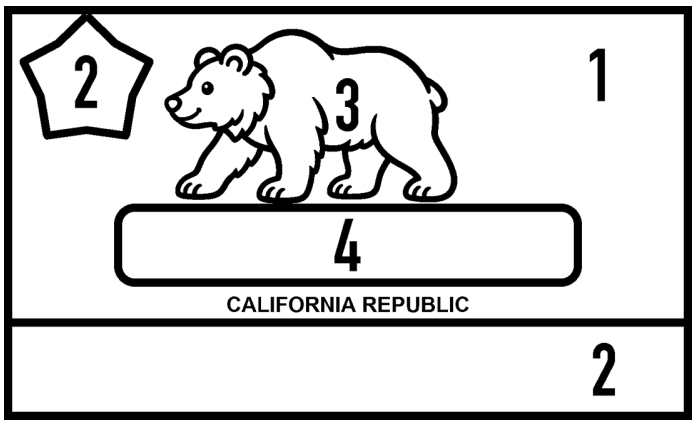
Belmont Park
Belmont Park has a big roller coaster called the Giant Dipper.

Big park
Balboa Park is a huge park with gardens and museums.

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

Burger story
The first In-N-Out stand opened in Baldwin Park.

COLOR THE FLAG OF CALIFORNIA



COLOR KEY

1. **white**
2. **red**
3. **brown**
4. **green**

The California flag is called the Bear Flag.

MCAS MIRAMAR FACT

Many Miramar families live in north San Diego, Poway and Rancho Peñasquitos.

I will tell _____

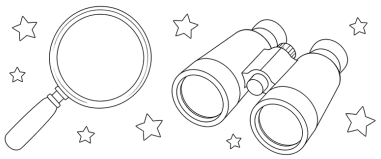
ATLO'S MINI-MISSION

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

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

FIND THESE PLACES AND WORDS. CHECK EACH ONE.

- ☐ **MIRAMAR**
- ☐ **CALIFORNIA**
- ☐ **BELMONT**
- ☐ **ZOO**
- ☐ **SCIENCE**
- ☐ **POPPY**
- ☐ **QUAIL**
- ☐ **BALBOA**

Clue: Ride a coaster at BELMONT Park. Visit the ZOO. Try SCIENCE at the Fleet. BALBOA is a big park. A POPPY is the state flower and a QUAIL is the state bird.

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

Find four words first. Eight is a challenge.
Cross each word off when you find it.
Which one was hardest? _____



Your first week

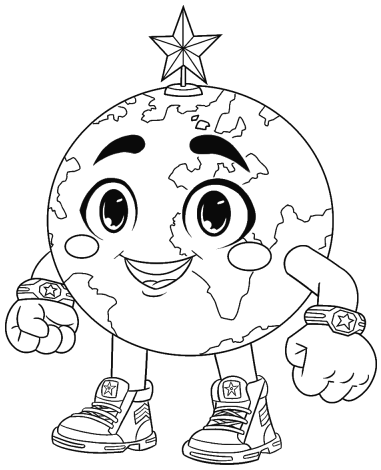
A new place can wait one more night.



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 curious

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW SCHOOL

worried okay excited curious

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MAKING FRIENDS

worried okay excited curious

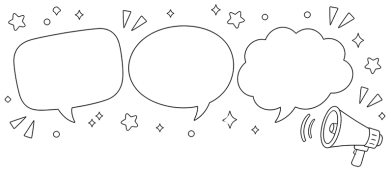
HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW HOME

worried okay excited curious

Circle one or more.

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 the first three cards today. 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 _____

MWR ID _____

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION



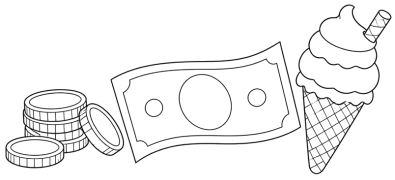
Write what each word means. Use the cards.

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.

1¢	5¢	10¢	25¢	$1
penny	nickel	dime	quarter	dollar bill

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

COUNT THE MONEY

Example: 10¢ + 5¢ = 15¢

1. 5¢ + 5¢ = _____

2. 25¢ + 10¢ = _____

Challenge 25¢ + 25¢ + 10¢ = _____

PRETEND SHOP

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



35¢



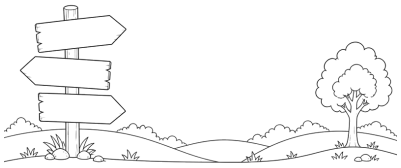
60¢

I buy a _____ It costs _____

I pay with _____ Ask: How much does it cost?

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.

STOP = stop and wait

YIELD = let others go first

RESTROOM = bathroom

EXIT = way out

DO NOT ENTER = do not go in

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
Green hills and bright flowers.

SUMMER
Sunny days at the beach.

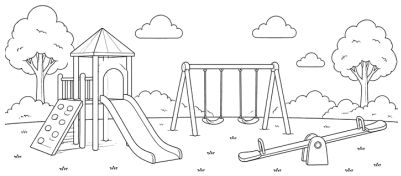
FALL
Cooler days and golden light.

WINTER
Cooler days and some rain.

The season I am most excited about: _____

Where kids play near MCAS Miramar

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 first.

- ☐ **Miramar Library**
  Hear stories and make cool things.
- ☐ **Miramar Fish Pond**
  Cast a line, then let the fish go.
- ☐ **Mills Park**
  Shoot hoops and run the track.
- ☐ **Mira Mesa Splash Pad**
  Splash and cool off on a hot day.
- ☐ **Mira Mesa Playgrounds**
  Climb and play at three play areas.
- ☐ **Mira Mesa All-Wheel Plaza**
  Skate, scoot or bike with your crew.
- ☐ **Mira Mesa Library**
  Find kids' programs and fun events.
- ☐ **Mission Trails Park**
  Hike and explore miles of trails.

MY FAVORITE PLACE TO TRY

I want to try _____ first.

Draw it here.



Which first?

PLAN MY FIRST PLAY DAY

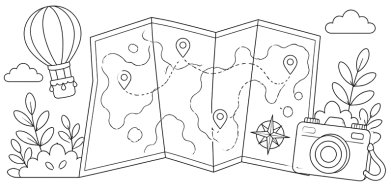
Who I will ask to play _____

What we will play _____

Where we will play _____

Places to go!

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

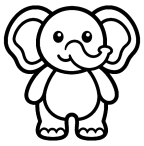


BASE WORD **TDY** say: T-D-Y = a short work trip away

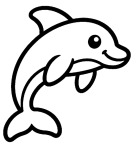
1 **LEGOLAND California** Carlsbad
See San Diego built from LEGO bricks!
legoland.com


Color me

2 **San Diego Zoo Safari Park** Escondido
Meet elephants and giraffes in big open spaces.
sdzsafaripark.org


Color me

3 **SeaWorld San Diego** San Diego
See sea animals and try rides that fit you.
seaworld.com


Color me

4 **San Diego Zoo** San Diego
Climb and play at the Wildlife Explorers Basecamp.
zoo.sandiegozoo.org


Color me

5 **San Diego Natural History Museum** San Diego
Explore fossils and nature up close.
sdnhm.org

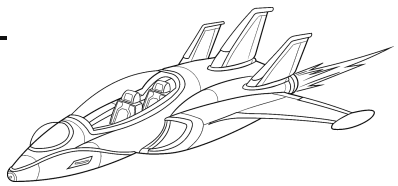

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MY OWN TRIP

I want to go to _____

How much do I want to go?

Color the stars: ☆ ☆ ☆



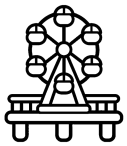
More places to go!

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

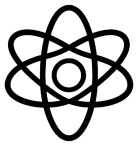


BASE WORD **PCS** say: P-C-S = a move to a new base

6 **Belmont Park** San Diego
Ride rides and play games right by the sea.
belmontpark.com


Color me

7 **Fleet Science Center** San Diego
Explore big science ideas.
fleetscience.org


Color me

8 **Birch Aquarium at Scripps** La Jolla
Meet the axolotl and fish from the sea.
aquarium.ucsd.edu


Color me

9 **Julian Pie Company** Julian
Taste apple pie in a mountain town.
julianpie.com


Color me

10 **Balboa Park** San Diego
Roam a big park with museums and gardens.
balboapark.org

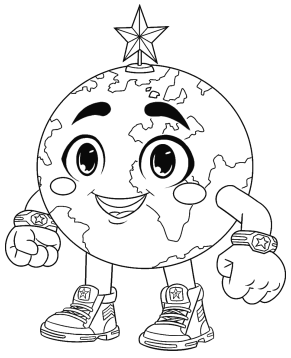

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LOOK AND REMEMBER

Close the book. Name two trips you remember.

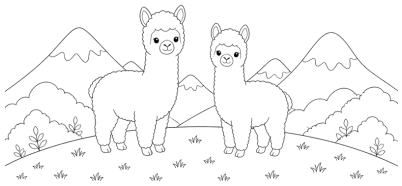
_____

_____



Let's Jaunt!

Check the box when your family goes.



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 LEGOLAND? I want to see San Diego built from LEGO bricks!**
  legoland.com — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we visit the Safari Park? I want to see the elephants!**
  sdzsafaripark.org — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to SeaWorld? I want to see the sea animals!**
  seaworld.com — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we visit the Natural History Museum? I want to see fossils!**
  sdnhm.org — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Belmont Park? I want to ride rides by the sea!**
  belmontpark.com — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we go to Birch Aquarium? I want to meet the axolotl!**
  aquarium.ucsd.edu — We went on _____
- ☐ **Can we get pie in Julian? I want a slice of apple pie!**
  julianpie.com — We went on _____

WHY I WANT TO GO

I most want to go to _____

Because _____

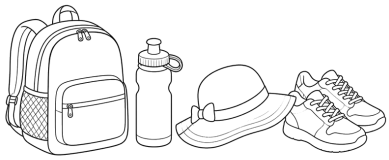
JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

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.



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

DRAW AND PACK

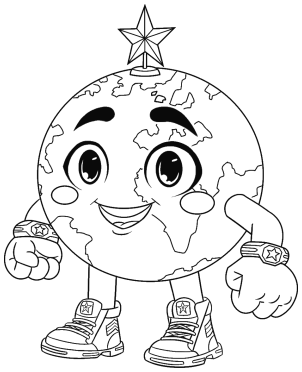
- Water bottle
- A snack
- Comfy shoes
- A jacket
- A hat and sunscreen
- Family phone number card

MY BACKPACK

Draw what goes inside.

MY DAY TRIP

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



Pack it!

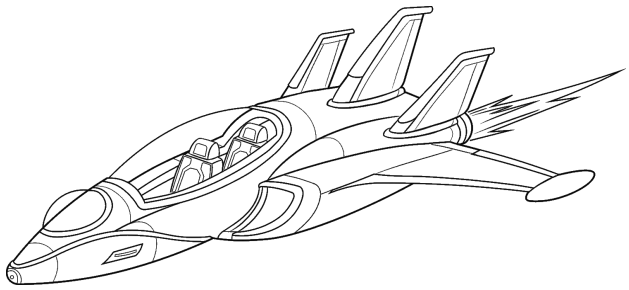
My new home!

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!

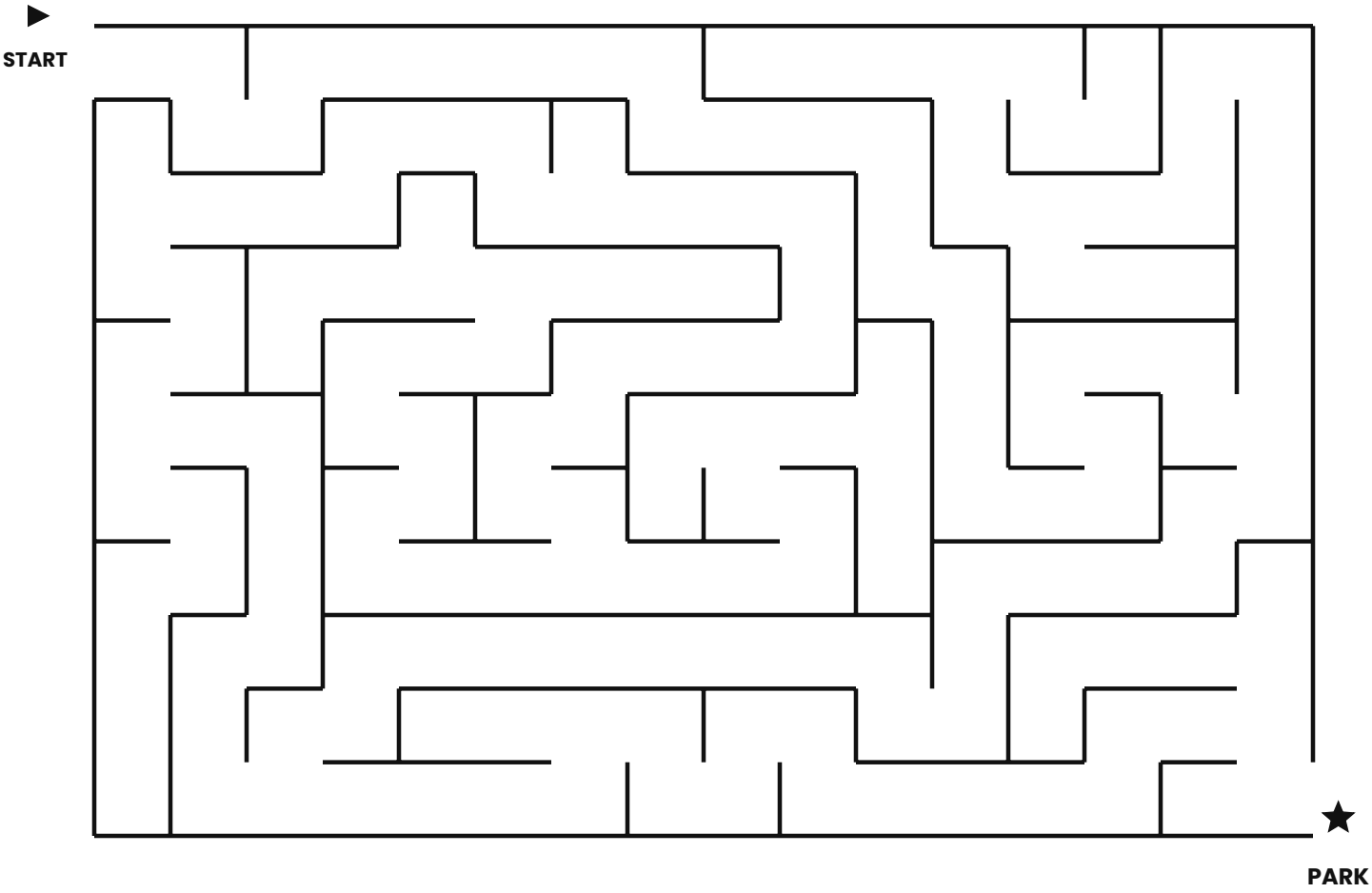
Walk your crew to the park. Find the one path.



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.



BONUS

Draw a treat for your crew at the park.

MY PARK PLAN

Who comes with me

_____

We will play

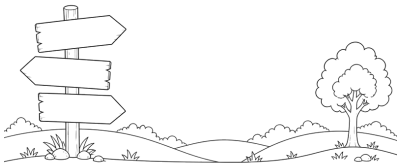
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Our snack

_____

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 MCAS Miramar 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.

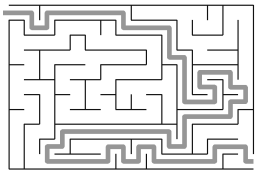
Answer Peek

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

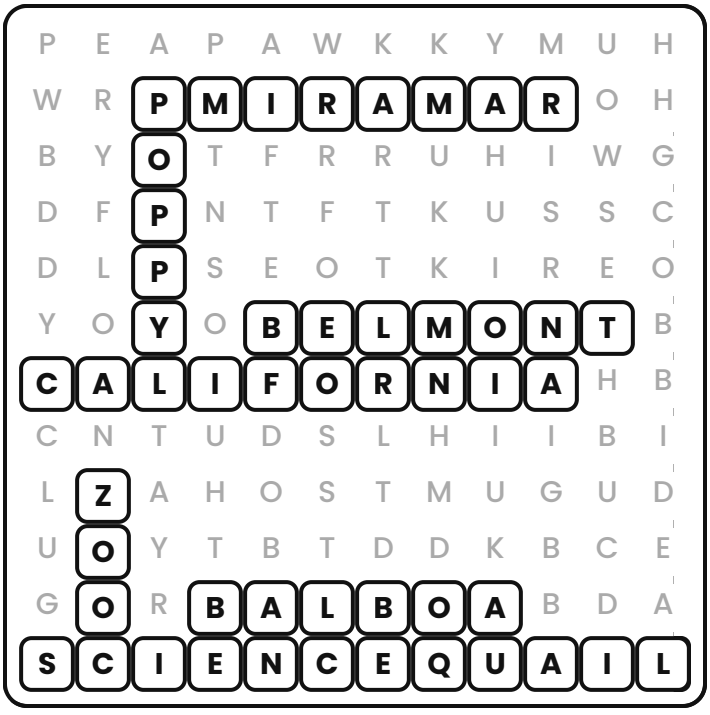
Page 16 • Odd one out
SNOW BOOT. The others are California foods.

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

Page 7 • What the words mean
PCS = a move to a new base • ID CARD = shows you belong to a military family • 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



Page 5 • Spot It!

MIRAMAR: row 2, column 4, going across

CALIFORNIA: row 7, column 1, going across

BELMONT: row 6, column 5, going across

ZOO: row 9, column 2, going down

SCIENCE: row 12, column 1, going across

POPPY: row 2, column 3, going down

QUAIL: row 12, column 8, going across

BALBOA: row 11, column 4, going across