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WELCOME TO THE UNITED KINGDOM!

Although it might be relatively small in size, the United Kingdom is crammed with amazing places to explore – beautiful beaches, wild countryside, ancient monuments and bustling cities. Every corner of the country offers fun adventures!

Are you ready to begin your Great British Staycation? Then pack your bags and let's go!

First, draw an X on the map to mark the place where you live. Add another X to the place where you are going on holiday. Have you been to any of the places on the map?



The answers to all the puzzles in this book can be found at the back of the book.

YOUR HOLIDAY STARTS HERE



First, let's think about YOU and your perfect holiday! Who would you go with, and what would you do?

Write your name and draw a picture of yourself here.



Write down the names of everyone you would like to come with you here. (Pets can come too!)



Now, read through the list below, and tick all the things you like to do and places you like to visit.



What would you pack to take with you? Write a list here.

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Beaches | <input type="checkbox"/>  Castles | <input type="checkbox"/>  Country walks |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Museums | <input type="checkbox"/>  Adventure activities | <input type="checkbox"/>  Riding steam trains |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Trying new food | <input type="checkbox"/>  Theme parks | <input type="checkbox"/>  Seeing wild animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Boat trips | <input type="checkbox"/>  Making art | <input type="checkbox"/>  Playing sport |

HIT THE ROAD

Let's take a trip from one end of the country to the other – from Land's End in Cornwall all the way north to John O'Groats in Scotland.

The instructions below will guide you on your journey around the map. As you pass a sight, tick it off the list.

Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in Britain.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. If you arrive at a fork in the path, go left.



2. At a roundabout, always head north.



LIST OF SIGHTS

- Stonehenge
- Durdle Door beach
- London
- Caerphilly Castle
- Sherwood Forest
- Cumberland Pencil Museum
- Angel of the North
- Ben Nevis
- Loch Ness

START

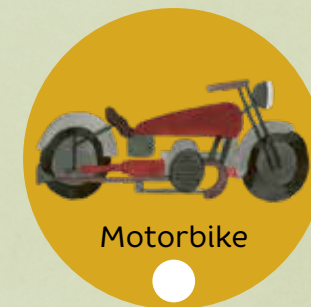


CAR I-SPY

This is a fun game to play on a long car journey. See if you can spot all of the things on the page before you reach your destination. Good luck!



Church



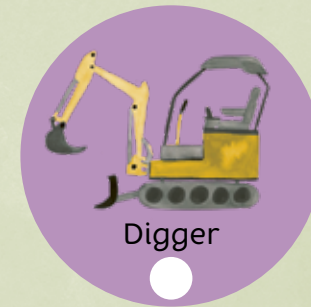
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Dog



Blue car



Digger



Sheep



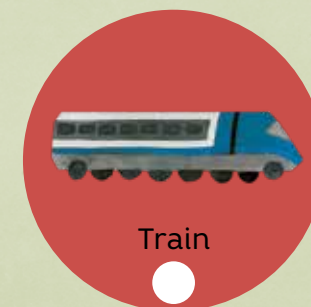
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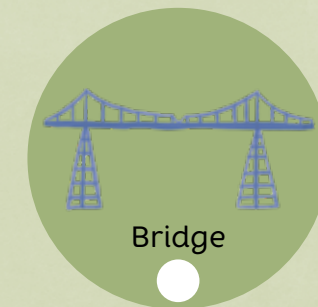
Fire engine



Cyclist



Train



Bridge



Horse



TRUE OR FALSE?



Cyclists, horse-and-carts and racehorses are all allowed on motorways, but they are only allowed to use the slow lane.

True False
Circle your answer.









SEASIDE SUDOKU

The United Kingdom has hundreds of beaches – sandy, pebbly, rocky and everything in between. Some are perfect for building sandcastles, others for poking about in rockpools or collecting shells.

Fill in each square of the grid with one of these pictures:



Each row, each column and each mini grid must contain all four objects.

SANDCASTLE COUNT

Look at these pictures of sandcastles, then answer the questions.



1. How many triangular flags are there? _____
2. How many blue spades are there? _____
3. How many sandcastles have doors? _____
4. How many of the toy windmills have a yellow sail? _____
5. How many flags are partly or completely red? _____



WHAT AM I?

Cross out all of the letters that appear more than once to make the name of something you might find in a rockpool.

IISSCOOPUUUOOTTREEELLFFDDDAEEEESSYYBII



TRUE OR FALSE?

The sand at Porthor Beach in Wales squeaks and whistles when you walk on it.

True False

Circle your answer.



TRIVIA TIME

Which of these is NOT a beach sport played on sand? Circle the correct answer.

Beach volleyball

Beach skateboarding

Beach soccer



You can try this beach sport in Brighton, on the south coast of the UK.

A-MAZE-ING LONDON

London, the capital of the UK, is one of the most-visited cities in the entire world – and no wonder! The city has lots of historic sights, beautiful parks and fun attractions. The Queen's home is Buckingham Palace, where you can see the Changing of the Guard most days.

Draw a path through the maze that takes you past all of the London sights. You can only use each part of the maze once, and must not retrace your steps.

START

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

NELSON'S COLUMN

LONDON ZOO

LONDON EYE

ORBIT TOWER

FINISH

The Orbit observation tower was built for the London 2020 Olympics. Daredevils can slide down the world's longest and tallest tunnel slide!

CREATE A CROWN

The Tower of London was built nearly a thousand years ago. It houses the Crown Jewels – a priceless collection of royal crowns and other precious objects. The most important crown is used when a new king or queen is crowned.

Draw a spectacular royal crown in the space below.



TRIVIA TIME

This teddy bear souvenir is dressed as one of the special guards that live in the Tower of London. The guards' job is to keep the Crown Jewels safe.

What is the special name of the guards? Circle the correct answer.

- Jewel Wardens
- Defenders of the Tower
- Beefeaters



WHAT AM I?

Crack the code to reveal Queen Elizabeth II's favourite breed of dog. You will need to replace each of the letters below with the letter that comes immediately after it in the alphabet.

B N Q F H

Hint: Write out the alphabet to help you.

