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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Students,

It is with great pride that I present this edition of our school magazine, a reflection of the creativity, dedication, and talent of our young minds. This magazine is a platform where your ideas, thoughts, and achievements come to life. Each article, poem, and artwork represents the hard work and passion you have invested in making this publication special.

As you turn these pages, remember that learning goes beyond textbooks. Expressing yourselves through writing and art helps shape your personality and future. Keep exploring, innovating, and believing in yourselves.

I congratulate the entire editorial team for their efforts and wish everyone success in all their endeavours.

Best wishes,  
Dr. Malini Sen  
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# Travel to...



**understand  
different  
perspectives**



**meet new  
people**



**delve into  
different  
cultures**



**strengthen  
family bonds**



**explore local markets**



**become  
independent  
and  
cognizant**



**learn  
planing and  
scheduling**



**try  
different  
cuisines**



**appreciate  
kindness**



**know about  
the local  
communities**





# My Dream Destination

Describe the place you would love to visit if you got a fully-paid holiday.

## My Dream Destination – Switzerland

Switzerland, known for its breathtaking landscapes and serene beauty, is my dream destination. Nestled in the heart of Europe, this country is famous for its snow-capped mountains, pristine lakes, and charming cities. I have always been fascinated by the Swiss Alps, where I dream of experiencing skiing and enjoying the scenic train ride on the Glacier Express.

Switzerland's picturesque towns like Lucerne, Interlaken, and Zermatt offer a perfect blend of nature and adventure. I wish to visit Zurich for its vibrant culture and Geneva for its historical significance. The thought of tasting authentic Swiss chocolates and cheese excites me.

The country's peaceful environment and efficient public transport make traveling a delightful experience. Whether it's exploring the beautiful countryside or enjoying the mesmerizing views of the Matterhorn, Switzerland is a paradise for nature lovers. Visiting this dream destination would be a dream come true for me.

Vyankatesh Dafane



## My Dream Destination

My dream destination is Kashmir, often called "Paradise on Earth." Its beautiful valleys, snow-capped mountains, and sparkling rivers make it a magical place. I dream of visiting Srinagar and taking a shikara ride on Dal Lake. Walking through the colourful gardens and seeing the snow in Gulmarg would be amazing. The peaceful environment and natural beauty of Kashmir fill my heart with joy. I also want to experience the local culture and taste traditional Kashmiri dishes. Visiting Kashmir would be a dream comes true for me.

Zain Abdullah

Grade :V





# Culinary Delights

Share your gastronomical and unique food experiences and pictures from the places you have visited.

Dining during travels offers a gateway to explore a region's culture and heritage through its culinary delights. Imagine savoring traditional thalis in Maharashtra, where each dish is a symphony of flavors—spicy curries, tangy pickles, and sweet puran poli. In Rajasthan, the royal experience comes alive with dal baati churma and the richness of ghee-laden delicacies. Coastal Kerala enchants with its seafood, like spicy prawn curry served on banana leaves.

Street food adventures are equally mesmerizing. Relishing vada pav in Mumbai, momos in the Himalayan foothills, or chaats in Delhi creates an instant connection to the local vibe. Fine dining experiences in cosmopolitan hubs add a touch of sophistication, blending global techniques with indigenous ingredients.

Every meal becomes a story—an insight into the history, geography, and essence of the place. Gastronomical journeys transform travel into a feast for both the palate and the soul.

Hemant Gandhe  
Grade : IX B





# Unique Accommodations



Skylodge Adventure Suites - Peru



Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort - Finland



Attrap' Reves Hotel - France



Hobbitenango - Guatemala



Conrad Maldives Rangali Island - The Maldives



Giraffe Manor - Kenya



Anthénea - France



The Museum Hotel - Antakya



Ice Hotel - Sweden

Manshausen Sea Cabin - Norway





# My Travel Poem



## Wanderer's Heart

The road unfolds, a tale untold,  
Through hills and valleys, bright and bold.  
The morning sun, a golden hue,  
Paints the sky in shades so new.

Footsteps echo on unknown streets,  
Where past and present softly meet.  
A river hums a whispered song,  
Guiding my restless soul along.

Mountains rise with voices deep,  
Secrets in their silence keep.  
Oceans roar with stories grand,  
Waves embrace the shifting sand.

Markets buzz with scents so rare,  
Spices dancing in the air.  
Temples stand in solemn grace,  
Echoes of a bygone place.

Through forests dense and deserts wide,  
I chase the winds, I trust the tide.  
Not just the sights, but hearts I find,

Their kindness lingers in my mind.  
For travel's gift is not the miles,  
But souls we meet and shared smiles.

Santosh Dhanshette







# An Adventure Sport I wish to Experience

Describe an adventure activity you wish to experience or share an experience you have had of an adventure sport...

## Skydiving: An Adventure Sport I Wish to Experience

Adventure sports have always fascinated me, but one that excites me the most is skydiving. The idea of jumping from an aircraft thousands of feet above the ground, feeling the rush of wind, and experiencing freefall before opening the parachute sounds both thrilling and breathtaking.

Skydiving offers an unmatched adrenaline rush and a unique perspective of the world from above. The thought of floating in the sky, even for a few minutes, is exhilarating. Though it requires courage, training, and the right mindset, the experience is said to be unforgettable.

I would love to try skydiving at a beautiful location, such as Dubai or Switzerland, where the scenery enhances the thrill. It's not just about the adventure but also about overcoming fears and embracing the unknown. Someday, I hope to take that leap and experience the ultimate feeling of freedom in the sky!

Vedant Hatte





## Interesting Facts from Around the World

The most visited countries in the world are France (89.4M), Spain (82.7M), and the US (79.6M).

Monaco is smaller than Central Park in New York. Yet, nearly one in three people who live there are millionaires.

Australia is the only country in the world that occupies a whole continent.

61% of people say the COVID-19 pandemic encouraged them to travel more sustainably in the future.

Travelers gain an average of ~0.6 pounds (~0.3 kg) during a 1-3 week trip.

The Island of Yap uses rocks as currency.

The world's longest town name is *"Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgerychwyndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch."* It sits on the Welsh island of Anglesey, across the Menai Strait from the city of Bangor.

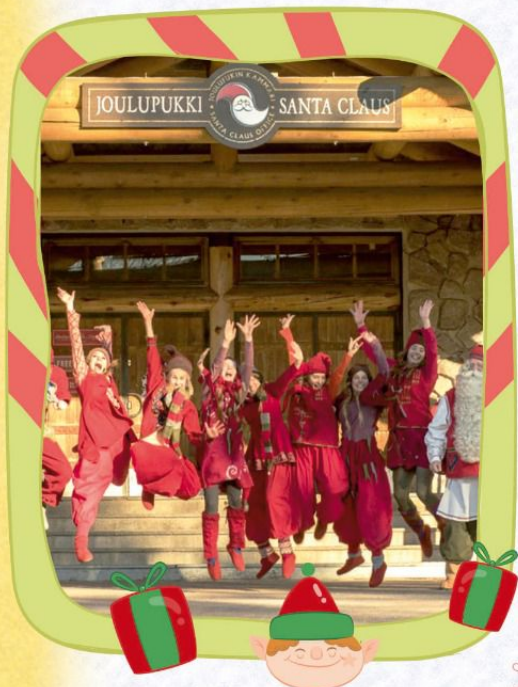
The least visited country in the world is Tuvalu, located halfway between Australia and Hawaii.

The world's longest road is the Pan-American highway, with a length of 30K miles (48.2K km), which stretches from Canada to South America.

The world's shortest geographical place name is the Norwegian town of Å (pronounced "aw"), which means "river" in the Scandinavian languages.



# Santa Claus Village - The Magic of Christmas!



Santa Claus Village is located in Rovaniemi, in Finnish Lapland. It is a remote place in the northern part of Finland, right at the Arctic Circle. Rovaniemi is over 500 miles (833 kilometres) from the capital, Helsinki. Santa Claus has made Lapland in Northern Finland his home for centuries, and the Arctic Circle is close to his heart because many Christmas secrets are rooted in this magical place.

Lapland is home to the indigenous Sami people who have been inhabiting the area for thousands of years. Their culture and traditions can be seen in many ways in Lapland, especially in reindeer herding. You might hear them speaking the Sámi language, which is an officially recognized language in Finland.

## Things to do in Santa Claus Village

### 1. Meet Saint Nicholas!

Meet Santa Claus! It is possible every day of the year at Santa Claus Office. Everybody is welcome to visit and enjoy a private chat with Santa. Santa Claus Office is situated right at the Arctic Circle, next to the main square of Santa Claus Village. The Arctic Circle is a dear and delightful place for Santa, as many of the fairy-tale secrets of Christmas lie here.



### 2. Walk over the Arctic Circle line

Santa Claus Village sits right on top of the Arctic Circle at latitude  $66^{\circ}33'45.9''$ . So, one can literally just walk over the Arctic Circle line while visiting Santa.







### 3. Send a postcard

Santa Claus Village has a post office where you can mail cards and get them stamped with a special Arctic Circle postage stamp. It's a great way to surprise family and friends back home.



### 4. Try out Finnish delicacies

There are quite a few restaurants in Santa's Village to choose from. You can find anything from pizza to Asian food with both casual and fine dining options. Vegetarian food is not difficult to find either and gluten-free or lactose-free food is served in almost every restaurant. Some local dishes are reindeer stew or fried vendace served with mashed potatoes and lingonberries. You can even find a reindeer burger which is quite delicious! A traditional dessert is oven-baked cheese served warm with cloudbberries.



### 5. Pet a reindeer

You can meet the reindeer in the village too. Elf's Farmyard has many animals such as reindeer, alpacas, sheep, goats and rabbits. You can pet reindeer and also take a forest walk together with them.





# My Travel Story

Share your travel experience, interesting incidents or anecdotes from your trip.

During my recent trip across Maharashtra, I discovered the state's vibrant blend of tradition and modernity. My journey began in Mumbai, where the chaotic charm of Marine Drive at sunset mesmerized me. At the Ajanta and Ellora Caves, the intricate carvings narrated ancient stories of devotion and artistry.

In Pune, I tasted the irresistible flavors of misal pav, while in Mahabaleshwar, I savored freshly plucked strawberries amid misty hills. A surprise awaited me at the Lonar Crater Lake – a geological marvel formed by a meteor impact, steeped in myths and stunning beauty.

One unforgettable moment was during Ganesh Chaturthi in Kolhapur, where the rhythmic dhols and devotion-filled air made me feel deeply connected to the culture.

Each place offered a unique experience, from serene temples to bustling markets. This trip wasn't just about destinations; it was about moments that sparked joy and created lasting memories.

Gunjan Sude  
Grade IXA





# ...was my worst travel experience

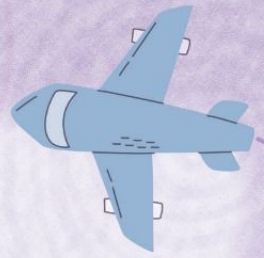
My visit to Panchgani turned out to be my worst travel experience. The trip started with a missed bus due to a delay in reaching the station. Forced to take a costly cab, I arrived exhausted.

Upon reaching Panchgani, heavy rains greeted me, ruining all outdoor plans. The hotel I had booked turned out to be far below expectations—unclean rooms and poor service added to my discomfort.

To make things worse, I developed food poisoning after eating at a local eatery, leaving me bedridden for most of the trip. With continuous bad weather and health issues, I couldn't enjoy any of the scenic beauty Panchgani is known for. Returning home, I felt more drained than relaxed.

- Vaishnav Gande

Missed the flight



Lost

A visit to Nepal, which should have been a memorable journey, turned into a challenging experience for me. The trip was marred by a series of unfortunate events, the worst of which was missing my flight. This incident added immense stress, disrupting my schedule and forcing me to make costly and last-minute travel arrangements.

Additionally, I encountered unpleasant situations, such as poor coordination at the airport, lack of proper communication, and delays that only compounded my frustration. What could have been a smooth and enjoyable visit was overshadowed by these negative experiences, leaving me with mixed feelings about the trip.

- Manasvi Dhanshette

Stuck somewhere







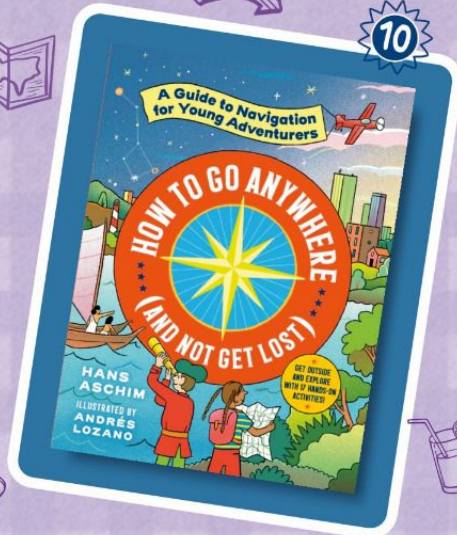
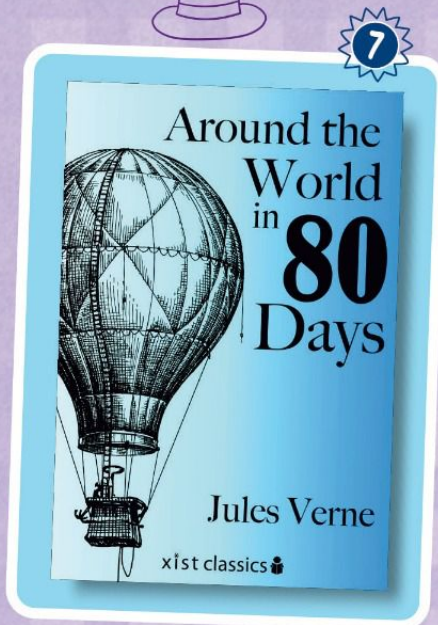
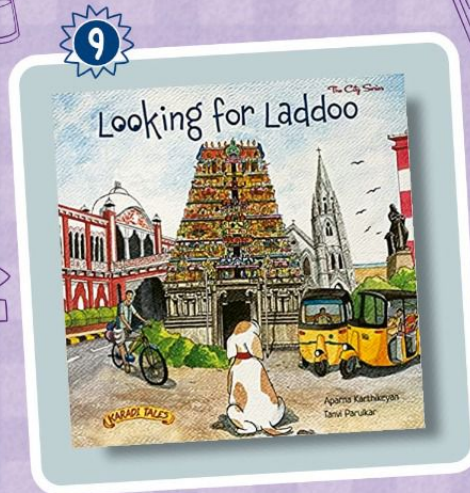
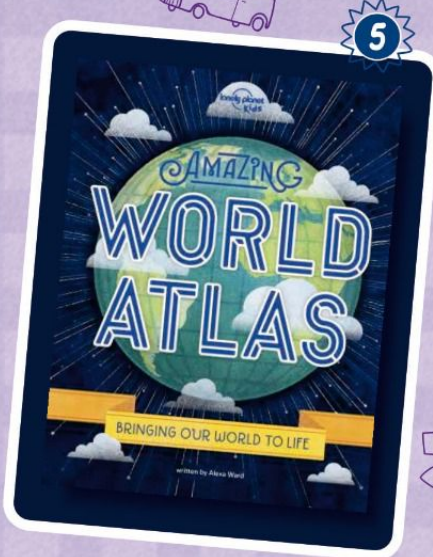
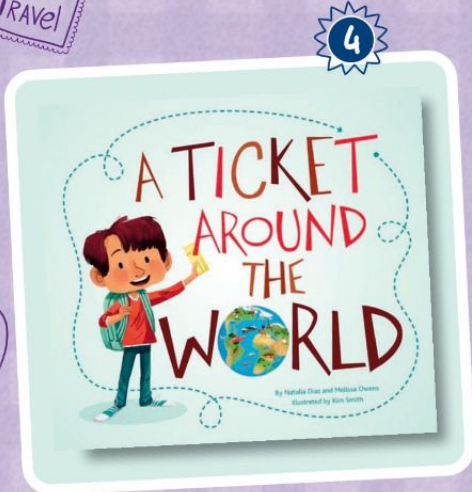
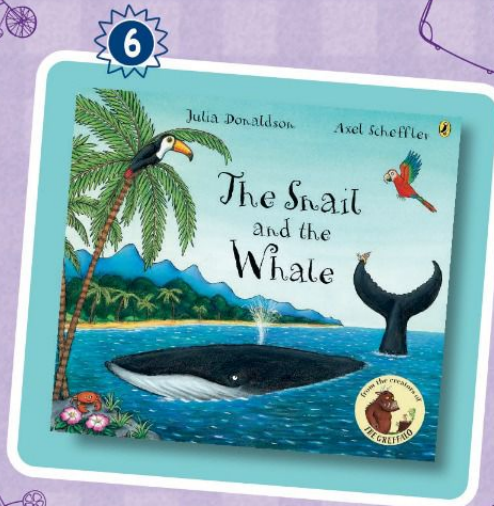
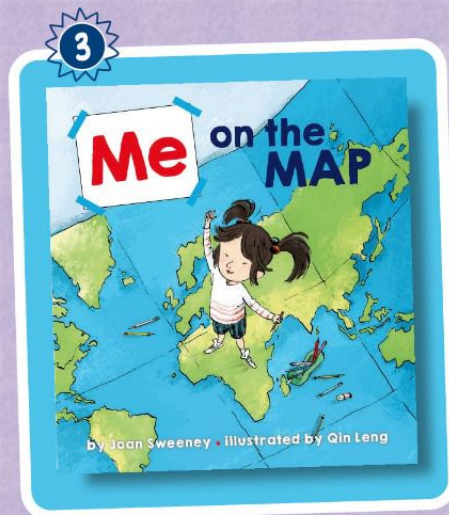
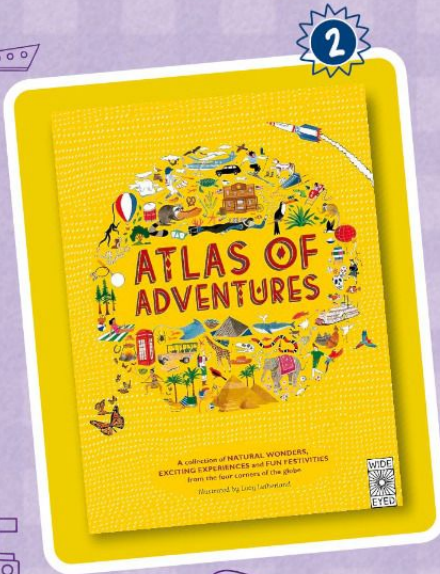
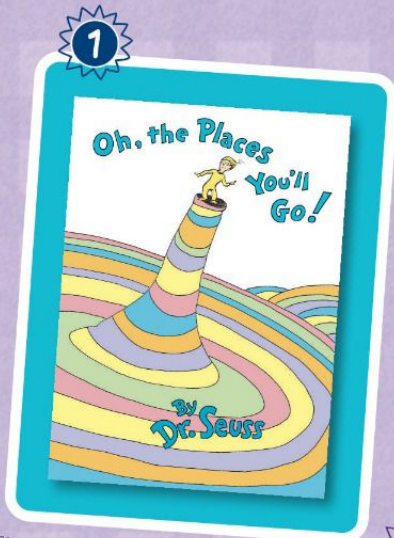
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Upload your travel pictures or pictures of places you wish to visit in future.





# Book Recommendations





# Movie Recommendations

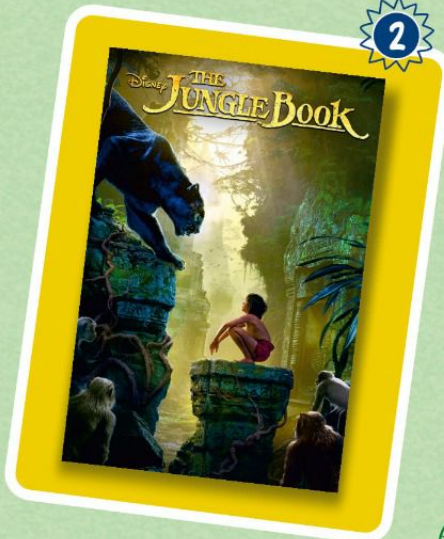
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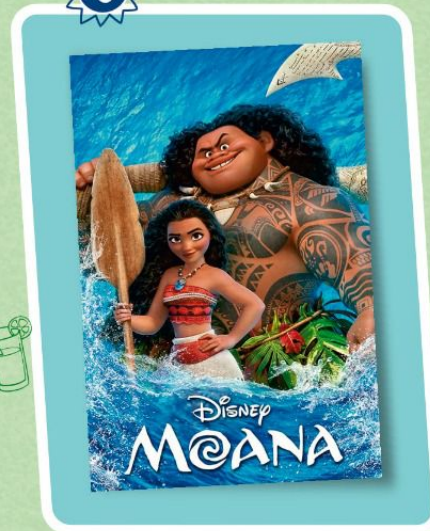
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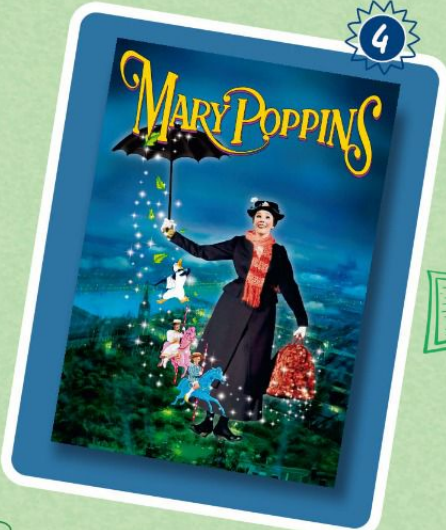
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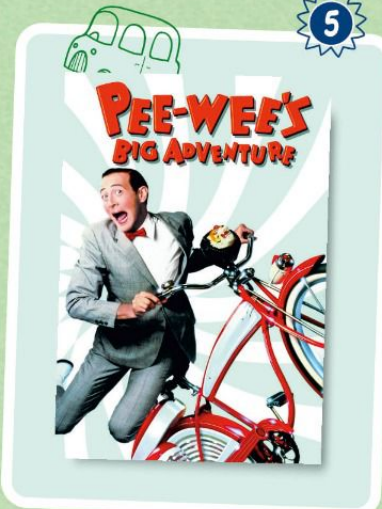
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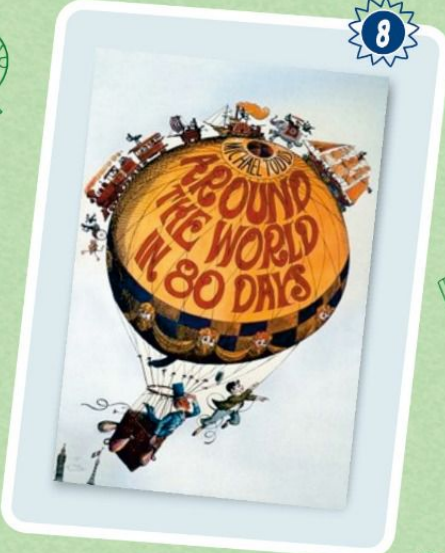
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# Review

## Movies & Books

Title of the Movie/Book:

Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara

Movie/Book Summary:

Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara is a heartwarming

film that celebrates friendship, self-discovery,

living life to the fullest. The story follows three

friends on a road trip across Spain, facing their

fears and strengthening their bond. The film

blends humor, emotions, and life lessons.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Jay Lagde



How many hearts will you give this movie?

(1 heart means the movie was really bad.  
5 hearts means it was great!)



Title of the Movie/Book:

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

Movie/Book Summary:

is a classic satirical novel that follows the

the adventurous voyages of Lemuel Gulliver to

to various imaginary lands. The story explores

human nature, politics, and society through the

lens of fantastical worlds like Lilliput and

and Brobdingnag.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Sanskruti Kendre



How many hearts will you give this movie?

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# Brain Play



IGFLTH

ARINT

BGA

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NYOJURE

## UNSCRAMBLE



PAM

OLHET

DHILOYA

AVN

OTBA

### RIDDLE

What goes down  
a hill but never  
moves?

Answer: A road.

## FIND THE OBJECTS



Paper Airplane



Camera



Location Pin



Hat



Globe



Map



Seashell



Umbrella



# FIND THE COUNTRY



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Bhutan  
Belgium  
China

Denmark  
Egypt  
Finland  
Georgia

Hungary  
India  
Japan  
Kenya

Kuwait  
Libya  
Mexico  
Nepal

Poland  
Qatar  
Spain  
South Africa

Turkey  
Uganda  
Vietnam

**Embark** - To begin a journey, often used when boarding a ship or plane.

**Wanderlust** - A strong desire to travel and explore the world.

**Backpacking** - Traveling with minimal luggage, often on a budget, and staying in hostels or camping.

**Itinerary** - A detailed plan or schedule of a journey.

**Voyage** - A long journey, especially by sea.

## TRAVEL

**Pilgrimage** - A religious journey to a sacred place or site of importance to a particular faith.

**Jet lag** - Fatigue caused by the disruption of the body's internal clock due to crossing time zones.

## WORDS

**Road Trip** - A long-distance journey on the road, typically by car, exploring multiple destinations.

**Safari** - An adventurous trip to observe wildlife in their natural habitat.

**Retreat** - A trip focused on relaxation, wellness, or spiritual growth, often in a secluded place.

**Cruise** - A journey by ship, visiting different places, often with entertainment on board.

**Staycation** - Enjoying a vacation in your own city or home, exploring local attractions.

**Sightseeing** - The activity of visiting famous or interesting places as a tourist.



# Spotlight @ PIS





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