

The summer newsletter

Games to Have Fun and Keep Your Memory Sharp

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Kakuro - Fill in the Blanks - Boggle and much more

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Difficulty

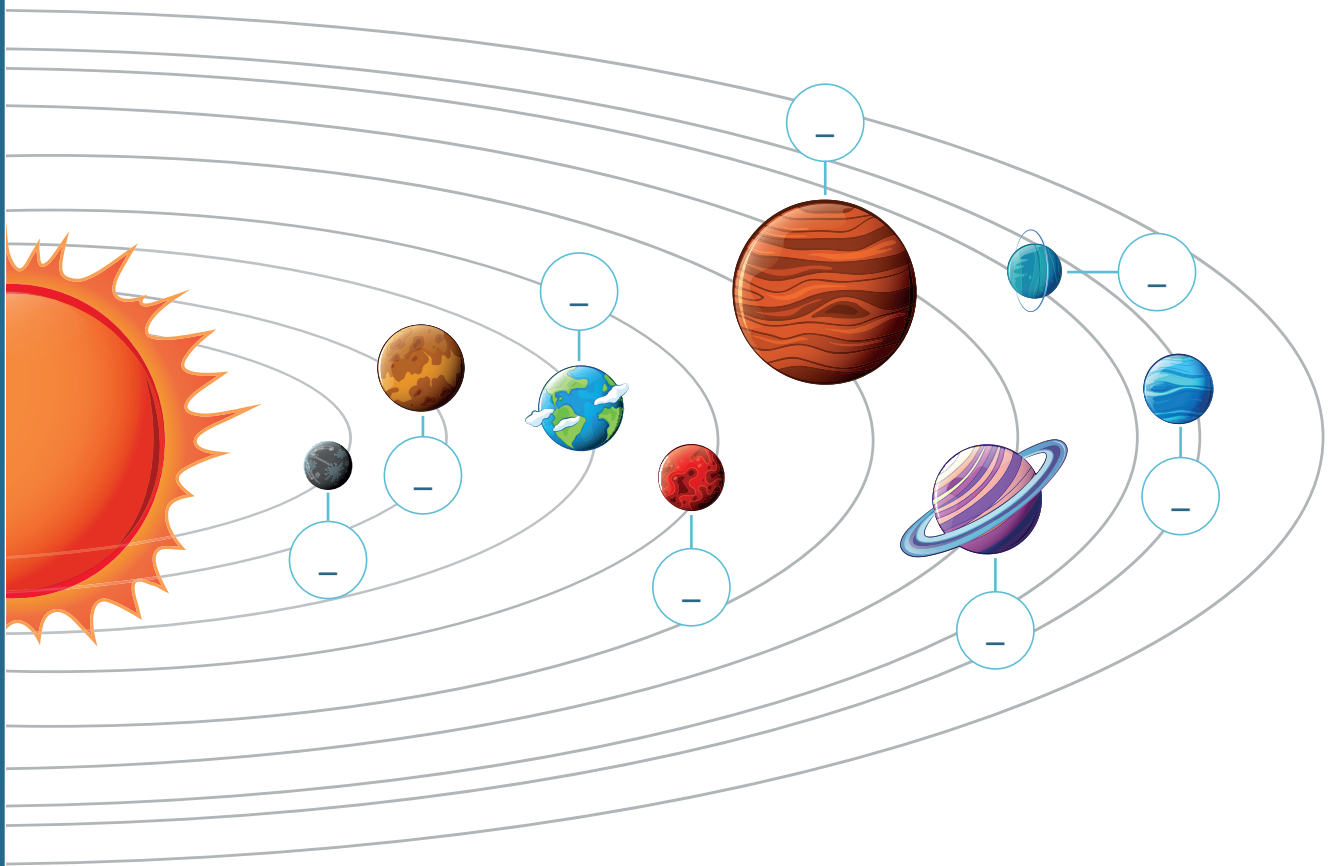


Head in the Stars

- Special Eclipse -

The 8 planets of the solar system are jumbled up below.
Write the matching number in the space provided.
Then, test your knowledge with the True or False questions.

- | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 5 Saturn | 6 Uranus | 7 Earth | 8 Venus |
| 1 Jupiter | 2 Mars | 3 Neptune | 4 Mercury |



1. A year on Mercury lasts longer than a year on Earth.

A

True

B

False

2. Jupiter is heavier than all the other planets in the solar system combined.

A

True

B

False



Difficulty



Fill in the Blanks

- Special Photography -

Complete the text with the words from the list below.

WORD LIST

CAMERA
SHOTS
PICTURE
ROLL FILM

ALBUM
DAGUERRE
LAMP
FILM

FRAME
FAMILY
MINUTES
DIM

CHEMICAL
WINTER
DARK
19TH

Photography was born in the early _____ century, thanks to pioneers such as Nicéphore Niépce and Louis _____.

At that time, one had to stay still for long _____ in front of the lens, under _____ light!

Later, the invention of _____ made it possible to preserve precious _____ memories. Photos were developed in a _____ room by the light of a red _____, before being dipped in a _____ bath.

Each photo was then slipped into a _____ or glued into the pages of an _____ that the family would flip through together on _____ evenings.

Today, almost everyone carries a _____ in their pocket thanks to smartphones. You can take hundreds of photos without ever running out of _____, and share them instantly with your grandchildren.

But some enthusiasts still prefer analogue photography, for the joy of developing their own _____ and waiting for the magic of the _____.



Difficulty



Spot the Mistakes

- Special Beach -

Look closely at this beach scene. Some details don't belong where they are!
Can you spot them all?



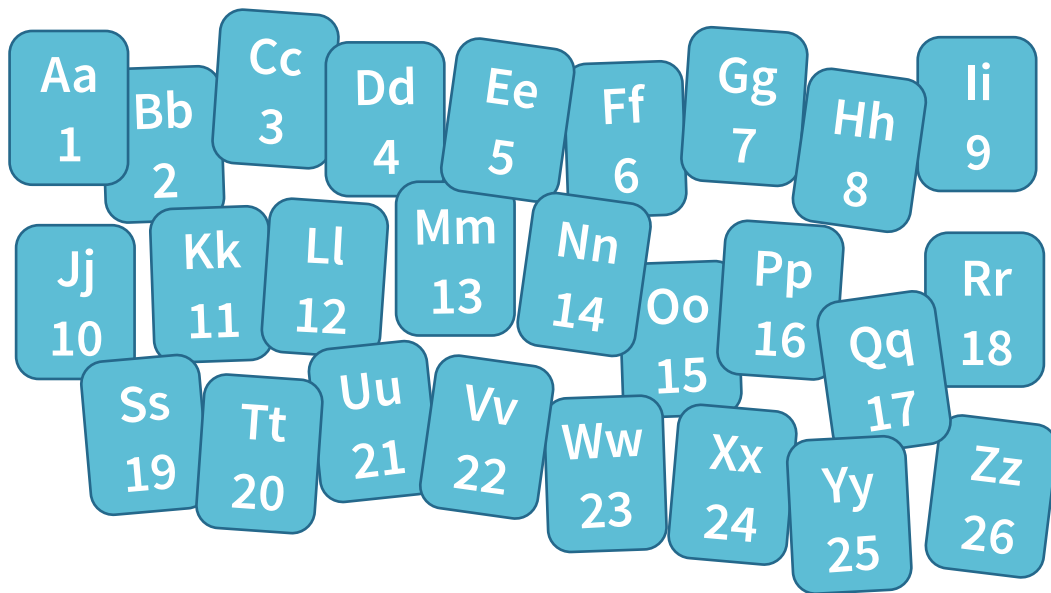


Difficulty



Maths Alphabet

Each letter is hiding behind a number! Solve the calculations to find out the value of each letter, then piece together the mystery word.



$22-3$

 $=$

3×5

 $=$

3×4

 $=$

$4-3$

 $=$

$20-2$

 $=$

$15:3$

 $=$

$6:2$

 $=$

$20-8$

 $=$

$18:2$

 $=$

4×4

 $=$

$57:3$

 $=$

$10:2$

 $=$ MYSTERY WORD



Difficulty



Follow the Route

Start in London and follow the coloured routes of the itinerary shown below. Circle the arrival city!

ITINERARY

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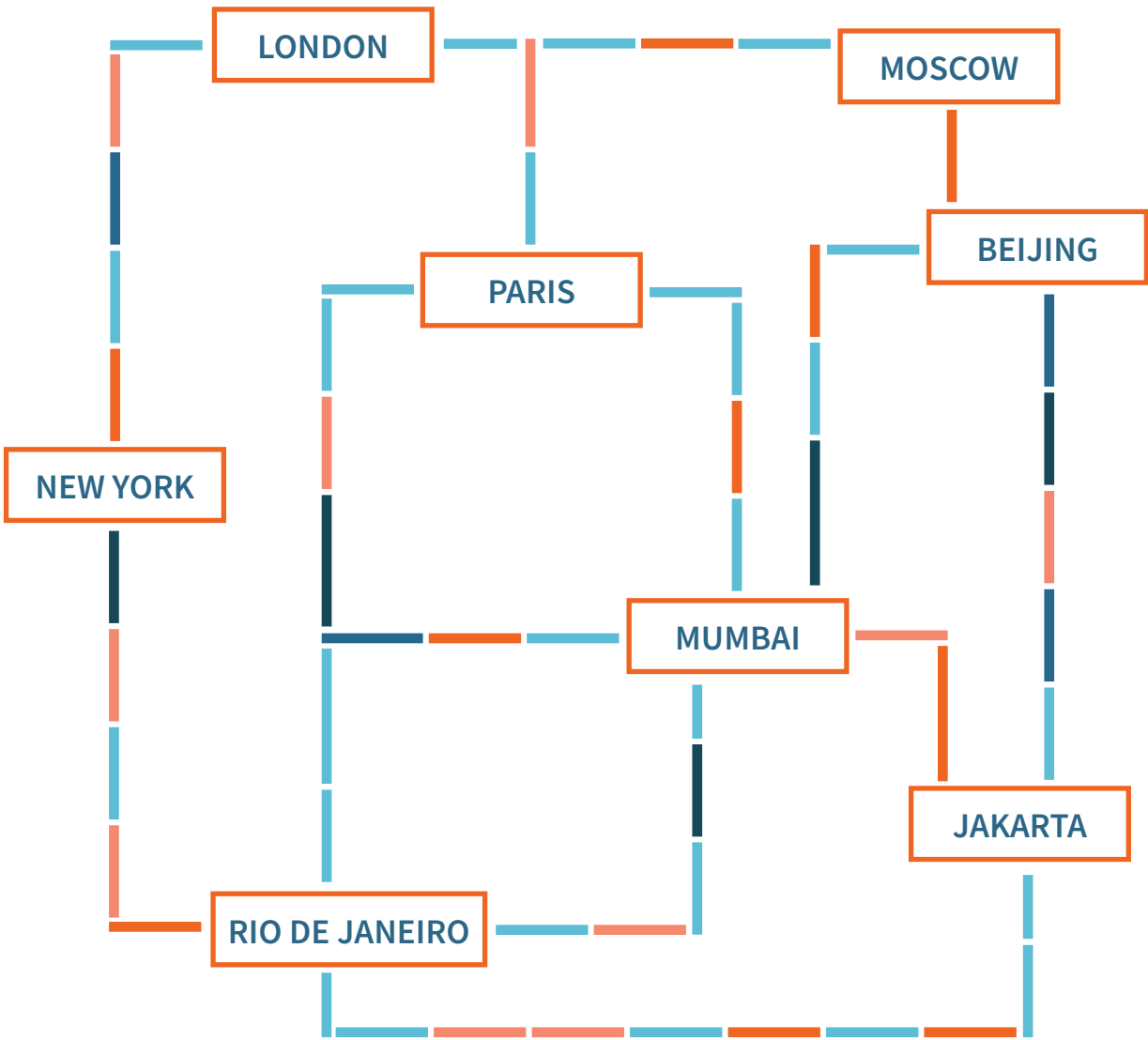
19

20

21

22

23





Difficulty



Find the Items

- Special Beach -

Look closely at this scene. Can you find the 7 items below, hidden among the towels and beach parasols?





Difficulty



Boggle

Form as many words as possible by connecting neighbouring letters (left, right, up, down, diagonals). A letter can only be used once per word. Only words of 3 letters or more count.

H	I	S	N
E	D	E	I
O	R	T	P
L	Q	A	N

WORDS FOUND	

E	E	H	E
Z	E	M	E
B	H	A	D
L	C	T	M

WORDS FOUND	



Difficulty



Kakuro

Fill in the white squares with numbers between 1 and 9, so that the sum of the numbers in a row or column matches the number shown in the corresponding blue square, and the same number cannot appear twice within a block.

		10	15		4	10	
	13			4			12
10	3			6			
3			22	8	7	13	
	15						
		12	8			30	
	27						
8							4
3			17		9	11	
19				9		6	
	9			16			

	3	15			4	6	9
6				6			
4			10				
	10		28		4		
18	4				10		
		2				15	9
17				7			
				6			
	15						
20	6						
8			8			4	4
10			9		3		
20					8		



Difficulty



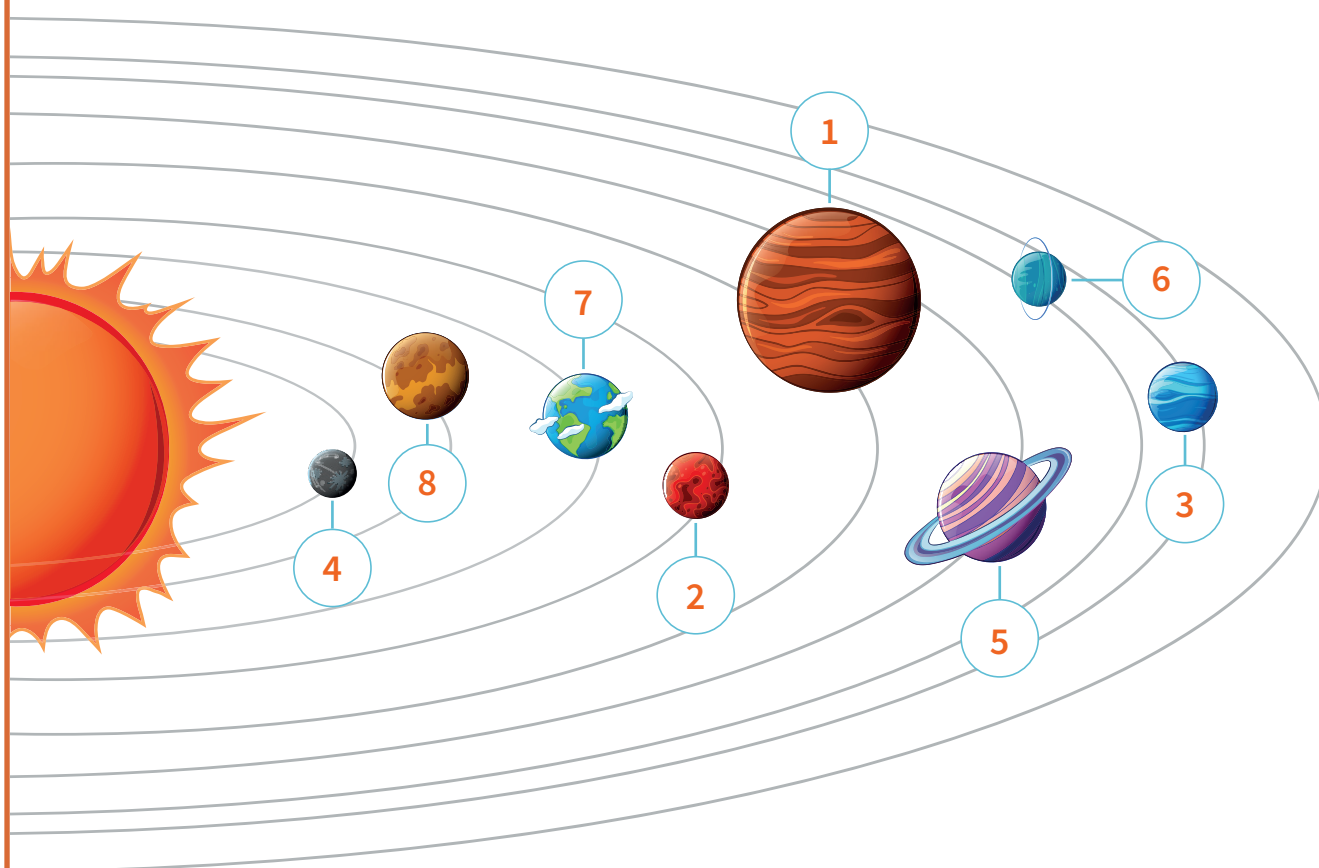
Colouring Page

Let your creativity shine and colour this picture however you like.



Head in the Stars

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|---|---------|---|--------|---|---------|---|---------|
| 5 | Saturn | 6 | Uranus | 7 | Earth | 8 | Venus |
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1. A year on Mercury lasts longer than a year on Earth.

B
False

Mercury, the planet closest to the Sun, completes its orbit in just 88 days, compared to 365 days for Earth. It's actually the opposite: its year is much shorter.

2. Jupiter is heavier than all the other planets in the solar system combined.

A
True

With a mass equivalent to about 318 times that of Earth, Jupiter alone weighs more than twice the combined mass of all the other planets in the solar system.

Fill in the Blanks

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Solution

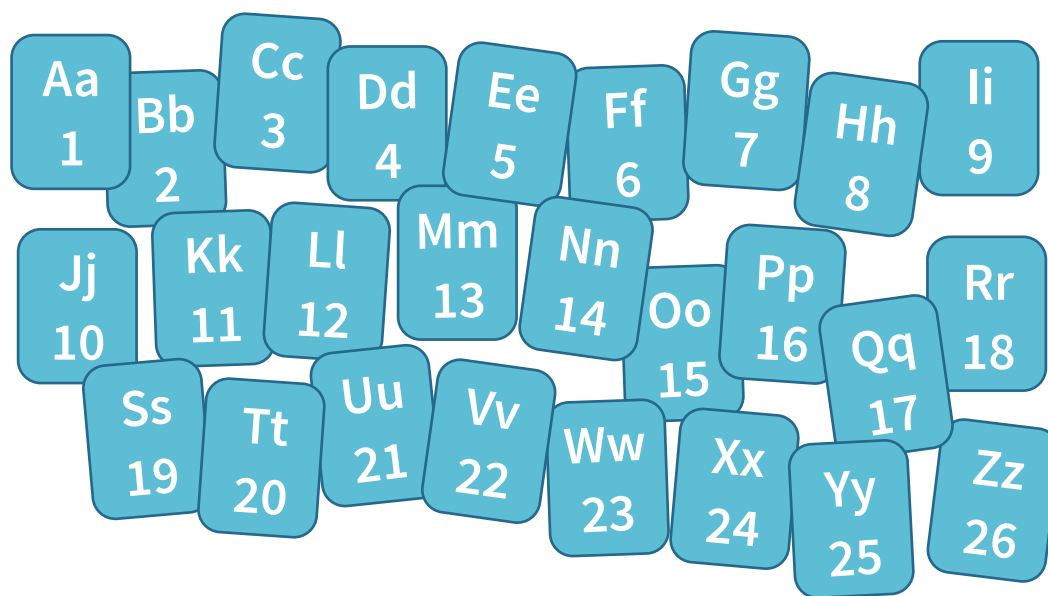


Solution



Maths Alphabet

Solution



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19

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$4-3$

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$6:2$

=

3

$20-8$

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12

$18:2$

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4×4

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16

$57:3$

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19

$10:2$

=

5

MYSTERY WORD

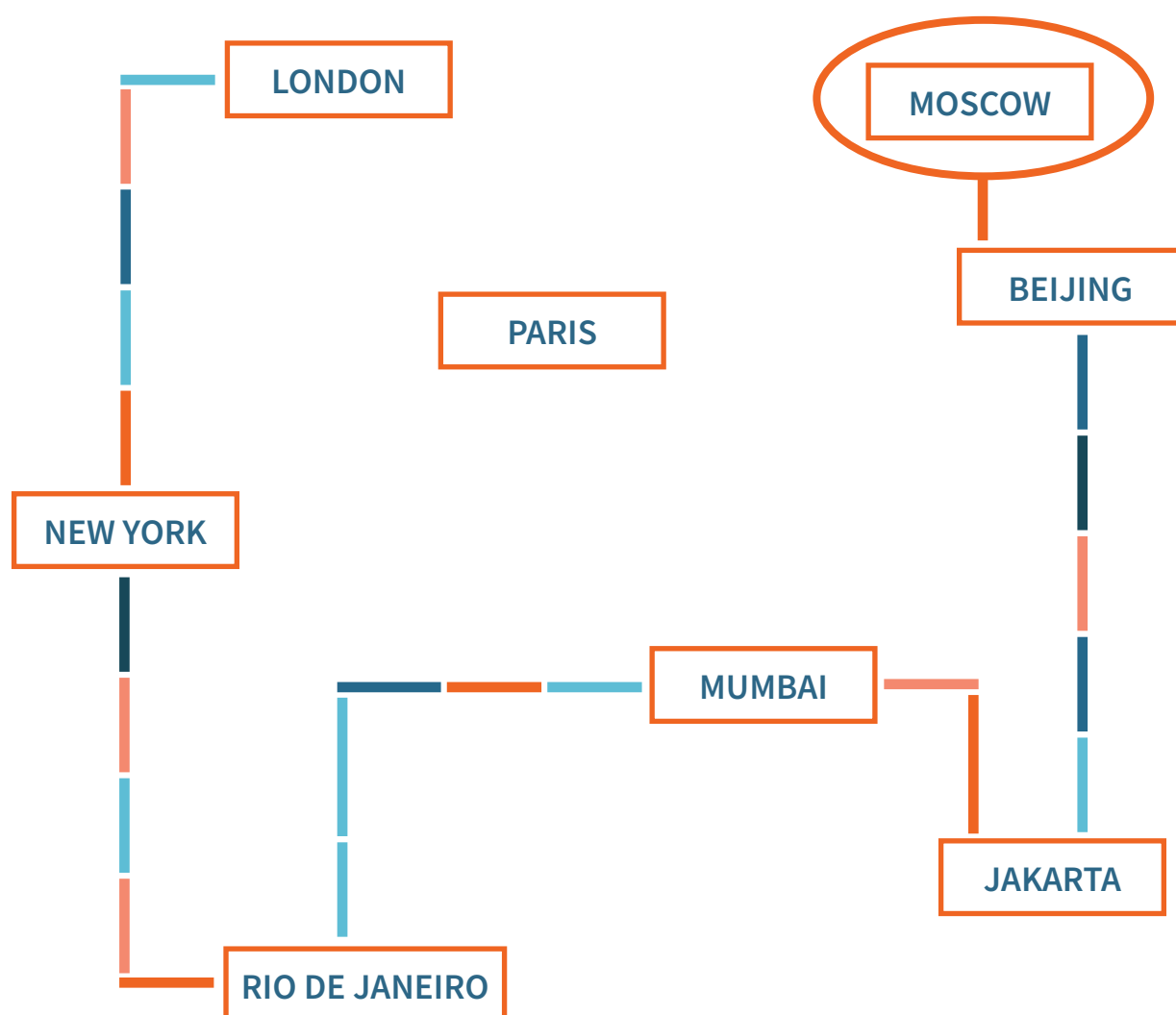
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Follow the Route

Solution

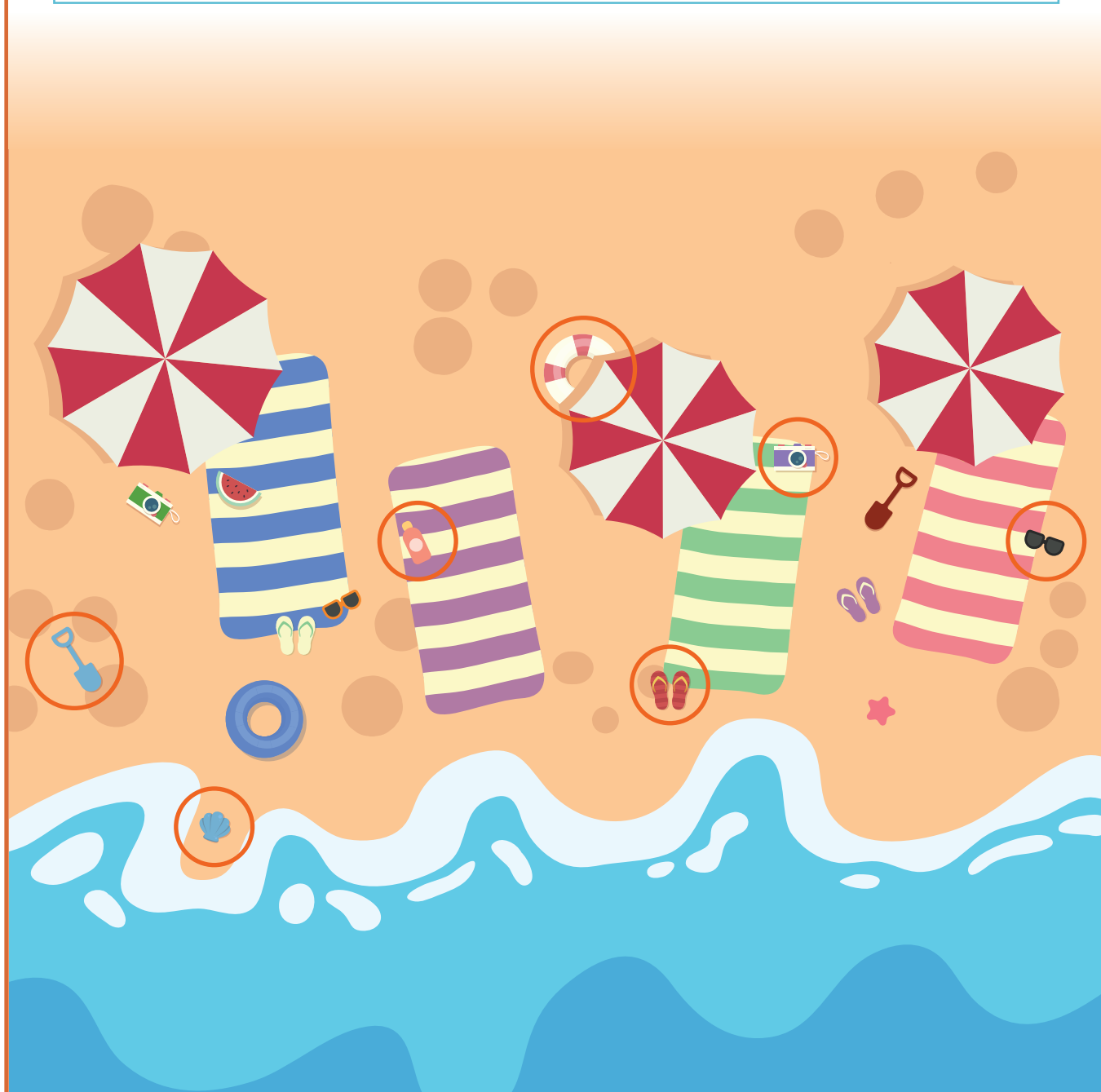
ITINERARY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Light Blue	Orange	Dark Blue	Light Blue	Orange	Dark Blue	Orange	Light Blue	Orange	Orange	Light Blue	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Orange	Light Blue	Orange	Orange	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Orange



Find the Items

Solution



Boggle

Solution

H	I	S	N
E	D	E	I
O	R	T	P
L	Q	A	N

WORDS FOUND	<i>Non-exhaustive word list, other words are possible!</i>
TAPERED	INSIDE
PANTIES	HERDS
INSIDER	HIDES
PARTIES	LORDS
DRAPES	RATES
SNIPER	PITA
TIERED	PIES
PATROL	HERO

E	E	H	E
Z	E	M	E
B	H	A	D
L	C	T	M

WORDS FOUND	<i>Non-exhaustive word list, other words are possible!</i>
BEAMED	DEEM
HEATH	MEAT
CHEAT	HEAD
BEACH	THEM
MATCH	MADE
THEME	HEED
MEAD	DAME
CHAT	THEMED

Kakuro

		10	15		4	10	
	13 3	4	9	4	3	1	12
10	1	3	6	6	1	2	3
3	2	1	22	8	13 7	4	9
	15	2	5	1	4	3	
		12 11	8	3	1	30	
	27 8	5	9	4	2	7	4
3	1	2	17		11 9	8	3
19	7	3	9	9	2	6	1
	9	1	8	16	7	9	

	3	15			4	6	9
6	2	4		6	1	3	2
4	1	3	10 28	1	3	2	4
	10 4	1	7	2	4 10	1	3
18	1	2	8	3	4	15	9
17	3	5	9	7 6	2	1	4
	20	15 6	4	2	1	3	5
8	7	1	8 9	1	3	4	4
10	4	2	1	3	3	2	1
20	9	3	8		8	5	3

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