

# The Kids' Travel Activity Book



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# Wacky Weather

March has all kinds of weather going on! Use these clues to make a picture history. Draw the correct weather symbol on each day.

1. It rained every day that could be evenly divided by 6.
2. A cloudy day always came before a rainy day.
3. There was a snowstorm for two days in the middle of the month, starting on a Saturday.
4. There was only one windy day, exactly in the middle of the month.
5. All the rest of the days were sunny.

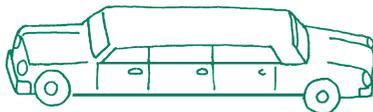
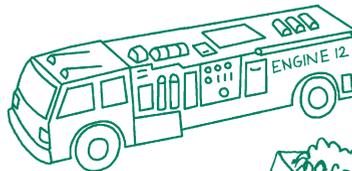
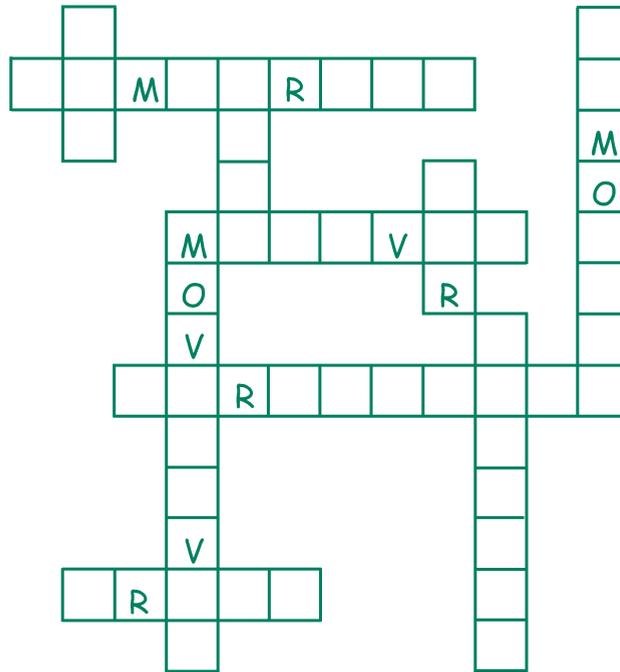


## March

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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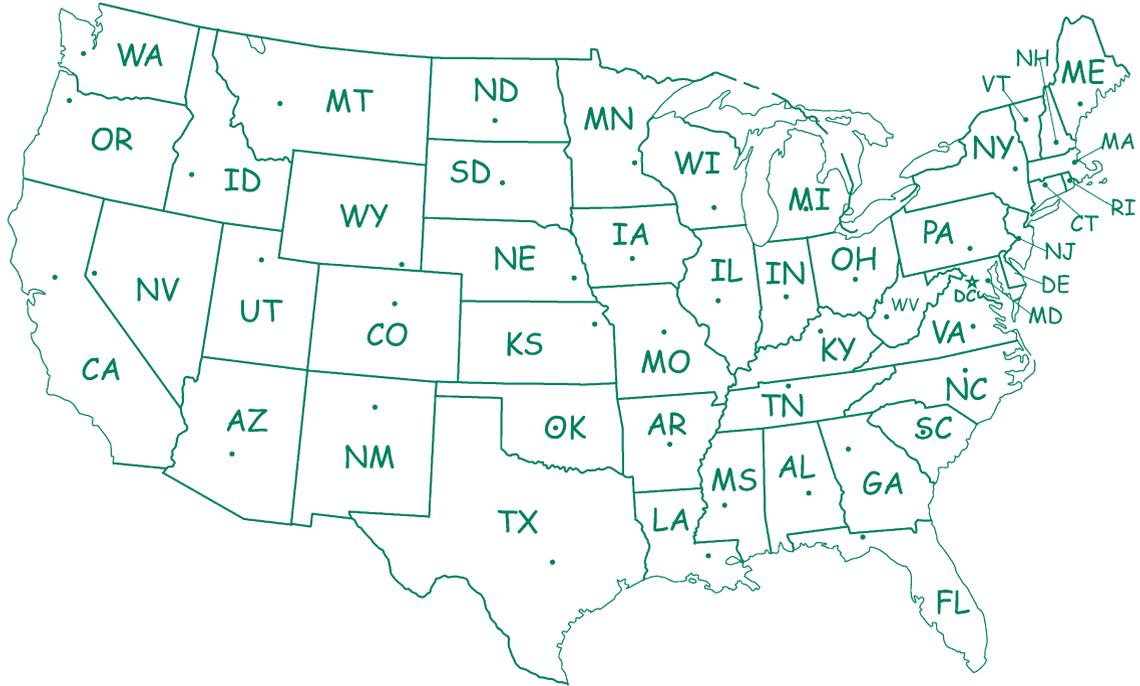
# On the Road

Using the small pictures as clues, fill this puzzle with some familiar vehicles that you might see as you travel around. We have left you some V-R-O-O-Ms as a hint.



# Pretty Postcards

Sonja is driving with her family from your home in Maine back to her house in California. On the way she stops in eighteen different states. At each stop she mails you a postcard with the state abbreviation on it. But the postcards don't arrive at your house in order! See if you can plot Sonja's trip on the map below. Shade in each state as you put the postcards in order from Maine to California.



<p>I hope my <b>CA</b> isn't fat Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>We're still <b>KY</b> Dokey Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>It's just <b>ME</b> Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>It's still cold up <b>NH</b> Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>we are <b>OK</b>! Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>The dog eats s<b>TX</b>! WEIRD DOG. Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>
<p>This trip was a good <b>ID</b>ea Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>We sure <b>LA</b>UGH a lot! Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>I sure <b>MS</b>s You lots!! Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>We <b>NV</b>R went to your school! Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>My <b>PA</b> says "Hi" Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>we <b>WA</b>ve to trucks Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>
<p>HUGS &amp; <b>KI</b>SSes Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>My <b>MA</b> says "Hi" Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>I need a <b>NE</b>w pencil. Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>We don't have a <b>NY</b> bubblegum Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p>I saw <b>TN</b> deer today! Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>	<p><b>WY</b> don't you visit me next time? Sonja</p> <p>To You PO Bx. 2U Your Town MAINE</p>

# Word Search

In this word grid, see if you can find sixteen things you might spot when driving through a big city. The words can go backwards, forwards, up, down, and diagonally.

BUS STOP	MUSEUM
CITY BUS	NEON SIGN
COFFEE SHOP	PHONEBOOTH
CROSSWALK	POLICE
CROWDS	RESTAURANT
DINER	SKYSCRAPER
HOTDOG CART	STREETLIGHT
MALL	TAXI

P D C R O S S W A L K S M  
 R O I T O K Y O J A T U R  
 E P H N A M A L L R S N E  
 S S N S E H A S E E E P P  
 T U O I E R V E U O E O A  
 A B R X T E T M N W E L R  
 U Y N A T L F S Y S I I C  
 R T X T I M I F D I L C S  
 A I L G I G O N O W P E Y  
 N C H E N O P L E C O I K  
 T T N I P O T S S U B R S  
 P H O N E B O O T H T W C  
 O W © T R A C G O D T O H

Extra puzzle points: After you have circled all the listed words, read the leftover letters from left to right, and top to bottom. You will find a fast fact about the world's largest city!

# Word Search

In this word grid, see if you can find fifteen things you might spot when driving along the highway. The words can go backwards, forwards, up, down, and diagonally.

BILLBOARD	ROUTE NUMBER
CONSTRUCTION	RV
EXIT SIGN	SKIDS
GUARDRAIL	TOLLBOOTH
MILE MARKER	TOUR BUS
MOTELS	TRUCK
POLICE CAR	TRUCK STOP
REST AREA	

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

Extra puzzle points: After you have circled all the listed words, read the leftover letters from left to right, and top to bottom. You will find a fast fact about how many miles of paved roads there are in the world.

# Silly Shopping

J.T. and his Pops have gone food shopping. Can you see the 19 silly things in this market?



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# Look Alikes

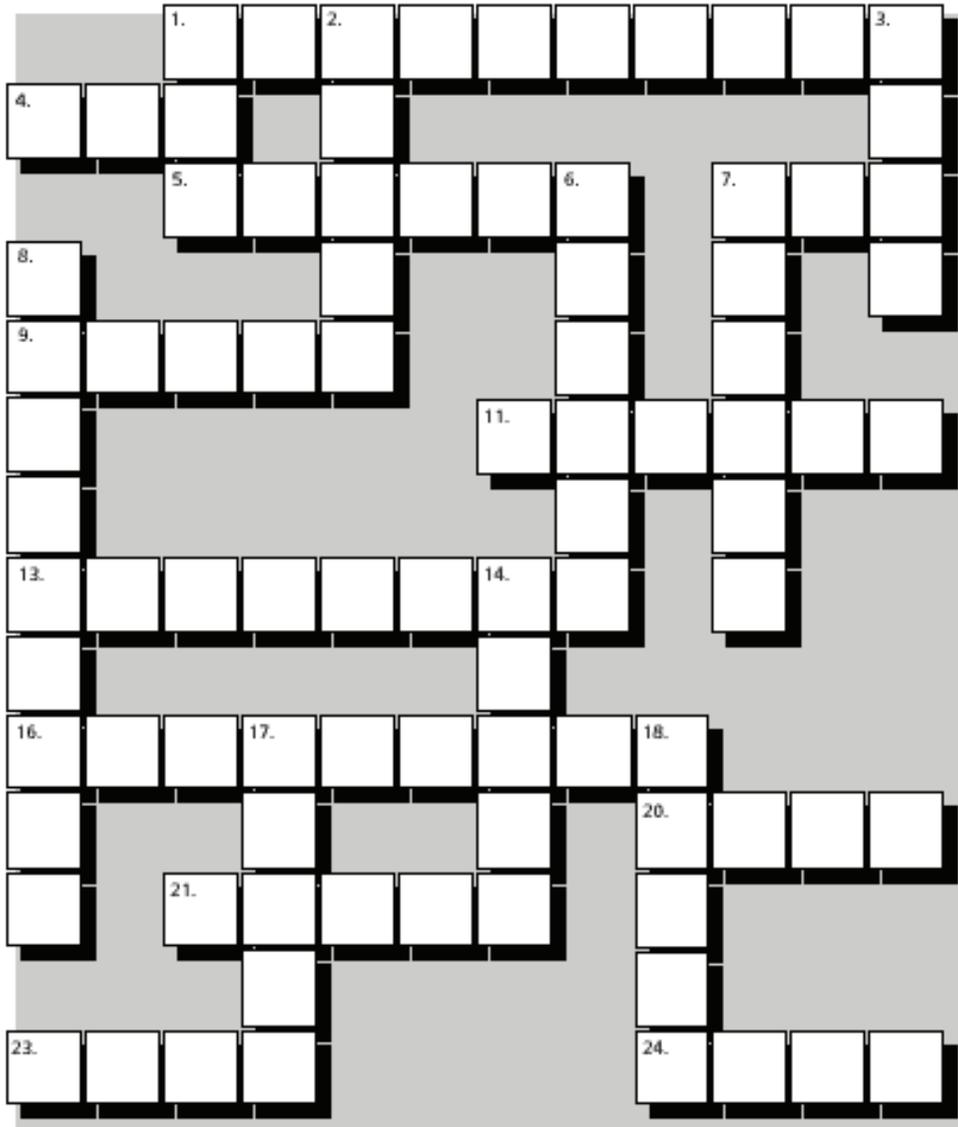
See if you can find shapes and patterns that are the same in both pictures.

**HINT:** The shape might be the same, but the way it is used might be completely different! For example, the cloud in the top picture is the same shape as the icing on the cupcake in the bottom picture!



Fill in all the clues to complete this Harry Potter puzzle.

### HARRY POTTER PUZZLE



#### ACROSS

1. Justin Finch-Fletchley's house.
4. Bewitched muggle's \_\_\_\_\_ set.
5. Lockhart's *Travels with* \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Harry's parents did, Harry did not.
9. Parseltongue \_\_\_\_\_ the chamber.
11. Blind arachnid.
13. Hagrid's fate.
16. Harry Potter and the Chamber \_\_\_\_\_.
20. He's Nearly Headless.
21. We'll all \_\_\_\_\_ for Harry!
23. A Snitch is one.
24. The seven new *Nimbus 2,001* give the Gryffindor team an \_\_\_\_\_.

#### DOWN

1. The Sorting \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Trading card chocolates.
3. Ron's brother.
6. Lockhart tries to run away because he is this.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Alley.
8. Muggle-born Parseltongue.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Flavor Beans.
17. Weasley's aged owl.
18. Professor Severus \_\_\_\_\_.

All players use the same game sheet. The object of the game is to find words on road signs that begin with each letter of the alphabet. The first person to fill up the sheet is the winner. (X is an optional letter and may be omitted, because it's hard to find a word that begins with it!)



## HIGHWAY ALPHABET SOUP

Player Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**A** \_\_\_\_\_      **I** \_\_\_\_\_      **R** \_\_\_\_\_

**B** \_\_\_\_\_      **J** \_\_\_\_\_      **S** \_\_\_\_\_

**C** \_\_\_\_\_      **K** \_\_\_\_\_      **T** \_\_\_\_\_

**D** \_\_\_\_\_      **L** \_\_\_\_\_      **U** \_\_\_\_\_

**E** \_\_\_\_\_      **M** \_\_\_\_\_      **V** \_\_\_\_\_

**F** \_\_\_\_\_      **N** \_\_\_\_\_      **W** \_\_\_\_\_

**G** \_\_\_\_\_      **O** \_\_\_\_\_      **X** \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

**H** \_\_\_\_\_      **P** \_\_\_\_\_      **Y** \_\_\_\_\_

**Q** \_\_\_\_\_      **Z** \_\_\_\_\_

Practice parts of speech with this fun printable. Work with a partner to fill in the blanks with appropriate words. Then read your silly travel tale.



It was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, and Dad woke me up  
(adjective)

early for our car trip to \_\_\_\_\_. So, I dressed quickly, packed my  
(fictional place)

backpack full of \_\_\_\_\_, and rushed outside, where Dad, Mom, and my  
(plural noun)

sister \_\_\_\_\_ were waiting for me in the car. And then we took off. We  
(fictional name)

drove down the highway, past \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Mom  
(noun) (noun)

started singing \_\_\_\_\_ and we all joined in. We all had a good laugh  
(song title)

when Dad joined in with his \_\_\_\_\_ voice. Later, my sister and I played  
(adjective)

\_\_\_\_\_, but we had to stop when the \_\_\_\_\_ flew out the  
(noun) (plural noun)

window. On the side of the road, Dad saw a \_\_\_\_\_ and he  
(noun)

\_\_\_\_\_ the car over. It was nice to get out of the car for a while to  
(verb/past tense)

\_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_, but we were only there for a little while.  
(verb) (noun)

Soon we were back on the \_\_\_\_\_. I hoped that we would get there soon  
(noun)

because I have to admit I was getting a bit \_\_\_\_\_. I couldn't wait to  
(noun)

\_\_\_\_\_. "Are we there yet," I asked. To this my father \_\_\_\_\_  
(verb/past tense) (verb/past tense)

and responded, "We're not there until we're \_\_\_\_\_."  
(noun)

# Answers

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**March**

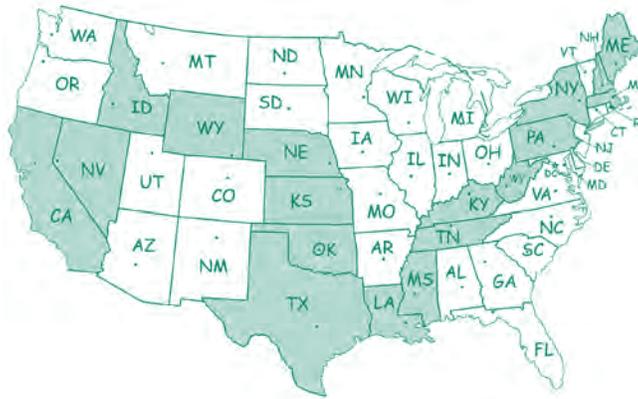
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page 2 • On the Road

Crossword puzzle grid with the following words filled in:

- Across: DUMP TRUCK (1-10), MINIVAN (11-20), FIRE ENGINE (21-30), TRAIN (31-37)
- Down: LIMOSINE (1-7), VAN (11-13), BICYCLE (14-20), TRAIN (31-37)

page 3 • Pretty Postcards



page 4 • Word Search

Word search grid with words circled:

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

Extra letters spell: More than two million miles of paved roads in this country alone!

Word search grid with words circled:

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

Extra letters spell: Tokyo, Japan has over twenty six million people in it. Wow!

