

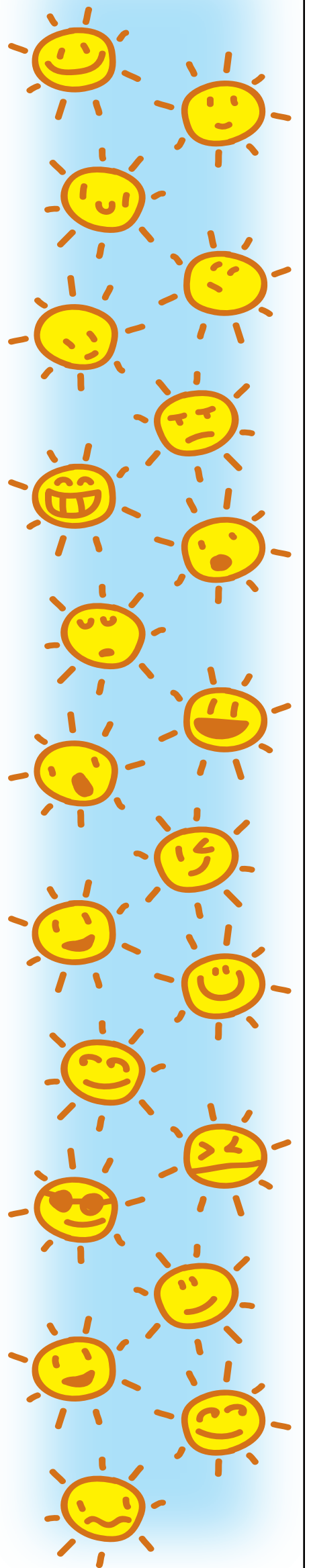


Friends Around the World

The Olympics encourage people around the world to be friends. And there is always something special about getting a postcard from a friend who lives in another place.

Fun in the Sun

Look closely. Only two of these suns are exactly alike. How quickly can you find them? Have a friend try.



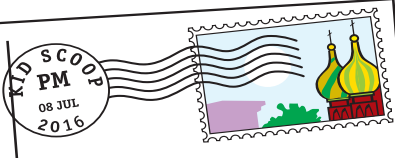
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Hi Kid Scoop!

It's fabulous here! Moscow is beautiful. We took the Metro to Red Square and saw the Kremlin. Tonight we see the Bolshoi Ballet. Can't wait!

From Eugene



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Mystery Postcards

Kid Scoop just got some postcards, but the senders forgot to say which country they were writing from. Can you use the geography clues to find out which country each card is from?

Standards Link: Social Science: Use map and globe skills to find the absolute location of places; use the Internet or encyclopedia to research.

G'day, Kid Scoop, from the Southern Hemisphere!

Went snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef today. Next we are taking a trip to the outback to Ayers Rock. More later!

Your friend, Rebecca



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Dear Kid Scoop,
¡Hola! Bargain hunting at the market was great. There were serapes, pottery, and colorful chilis. We got silver bracelets and a red-and-green piñata. Now I think I'll eat some chips and salsa. My next stop: Acapulco!

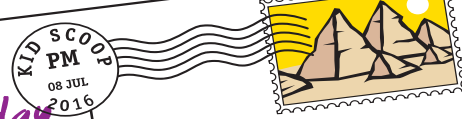
Adios, Hayley



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Dear Kid Scoop,
It is HOT here! Today we floated down the Nile. I toured the Great Sphinx yesterday. Tomorrow we get to visit the Pyramids!

Love, Marcus



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Border Clues

The names of the four countries where these postcards came from are hidden in the letters that form the border at left and right. To find out the names, circle every third letter—starting with the starred one in each row of letters.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand simple written directions.

Extra! Extra!

Cities Search

Look through the newspaper for names of 10 different cities. Arrange these words in alphabetical order.

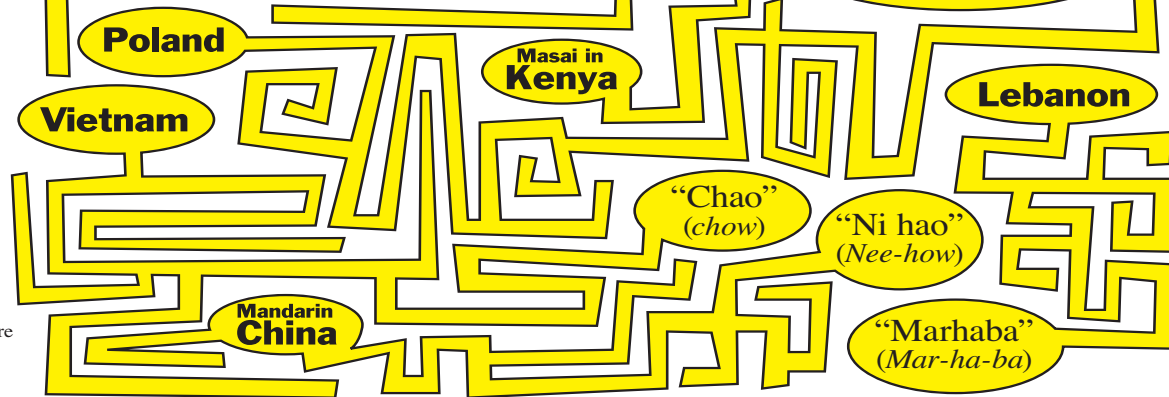
Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange letters in alphabetical order.

Activities on today's page were adapted from the National Geographic Society's educational materials.

How to Say "Hello!"

Follow the maze to find out how to say hello in each country.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions; Physical Education: Develop eye-hand coordination.



Penpals

Would you like a pen pal from another part of the world? Visit kidscoop.com/this-week-in-kid-scoop/friends-around-the-world/ to discover links to web sites that set up international penpal friendships for kids!

Fido Phrases

What do dogs "say"? In English we imitate them by saying, "Bow wow!" People in other countries have their own ways to copy the sound a dog makes. Can you find each of the dog sounds in the word puzzle?



HINT: one of them is spelled around a corner.

- English: Bow wow!
- Chinese: Wang wang!
- Russian: Gav gav!
- German: Vow vow!
- Swahili: Wow wow!
- Hebrew: How how!
- Japanese: Wan wan!
- Swedish: Voff voff!
- Spanish: Gwow gwow!

F G A V G A V O
O W A N W A N O
V O F F V O F F
O W O W W O W W
W G H O W B N A
G W O V W O V N
W O V G N A W G
O W O H W O H O
B O W W O W O B

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- REEF
- CHINA
- POLAND
- VIETNAM
- KENYA
- LEBANON
- METRO
- SALSA
- HELLO
- WORLD
- NILE
- LEFT
- CHAO
- GOT
- LINKS
- TRIP

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Sports Stars of the World
Look through the newspaper for names of famous sports stars who come from other countries. Make a collage about your favorite star with newspaper articles, maps and pictures.

Standards Link: Social Science: Recognize the similarities and differences in cultures around the world.

What two words have thousands of letters in them?

ANSWER: Post Office.

Write On!

Postcards from Home

Write an imaginary postcard telling about the town where you live. Or write a real postcard and send it to a friend or family member.

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