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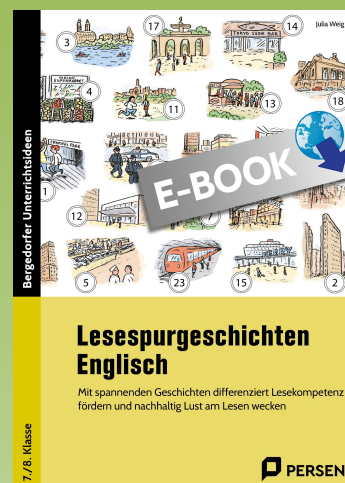
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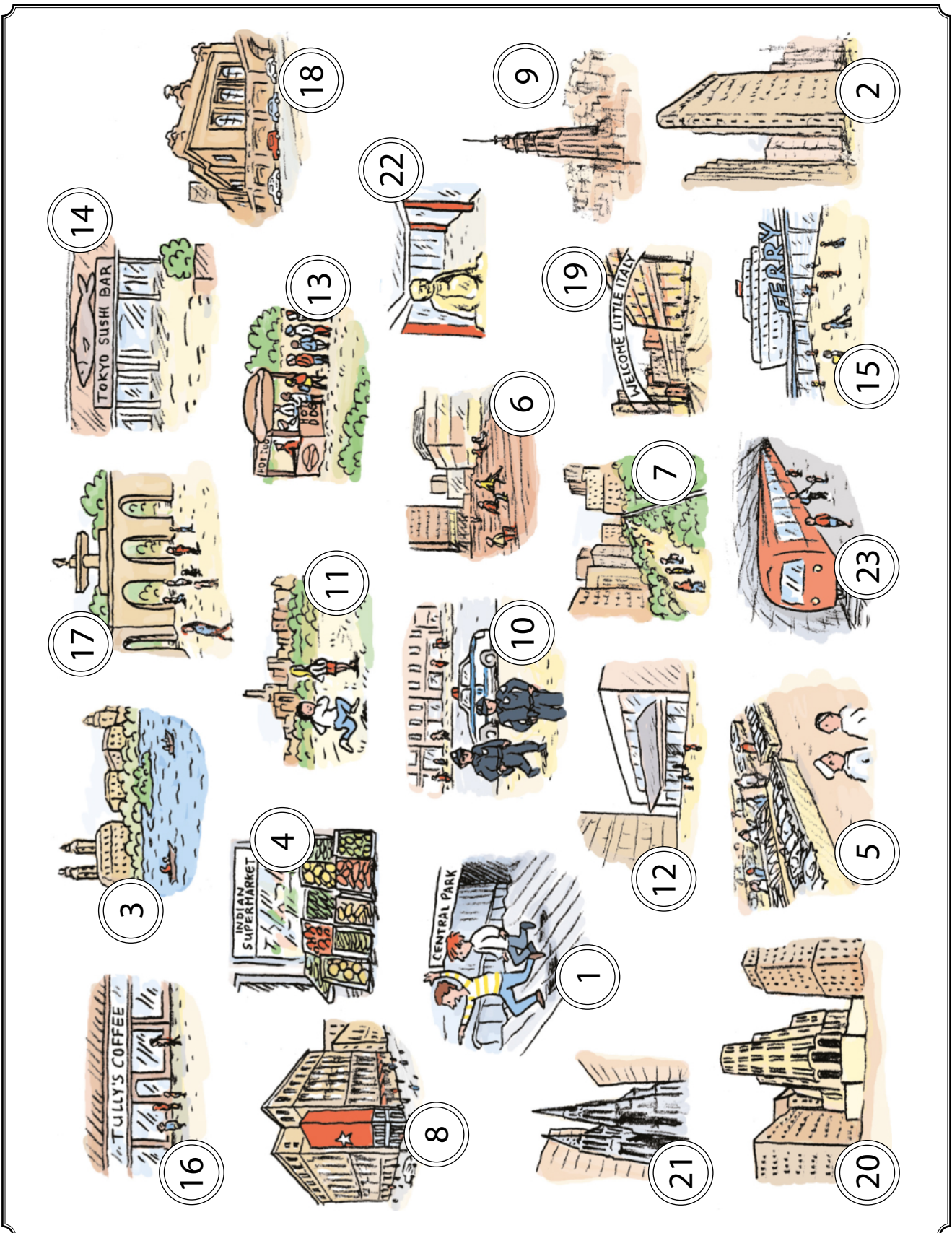


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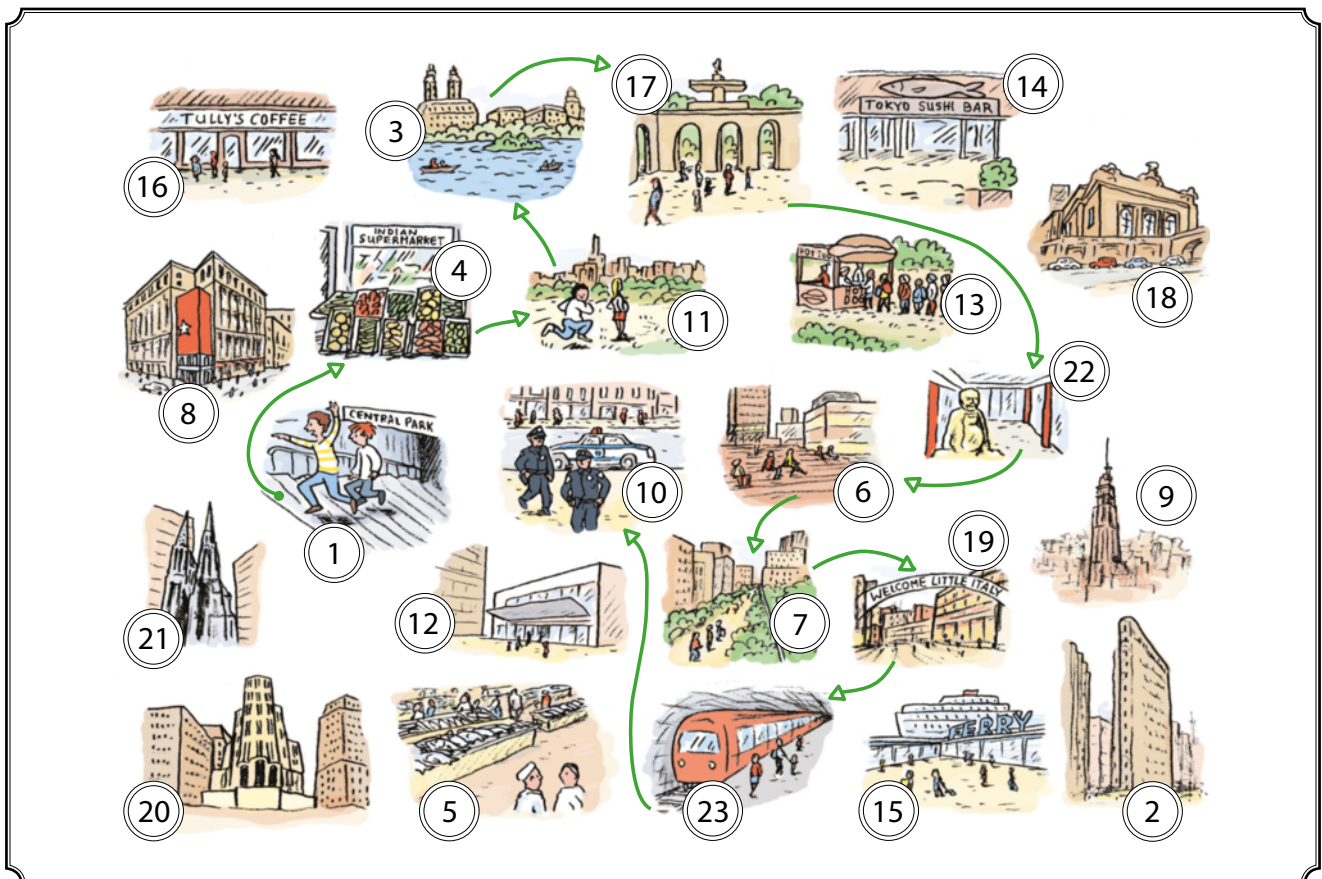
Chasing a thief in New York City

Lesespurlandkarte



Chasing a thief in New York City

Lösungen



My reading trail:

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Solution word: **officers**

Solutions:

Riddle to **9**: The tallest building in the world can be found in **Dubai** (2024), it's the Burj Khalifa.

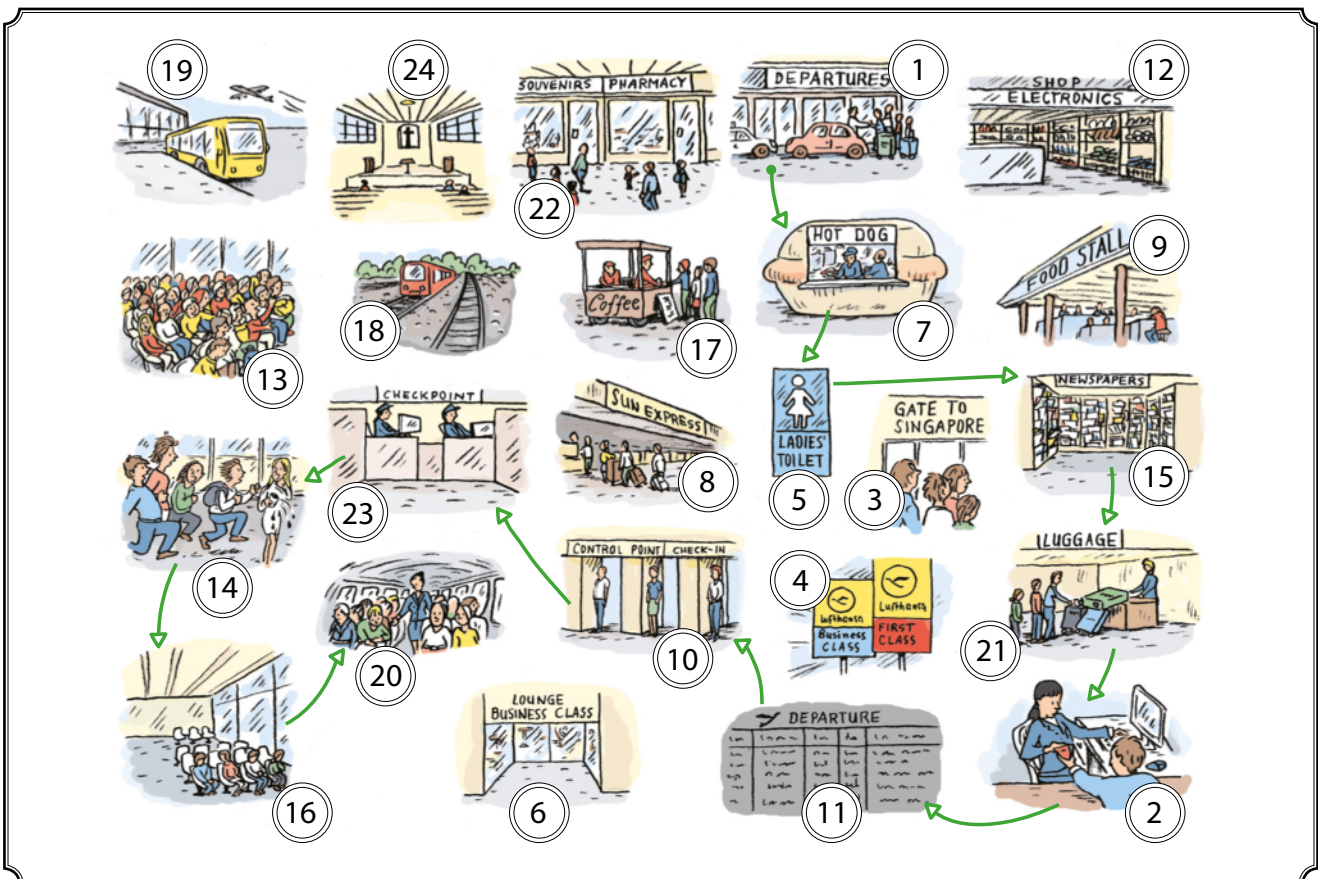
Riddle to **11**: The area of Central Park is approximately **3,2 km² (exact area 3,41 km²)**.

Riddle to **18**: British vs. American English! Do you know the American English word corresponding to the British one?

British English	American English
pavement	sidewalk
colour	color
biscuit	cookie
film	movie
flat	apartment

At the airport

Lösungen



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Solutions:

Riddle to **2**: Number of inhabitants of the city of London: **9** million +
 Number of airports in the greater area of London: **6** airports –
 Number of seasons every year has: **4** seasons = **9 + 6 – 4 = 11 (11th flight from London to San Francisco).**

Riddle to **11**: BKK: Bangkok, DXB: Dubai, SFO: San Francisco, VIE: Vienna (Wien), LAX: Los Angeles,
 LHR: London

Riddle to **17**: Flights are usually numbered based on their direction of travel. To the left of a flight number there is a two-character code identifying the airline. So if the code of their flight is "BA287", the name of the airline they are taking is **British Airways**.

17 This is the public toilet in the city centre. The mayor even set up more toilets last year because of the regular FFF demonstrations. He thinks especially young people should not have to pay for going to the restroom. Today, John, Jennifer and Leo don't even have time to think about a toilet as they are walking with the crowd. So they don't need the toilet today which means you have to go back to the last place.

18 John agrees to what Jennifer said. He would not feel good about appearing on TV and his parents don't know what he is doing. "It's pretty warm today, I think I need something to drink before we start marching around the city centre screaming the whole day", John adds and leaves to go to the kiosk next to the train station. Over there, he buys three bottles of soda and two vanilla cokes for Jennifer and himself. Now they are prepared to start the tour around the city. Sugar is important when it's hot!

19 The crowd of young people passes by a small shop selling things without packaging. This is a new trend because you avoid wasting plastic. These shops usually sell food like pasta, lentils, oats, nuts but also useful things for your daily life like soap, washing powder or cleaning equipment. Unfortunately, today Jennifer and John don't have time to enter the shop, so go on searching the next place.

20 Not far from school, there is a little Turkish restaurant selling food like kebab where our three friends often buy their lunch. The food in the cafeteria is obviously another problem, because it is way too unhealthy and sugary. Sadly, today the restaurant is closed, so they can't have lunch there.

21 Here is the shop where you can bring a shirt and they print whatever you want on it. So Leo, Jennifer and John brought their shirts there and had their slogans printed on them. When Leo picked them up he was happy with the results. They only paid 10 pounds per person which is a good price! Today, they are well prepared and don't need to go there again, so please continue your way to the next stop.

22 When they arrive at the main station, the three teenagers see lots of people holding up posters. The atmosphere is special and Leo has the feeling he is part of something big and important. "Guys, I am so happy we decided to come here. Look, over there, there is even a TV team interviewing young people." "That looks interesting but we are not in school, so I wouldn't like to be on TV right now", Jennifer says.

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Solution word: The Fridays For Future demonstrations are part of the Global Youth It began in the years 2018 and 2019 and became very famous after the 2019 "Global Week for Future" which was a series of 4500 strikes across over 150 countries mainly on Friday the 20th September and Friday the 27th September.

Vocabulary

to skip school	die Schule schwänzen	recently	kürzlich
furnished	möbliert	to hesitate	zögern
restroom	Toilette, WC	to convince	überzeugen
counterdemonstration	Gegendemonstration	to waste	verschwenden
convenient	praktisch	to contain	enthalten

17 When Carnival season starts, nearly all shops, restaurants or cafés decorate their windows with colourful decoration, banners, feathers or balloons! Here you are in front of a vet surgery selling dog and cat food as well. Even this vet decorated his window for this special time of the year. He doesn't decorate his window for Christmas or Easter with so much passion! Sarah has a cat at home, so she also needs a vet from time to time but today she didn't have time to look at the shop window and the decoration, the street parade was more interesting and besides she really needed to find the phone shop in Aberdeen Street. So please go back to the last place!

18 After 40 minutes Sarah moved through the passengers to talk to her teacher, Mrs Campbell. If they didn't have Mr Johnson as their new chemistry teacher, Mrs Campbell would be Sarah's favourite. Nevertheless she likes her a lot because she often plans trips with her class and is a very nice and caring person. She teaches literature which is not Sarah's favourite subject, she is more into science and maths. "Mrs Campbell, where exactly are we getting off the train? And how long does it take us to go there?" "Oh hi Sarah, I didn't see you coming. I hope you are fine. We still need another five to ten minutes and we will be getting off at King's Cross, so please pay attention to the announcement and don't miss the station where we will leave the train. And Sarah, dear, you could pass this information on to your classmates, just as a short reminder", her teacher answered.

19 This is the little café where Sarah used to go with her grandma. It's a cute café with a lot of antique objects hanging on the wall: old paintings, small sculptures, a compass, little figures made from wood or pewter. The owner is also very nice: Mrs McGregor from Scotland with a heavy accent from Glasgow. Sarah and her grandma kept coming back because they were offering the best hot chocolate in town and from time to time Sarah was allowed to add marshmallows. So yummy! From the street with the antique shops you had to walk about ten minutes to get to the café so it's too far away and Sarah can't make it today. Go on searching the next spot!

20 When walking around Notting Hill, Sarah immediately had to think of the famous film "Notting Hill" with Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant – a great film! Parts of it take place in a tiny book shop in Notting Hill. A lot of tourists come to this part of the town every year to have a look at the book shop and imagine the famous film scenes. Sarah also would have loved to see the book shop but she didn't know where to find it and didn't have internet connection to find out the exact location. But she would come back in the next weeks to search the book shop and browse through the books on offer. Maybe she could ask her mum if she wanted to join her because Sarah remembered she also liked the film a lot. So that's a plan for next time, now please go on searching the next place.

21 After Mrs Campbell's little speech they left and went down to the underground platforms, always focused on staying close to the group, as their teacher had said earlier. When they arrived, the platform was quite crowded. No wonder, at 9 o'clock in the morning a lot of people are busy on their way to work and in London the only convenient way to get there quickly and in time is the underground – the traffic is crazy. They had to wait for five minutes which is quite a long time in London where the trains sometimes come within a minute during rush hour in the early evening. "Please mind the gap." Sarah had to smile. This announcement always reminds her of London's underground and the speaker has been the same for ages. "Have they ever recorded it with a new speaker?", she wondered.

22 That's what they did! Luckily, they found an open WIFI at a coffee place and managed to find the way back. When they arrived at the phone shop everybody was relieved: they had already been waiting for Noah and Sarah. Especially Lisa, Anna and Noah's two friends were glad their friends didn't get lost. They were already worried. What an exciting day this trip to Notting Hill Carnival has been! Nevertheless, Sarah enjoyed it a lot and planned to come back again next year. Maybe, after this episode, her parents will allow her to go to the city centre of London on her own. She has proven that she knows how to solve a difficult situation!

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rulers, pencils or cards because she knew where everything was in the shop. Cathrin had even had the idea to offer a creative workshop for primary school children and she had already asked Josie if she wanted to help her. Right now, it's lunch time so Cathrin keeps the shop close. She is doing yoga with Josie's mother to reduce her stress level. So please go back to the last location.

22 When the cake was in the oven, she started preparing the icing made out of icing sugar, lemon, almonds and a little vanilla. Unfortunately, she realised that she didn't have enough icing sugar. Oh no, she was really not in the mood to cycle to the supermarket once more and stand in the queue again. In the basement her mum keeps some products that do not expire so quickly like flour, pasta or canned tomatoes, so Josie went downstairs to see if she could also find some icing sugar. She was lucky, she found some on the last shelf. It had already expired but she didn't care, it's only icing sugar and nothing fresh. She knew from her mum that most products do not really expire at the date the packaging tells you. Back in the kitchen, the alarm clock rang and when she took the cake out of the oven, she could already see the mess! The cake was burnt! But how could that happen? She had left the cake in the oven five minutes less?!

In the US, the recipes use different units. They do not say "grams" or "kilograms" but cups.

If you want to weigh flour, have a look at the following chart and fill in the missing parts:

grams	cups
	1/8
	1/4
	1/2
120	

23 In the late afternoon, after having finished both cakes, she sat down with her family on the terrace to eat some cake. Her brother had just returned from a friend and her dad from work. She told them about the process and that she had uploaded her first two videos on the blog. In order to get more followers, she had posted a link to the blog in her social media profile that could also be reposted by her friends and other people she knew. "That's a cool project, Josie! I am quite excited to see how it will be going, little sister", her brother said. "Sounds like you had a good first day! I just hope you have our warnings in mind", her dad added. Then Josie took her phone to check how many people had seen her videos and if somebody had left a comment. She was overwhelmed: 52,657 views in three hours – that was incredible! And so many nice comments. Some of them were interesting because they asked for a vegan or gluten free alternative to her recipes. "Well, that's my new challenge: creating a vegan and a gluten free version of my recipe", she said enthusiastically.

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7 London has many great museums and Holmes and Watson liked spending₈ time there. Holmes' favourite museum was the Natural History Museum, whereas Watson preferred the National Gallery because he loved paintings. Right now, you are in front of the Natural History Museum in South Kensington but the two detectives didn't have time for a visit, they had to find Gloria. Besides, a museum is no place for hiding: there are many guards₁₂ to watch over the paintings. Please go back to the last place.

8 Here you can see Hyde Park, the biggest park in Central London. It is huge and during the night there are strange people hanging around. But our two detectives were focused on the east part of the city to find Gloria. Go back to the east of the city to continue the search!

9 Out of breath they arrived at the front gate of the old butchery. It was a very dark and mystic place. They quietly walked around old containers and equipment, already full of rust. From one of the cellars, they could hear voices and they went to its door. Holmes counted from one to three with his fingers and then they opened the door with a rush. There was only one man who was so shocked to see somebody that he dropped his pistol and nearly had a heart attack. Watson tied up his hands while Holmes freed Gloria who was tied to a chair with a rope. "Are you Gloria? We are so glad to see you healthy without injuries!", Holmes said.

10 Watson arrived and the two men went straight to Holmes' small library for a map of London. They unfolded the map on the small table in the corner of the little room. Watson pushed over the candle so that it nearly hit the map and Holmes had to shout at him: "Be careful, man! You will set my library on fire." They looked at the map and discussed where to start. They agreed the best spot was the area around Shoreditch High Street: there are many restaurants or pubs with lots of people around.

11 In front of you, there is the police station of the city of London. Of course, many people would call the police if they were in Mr Johnson's situation. In our case, thi₅s is no likely option. Mr Johnson asked Holmes and Watson for help: he obviously didn't want to talk to the police. Moreover, Holmes and Watson were self-confident and experienced enough to find Gloria without the help of the police. Go on, this is not the correct place.

12 When they found Gloria, the girl was still shaking but was so relieved when she heard Holmes and Watson had been sent by her father. "Oh, thank you so much, this man was keeping me here against my will and wanted to bring me to France as his second wife. Thank you again!", Gloria cried. They brought her back to her father's house. He had tears in his eyes when he put his arms around his daughter. He also thanked Holmes and Watson a hundred times!

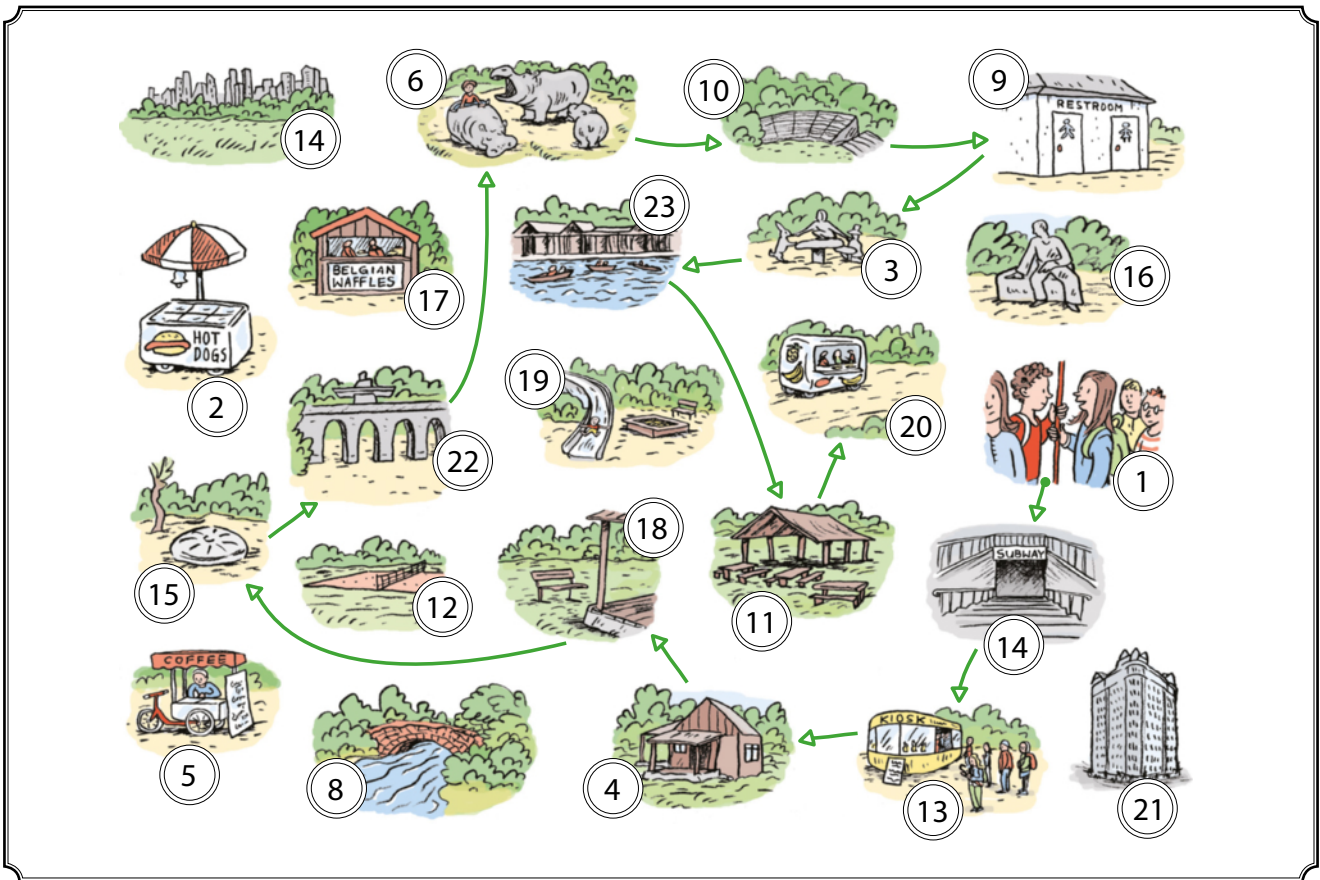
13 In the city centre, around Trafalgar Square it was too crowded to find somebody or to talk to people. In the middle of Trafalgar Square there is a huge statue of Admiral Nelson. Unfortunately, this is not the place where Holmes and Watson continued their search, it was too confusing and too busy. Besides, if something happened in this part of the city, there would be so many people around that a criminal could write about his plans in the newspaper. So please head back to the east where Watson and Holmes continued their search.

14 Holmes and Watson asked themselves why they had not had this idea on their own. The red light district was a smart idea! Again, this was a dark area of the town with a lot of dangerous, mysterious people in the streets or in the little pubs. Especially Watson did not like this gloomy area, he didn't feel safe. They stood at the beginning of the street known as the red light district and looked around. They consulted their map again to plan their search.

15 Now you arrived at Buckingham Palace, the home of the British Royals. This is no place to hide a kidnapped person because around Buckingham Palace there are always guards with weapons. Watson and Holmes had to hurry up to find Gloria, so please continue back on track.

Geocaching in Central Park

Lösungen



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Solutions:

Riddle to **6**: In geography class in school, Sophie, Peter and the others learned how to read coordinates correctly and find places on a map. Besides, they also learned about the different states of the US. The US is a huge country with **50** states. **Hawaii** is the most recent state which joined the union in August 1959. Germany, in contrast, has **16** federal states.

Riddle to **14**:

I live on the ...	
third floor	fourth floor
second floor	third floor
first floor	second floor
ground floor	first floor

Riddle to **20**: Shaved ice is made of fine shavings of ice or finely crushed ice and sweet condiments or syrups. Usually, the syrup is added after the ice is frozen and shaved. It is originally from Japan but is eaten a lot in Hawaii nowadays.

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