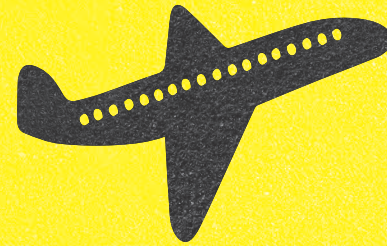
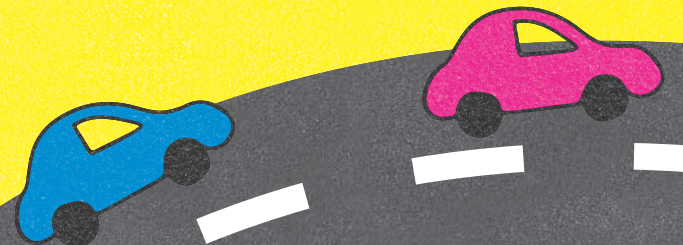


A brain teaser is a puzzle that gets your mind whirring and buzzing to the point where you'll forget you were ever bored! And that is why this book is perfect for any occasion in which boredom is likely to strike.



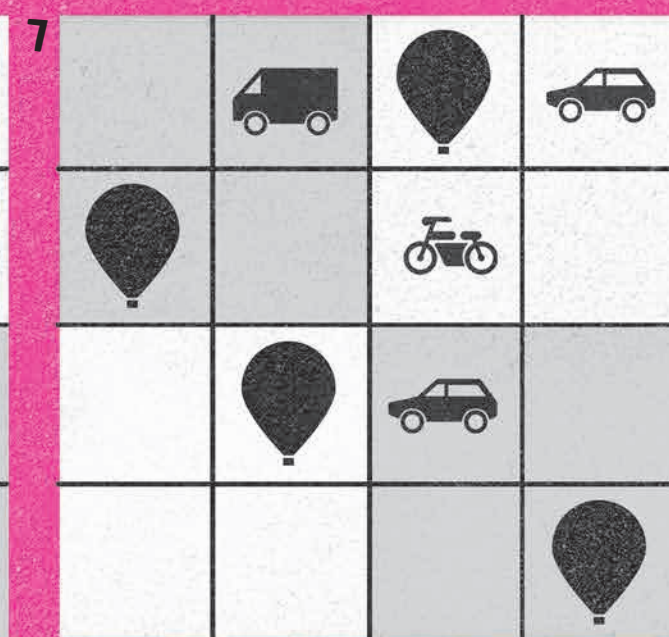
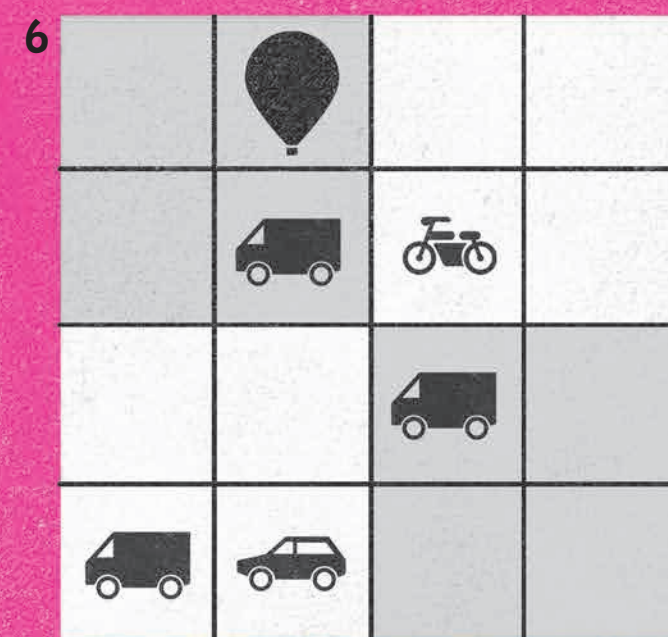
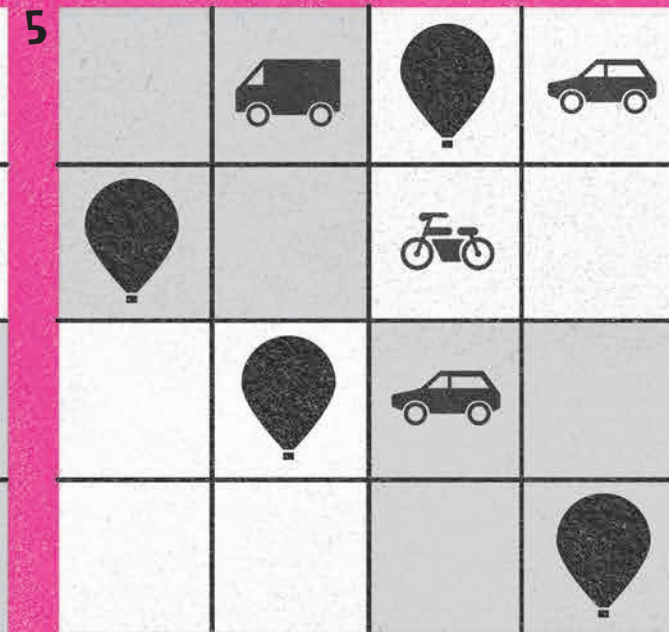
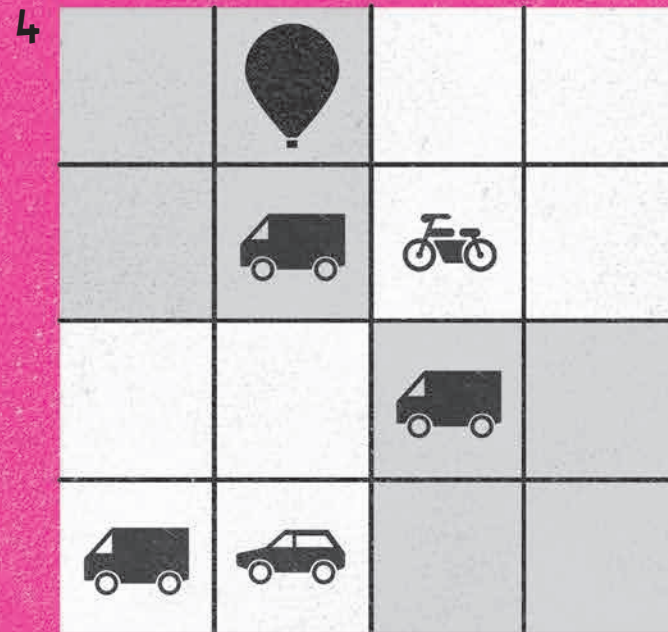
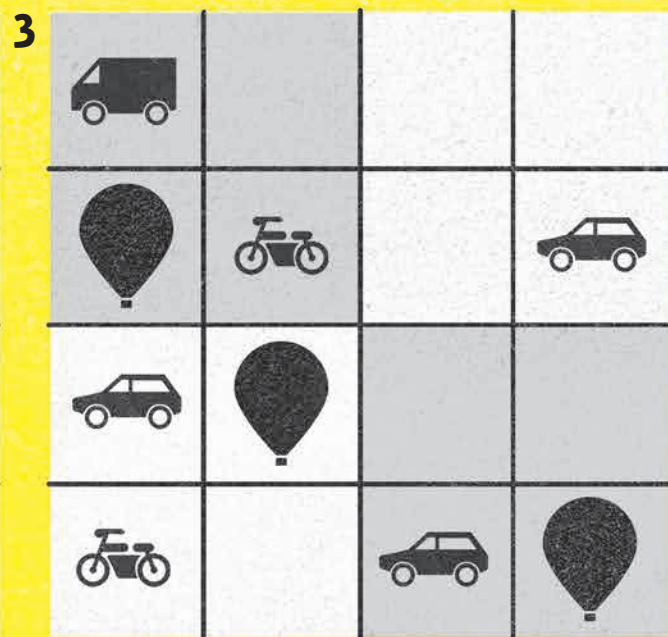
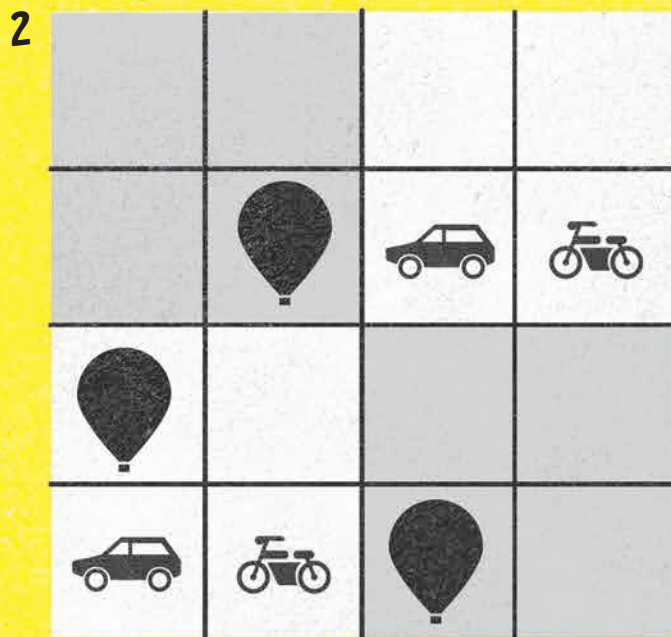
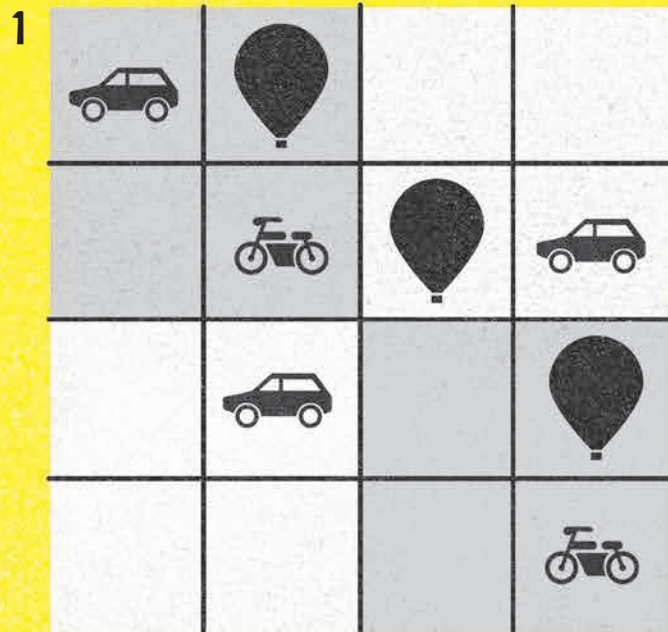
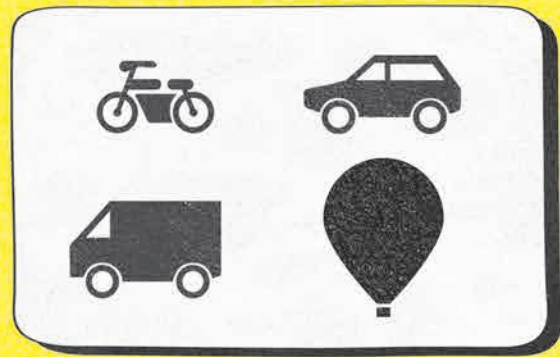
Whether you're on a long journey, lounging around at home on a rainy day, or waiting to be seen by the brain surgeon, these brain teasers are for you! They'll take your mind on a little journey all of its own. With these travel-themed puzzles, you and your brain will explore the world. But don't keep them all to yourself – put the whole family to the test!

When you're ready to see how you've scored, you'll find all the answers on pages 152–159.



ON THE MOVE

Complete these puzzles so that each row, column, and box of four squares contains just one of each of the following things you might see on the road.



SCRAMBLED CITIES

So you think you know your capital cities? Unscramble the cities in the left column, then draw a line to connect each capital to the correct country!

- 1 rapis
- 2 teasdramm
- 3 rinble
- 4 racebran
- 5 hastingnow cd
- 6 orem
- 7 nongewltil
- 8 wen heldi
- 9 dramid
- 10 jinbeig
- 11 bosenu raies

- Italy
- France
- Spain
- Netherlands
- India
- China
- US
- Australia
- Germany
- New Zealand
- Argentina

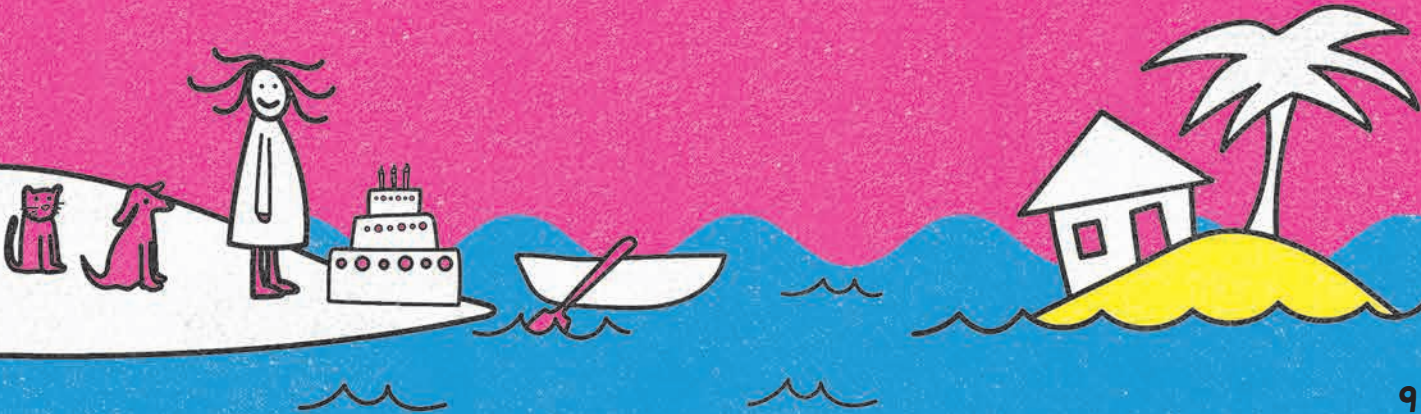
GRANDMA'S BIRTHDAY

Can you use logic to solve this puzzle?

It's Maya's grandma's birthday. Maya wants to visit her grandma's house on the island and prepare a surprise party before Grandma gets home from playing golf. Maya has a cake, Grandma's dog, Pickles, and her cat, Whiskers.

Only Maya can row the boat. The boat will only hold Maya and one other thing. The dog loves to eat cake so cannot be left alone with it. The cat loves to scratch the dog so those two can't be left alone together.

Can you figure out how to get Maya, the cake, Pickles, and Whiskers across to Grandma's house in as few trips as possible without the cake being eaten or the dog getting scratched?



READY FOR TAKE-OFF?

It's time to take to the skies with this air-travel word search. See if you can find all the words below on the opposite page. Look carefully – the words may be written horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or even backwards.

- suitcase

carousel

departures

arrivals

check-in

pilot

terminal

backpack

gate
- shops

restaurants

passport

plane

helicopter

taxi

runway

security

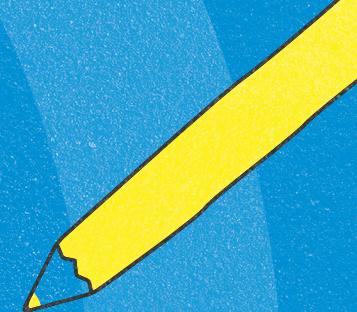
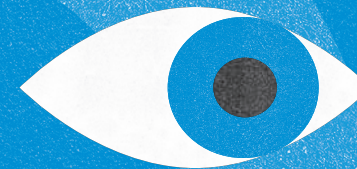
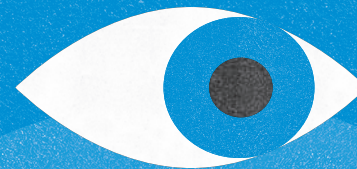


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SAY WHAT YOU SEE!

Can you solve these brain-bending visual word puzzles?
The first puzzle shows you how it's done. Good luck!



Example:



dull

bright

Answer: Look on the bright side..

1

QUINT

2



9

ASPIINN

10



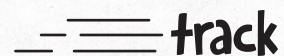
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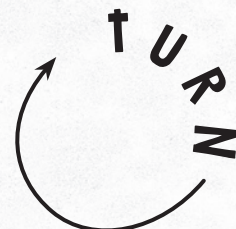
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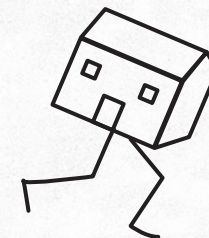
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MORSE MADNESS

Morse code was invented as a way of sending written messages over long distances using short bursts of electricity along a wire. Each letter of the alphabet was given its own sequence of short and long pulses, otherwise known as dots and dashes. Look at the Morse code alphabet below, and see if you can decode the messages on the opposite page.

A ·-	N ·-	0 -----
B -···	O ---	1 ·-----
C -·-·	P ·-·-	2 ··----
D -··	Q -·-·	3 ···---
E ·	R ·-·	4 ···-·-
F ·-·-	S ···	5 ·····
G -·-	T -	6 -····
H ····	U ·-·	7 -····
I ··	V ···-	8 ----·
J ·---	W ·-·	9 ----·
K -·-	X -·-·	
L ·-·-	Y -·-·	? ·····
M --	Z -·-·	

1 - / · · · · / · · · · - / · - · · / · - / - · / ·
 · · · - / · / · - / · · · - / · / · · · · - / - · · · - - / · · · - - · · · - / - -

2 -- / · / · / - -- / · · · / - · · · - / - - - / - - / ·

3 · · · · / · - / · · · - / · · - - - · / · - · / · / · - / -
 - / · - · / · · / · - - ·

4 · - - / · · · · / · - / - · · / · · · / - - - / - - - / · · - / · - ·
 - · / · - / - - / · · · - - ·

You try it! Write your name in Morse code below.

NUMBERS UP!

Figure out what comes next in these devilish sequences!

1. 1 3 5 7 9

2. 1 11 21 31 41

3. 1 6 11 16 21

4. 1 2 4 7 11

5. 29 28 26 23 19



6. triangle square pentagon
.....

7. 1 2 3 5 8

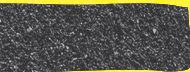
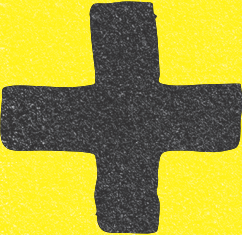
8. 3 6 12 24 48

9. 57 50 43 36 29

10. 1 3 9 27 81

MATH MAYHEM

Can you fill in the missing numbers and solve the sequences? Then practice adding to 21 – quickly!



10



21



Top Ten!

- 1 + _ = 10
- _ + 8 = 10
- _ + 7 = 10
- 4 + _ = 10
- 5 + _ = 10
- _ + 4 = 10
- _ + 3 = 10
- _ + 2 = 10
- 9 + _ = 10

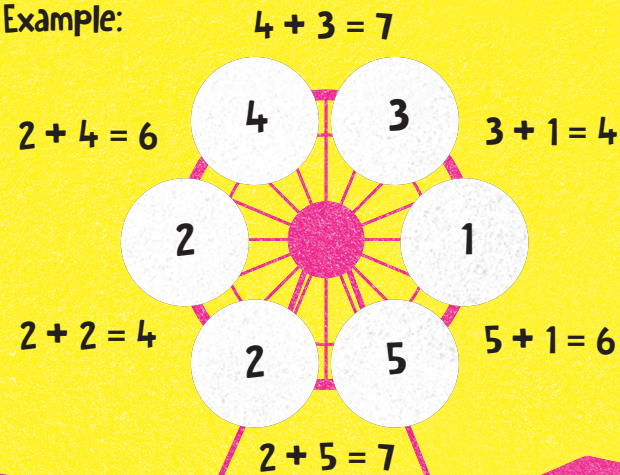
Twenty-one!

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 0 + 21 = 21 | _ + 10 = 21 |
| 1 + _ = 21 | _ + _ = 21 |
| 2 + _ = 21 | _ + _ = 21 |
| 3 + _ = 21 | _ + _ = 21 |
| _ + 17 = 21 | _ + _ = 21 |
| 5 + _ = 21 | _ + _ = 21 |
| _ + 15 = 21 | _ + _ = 21 |
| _ + 14 = 21 | _ + _ = 21 |
| 8 + _ = 21 | _ + _ = 21 |
| _ + 12 = 21 | _ + _ = 21 |
| 10 + _ = 21 | _ + _ = 21 |

SPIN THE WHEEL

These ferocious Ferris wheels will get your brain in a spin! Place a number on each pod. The sum of the pods next to each other must equal the sum of the pods opposite. We've done the first one for you!

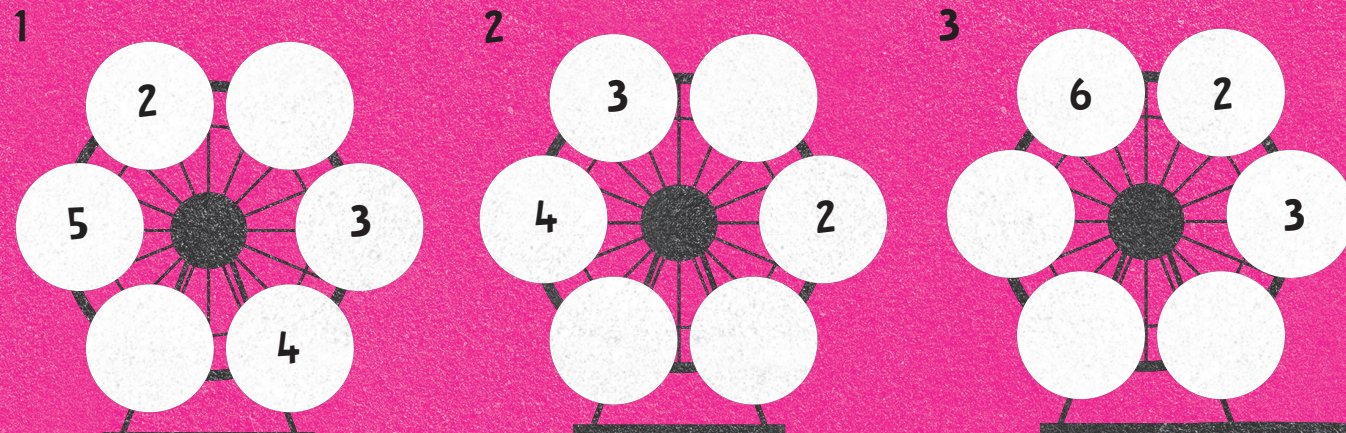
Example:



Rules for riders

Use only numbers 1–6.

You can use a number twice.



MIND-BENDERS

These puzzles will have your brain spinning!

Who's speaking?

Johnny's mom has 4 children. Jimmy is the oldest. He's 11 and likes football most of all, followed by reading. Ella comes next; she's 8 and a half and loves to bake cakes and do puzzles! Then comes Conor. He's 5 and just started school. He loves dressing up as a superhero! The youngest is 4 and loves climbing trees and playing outside. What is his name?

R.I.P.

Why can't a man living in Scotland be buried in England?

Bucketloads

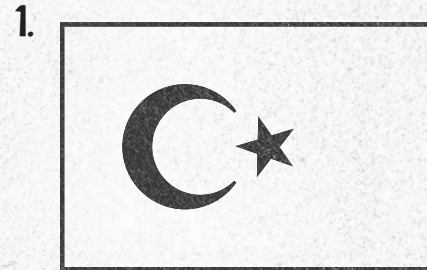
A man has two buckets. One holds 5 gallons of water and the other holds 3 gallons. How can he measure out 1 gallon of water without spilling any?

Here comes the bride!

Why can't a woman in France marry her widower's brother?

FLAGTASTIC

Look at the world flags below, then draw a line to connect them with the countries they represent. No peeking at the answers!



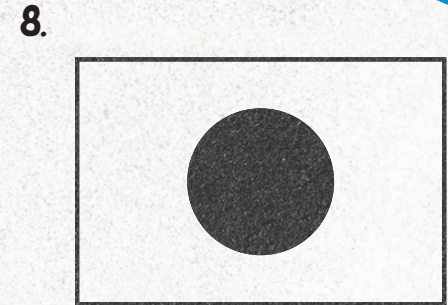
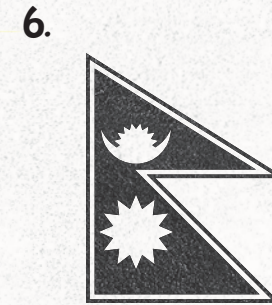
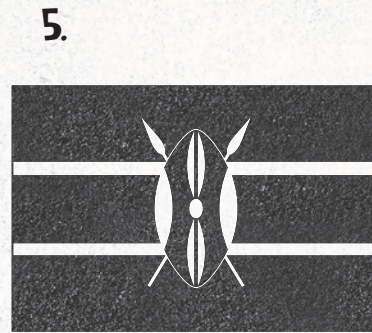
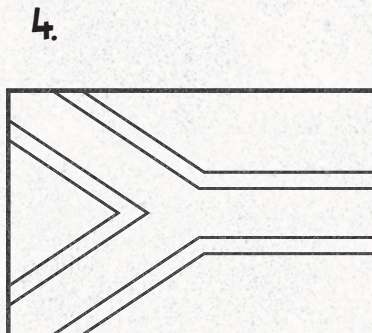
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WALES

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