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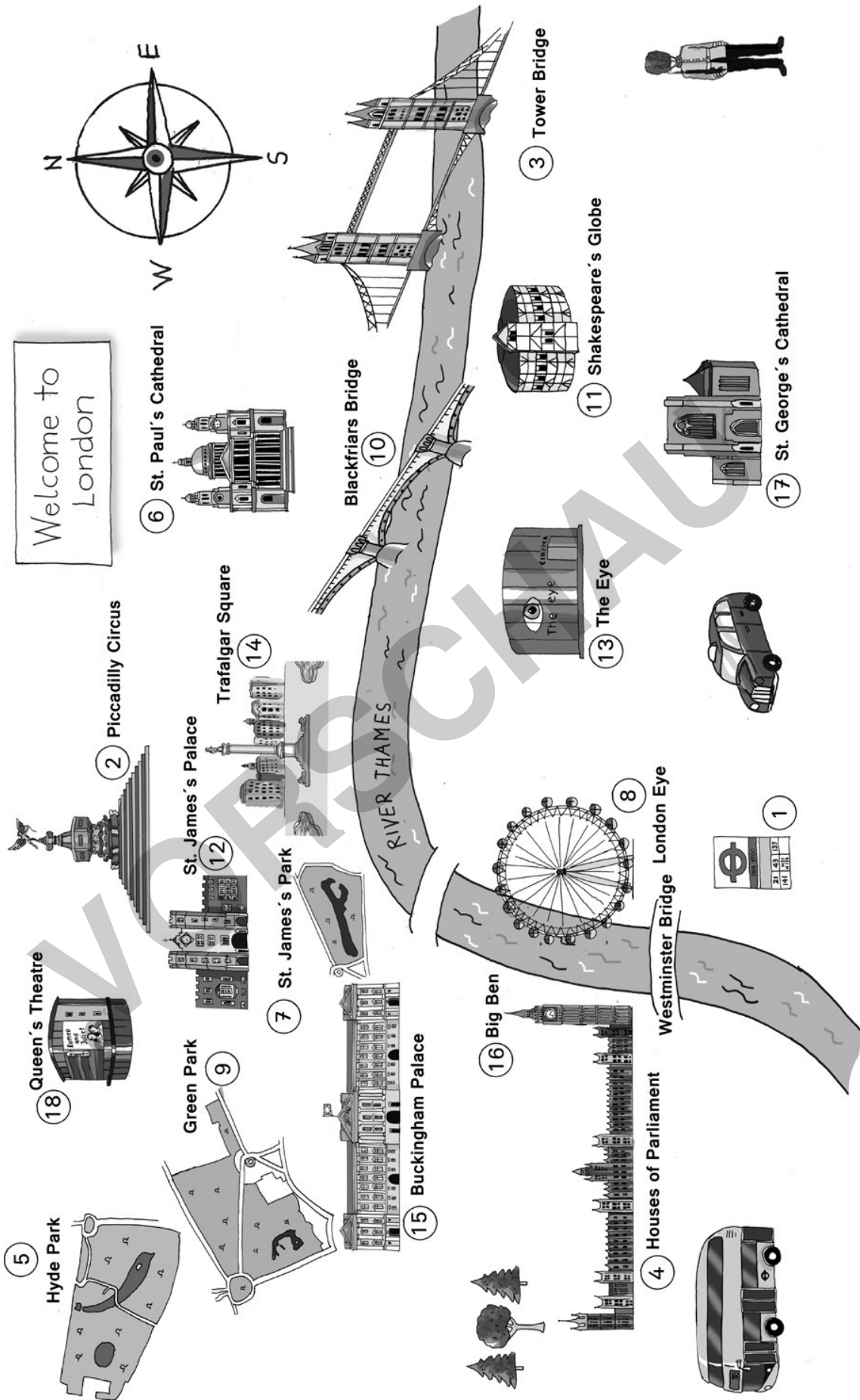
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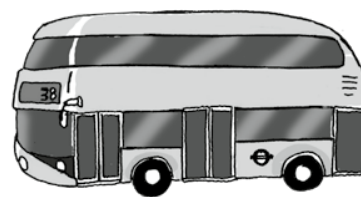
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A sightseeing tour in London

Ben and Holly are in London. They want to visit some of London's famous sights (*Sehenswürdigkeiten*). They go by bus.

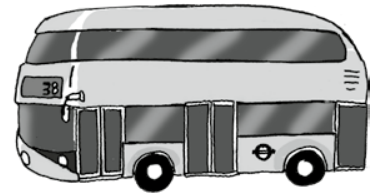


To find out which sights the children visit, start at number 1.

- ① Ben and Holly go to the bus stop 'Westminster Bridge'. The bus takes them to a famous 'eye'.
- ② This is Piccadilly Circus. It's one of London's most famous sights. Ben and Holly stay here for five minutes. Then they go to the park which is furthest (*am weitesten weg*) from the River Thames.
- ③ Tower Bridge is another very famous sight of London. The bus takes them across the bridge. Next they stop at a famous cathedral.
- ④ This big building (*Gebäude*) is the Houses of Parliament. The children don't have time to visit it.
- ⑤ Hyde Park is a very big park in the middle of London. Ben and Holly go for a walk. Now it's time to see the Queen's palace.
- ⑥ St. Paul's Cathedral is a famous church. Look at it! Wow! Next the children want to visit the circus. They are very sad when they see that there are no animals – it is only a road junction (*Straßenkreuzung*) with a funny name.
- ⑦ This is St. James's Park. It's not the park the children want to visit.
- ⑧ This is the London Eye. Ben and Holly can see London from above. Next they go to a theatre. It has the same name as a famous English writer.
- ⑨ Green Park is another park in London. It's not the park the children go to.
- ⑩ Blackfriars Bridge is not the bridge the children cross (*überqueren*). It's west of Shakespeare's Globe.
- ⑪ Shakespeare's Globe is a famous theatre in London. It's named after William Shakespeare. Next Ben and Holly see a bridge. It's east of Shakespeare's Globe.
- ⑫ This is a palace, too, but it's not the palace of the Queen.
- ⑬ This is a cinema with an eye on the front. It's not the famous tourist attraction.

A sightseeing tour in London

Ben and Holly are on holiday in London. They want to do some sightseeing. Ben says, "Let's take the bus."



To find out which sights the children visit, start reading at number 1.

- ① Ben and Holly take the sightseeing bus at the bus stop 'Westminster Bridge'. The bus takes them to a famous 'eye'.
- ② This is Piccadilly Circus. It's a very colourful and busy (*belebt*) place in London, and one of its most famous sights. Ben and Holly stay here for a while and then go to the park which is furthest (*am weitesten entfernt*) from the River Thames.
- ③ The Tower Bridge is a very famous sight in London. It can be raised (*hochgezogen werden*) if ships have to pass through. Wow! The bus takes them across the bridge and the River Thames to a famous cathedral.
- ④ This big building is the Houses of Parliament. Big Ben is a part of it.
- ⑤ Hyde Park is a very big park in the middle of London. Ben and Holly go for a walk. They feed the birds and squirrels. Now it's time to see the Queen's home.



Draw some food for the birds and squirrels on the right place on the map.

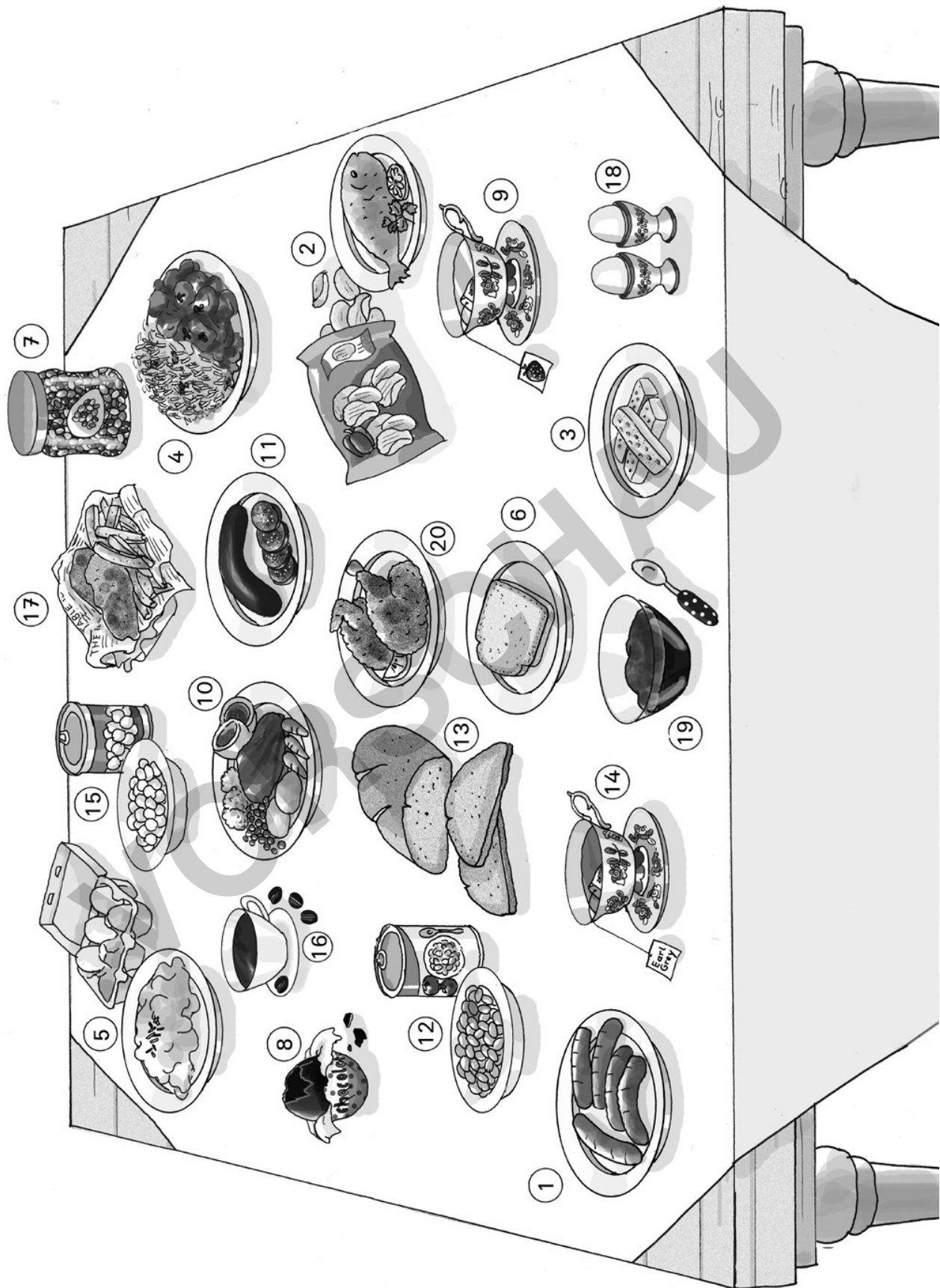


- ⑥ St. Paul's Cathedral is a famous church. It's one of the biggest churches in the world. Ben and Holly are impressed (*beeindruckt*) by its size. Next the children want to visit the circus. The bus takes them to a famous square – they are very disappointed (*enttäuscht*) when they see that there are no animals, but it is only a road junction (*Straßenkreuzung*) with a funny name.
- ⑦ This is St. James's Park. It's not the park the children want to visit.
- ⑧ This is the London Eye. It is a big Ferris wheel (*Riesenrad*). The children get on it and see the city from above. They then go to a theatre which has the same name as a famous English writer.
- ⑨ Green Park is one of the parks in central London. It's not the park the children go to.
- ⑩ Blackfriars Bridge is not the bridge the children cross. It's to the west of Shakespeare's Globe.
- ⑪ Shakespeare's Globe is a famous theatre in London. It's named after William Shakespeare, who wrote plays like 'Hamlet' and 'Macbeth'. Next Ben and Holly see a bridge which crosses the River Thames and is to the east of the theatre.

Read the bold (*fettgedruckt*) letters to see what else Shakespeare wrote.

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- ⑫ This is St. James's Palace. It's another palace, but it's not the Queen's home.
- ⑬ This is a cinema. It has an eye on the front. But it's not the famous tourist attraction.



At school

A day at a British school is a little different from what we know. Read this story about Tim, and learn about a typical day at his school.

To find out more about Tim's day at school, start at number 1.

- ① Tim lives in Birmingham, England. He gets up at 7.30 in the morning and eats his breakfast. The bus picks him up (*abholen*) from the bus stop.
- ② Look at the clock. There is no break at 10 am.
- ③ This is wrong. It's 2.30 pm. Tim's lesson starts at 2 pm.
- ④ The bus picks Tim up at 8.30 am. Tim gets to school 20 minutes later.
- ⑤ This is not Tim's house, this is a shop. Tim has to go home!
- ⑥ Tim does not walk to school. It is too far away.
- ⑦ The Music lesson starts at 2 pm. Tim enjoys it. The two hours seem to fly by (*verfliegen*). At 4 pm the bell rings – time to take the bus home.
- ⑧ Look at the room. This is a Chemistry room. Tim has Mathematics.
- ⑨ Tim doesn't have time to read a book. He has to do his homework.
- ⑩ 1 pm. Lunchtime! Tim has his lunch in the cafeteria. He enjoys (*genießen*) it a lot. At 2 pm it's time for another two lessons.
- ⑪ Finally, 11 am. Time for the break! Time to play with his friends. But the bell rings (*läuten*) at 11.15. Tim gets back inside for two Maths lessons.
- ⑫ This is a gym. Tim would love to be here, but he is in school.
- ⑬ The bus takes Tim and the other children home. Tim gets home at 4.35 pm. Time to do homework.
- ⑭ Tim hasn't missed (*verpassen*) the bus. Try again.
- ⑮ Tim does his homework at 4.40 pm. After that, he has free time ... Yeah!
- ⑯ School starts at 8.55 am. The first two lessons are English. Tim can't wait for the break (*Pause*) at 11 am.



At school

A day at a British school is a little different from what we know in Germany. Children spend (*verbringen*) most of their day at school. Read about Tim's daily routine and learn about a typical day at a British school.



To find out more about Tim's day at school, start at number 1.

- ① Tim lives in Birmingham, a big city in England. Every morning he gets up at 7.30 am. He washes and gets dressed (*sich anziehen*) and then eats his breakfast. The bus picks Tim up (*abholen*) from the bus stop on his street.
- ② Look at the clock. There is no break at 10 am.
- ③ This is wrong. Look, it's 2.30 pm. Tim's lesson starts at 2 pm.
- ④ The bus picks Tim up at 8.30 am. On the bus he meets his friends and they chat a little. The bus ride (*Busfahrt*) takes 20 minutes. Tim reaches (*erreichen*) school at 8.50 am, and has five minutes before the first lesson starts.

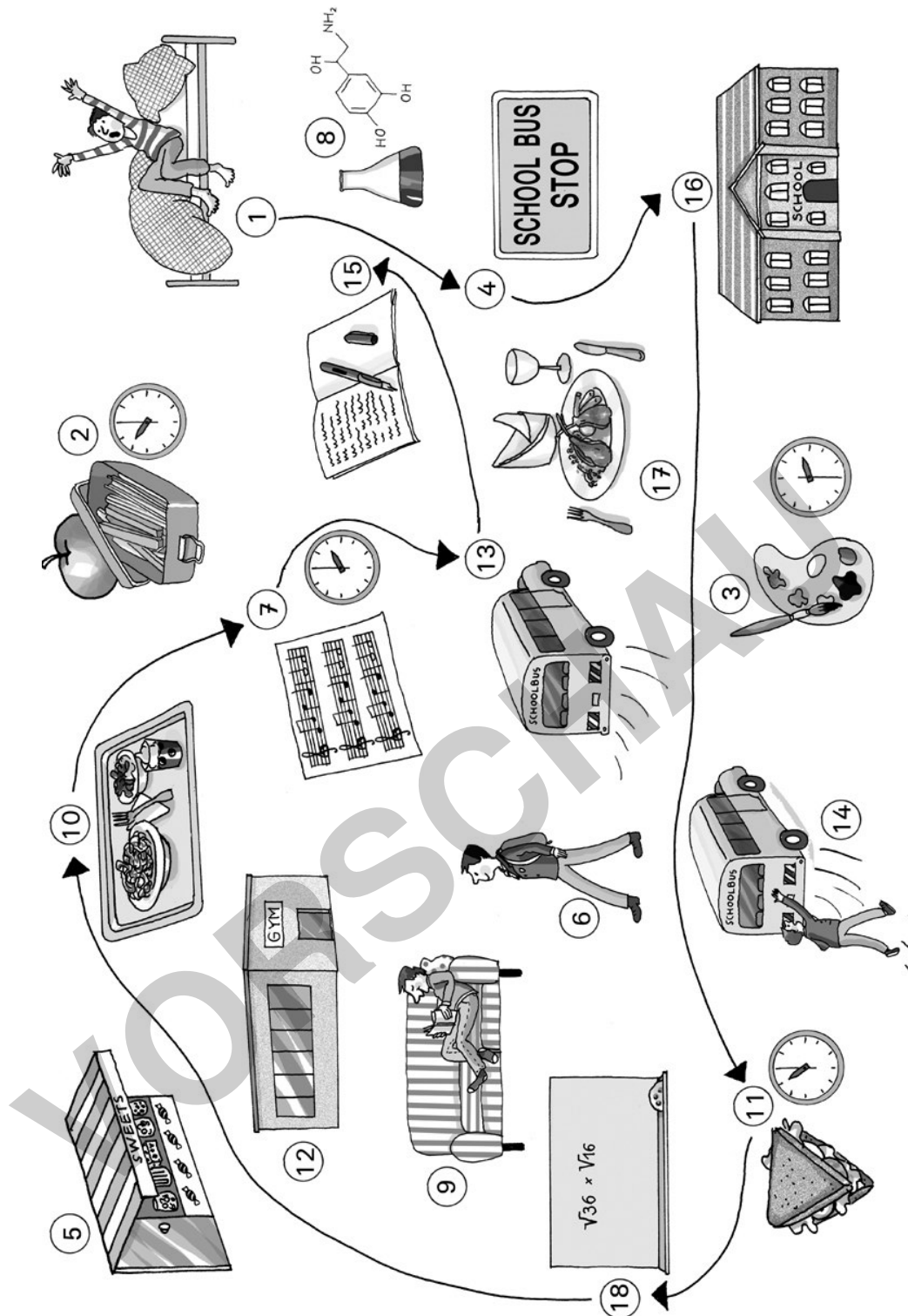
If you want to know what they chat about today, find the four words in this snake (Schlange):



- ⑤ This is not Tim's house, this is a shop where you can buy sweets. Good idea to get some sweets after this long day, but this is not where Tim goes. He has to go directly home.
- ⑥ Tim does not walk to school because it is too far away.
- ⑦ At 2 pm the Music lesson starts. Tim likes music. He can play the guitar. The Music lesson is something he enjoys a lot. The two hours seem to fly by (*verfliegen*). At 4 pm the bell rings. Time to take the bus home.
- ⑧ Look at the room. This is a Chemistry room, but Tim has Mathematics.
- ⑨ Tim doesn't have time to read a book. He has to do his homework.
- ⑩ It's 1 pm – lunchtime! Tim has his lunch in the cafeteria. He sits there with his friends, and enjoys (*genießen*) it a lot. The lunch break lasts (*dauern*) 60 minutes. At 2 pm it's time for another two lessons.

Add tomato sauce to Tim's lunch on the map.

- ⑪ Finally 11 am. Time for a break! Time to play with his friends and get some fresh air (*Luft*). But oh no, the bell rings at 11.15 am, and Tim gets back inside for two Maths lessons.
- ⑫ This is a gym. Tim would love to be here, but he is in school instead.
- ⑬ The bus leaves at 4.15 pm. It takes Tim and the other children home. They are all very tired. Tim arrives home at 4.35 pm. Time to do homework.



Reading trail: 1, 4, 16, 11, 18, 10, 7, 13, 15



Solutions:

Riddle to ④: The children chat about the **football match** that they watched **last night**.

Riddle to ⑩: Shakespeare wrote **Romeo and Juliet**.

The Royal Family

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is a parliamentary monarchy (*parlamentarische Monarchie*) with a long history. Queen Elizabeth II is its head (*Oberhaupt*). The British people love their monarch, and they are very interested in the Queen and her family.

To find out more about the Royal Family, start reading at number 1.

- ① Queen Elizabeth II was born in 1926 as Princess Elizabeth. She was the first daughter of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Her father was the head of monarchy before her.
- ② Prince Charles is the eldest of the Queen's children. He was born in 1948. Prince Charles has the title 'Prince of Wales'. He married Diana Spencer in 1981. 15 years later they got divorced. Diana died in a car crash in 1997.
- ③ These are William and Kate. People call them 'Their Royal Highnesses (*Königliche Hoheiten*) the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge'. British people love this couple (*Paar*). They have three children – two sons and a daughter.
- ④ King George IV ("the fourth") lived from 1762 until 1830. He is much too old to be Queen Elizabeth's father.
- ⑤ It was a shock for Great Britain to hear the news on 31st August 1997 – Princess Diana had died in a car crash. She left her two sons without a mother. Prince Charles married again in 2005.
- ⑥ Queen Elizabeth loves Corgis. She used to breed (*züchten*) them herself for a very long time. Another special event (*Veranstaltung*) which is important for the Royal Family is a famous race (*Rennen*) that has to do with animals.
- ⑦ This is Windsor Castle. Many people think that Buckingham Palace is the home of Queen Elizabeth, but it's not. As you can tell from the name, Windsor Castle is in the town of Windsor. It is close to (*in der Nähe von*) London. Now you have learned a lot about the Royal Family.
- ⑧ This is a fox. We do not know if Queen Elizabeth likes foxes. Read the last number again.
- ⑨ Prince Charles married his long-time girlfriend Camilla Parker Bowles in April 2005. She became Duchess (*Herzogin*) of Cornwall. But when Charles dies, she won't become queen. Charles' eldest son, William Arthur Philip Louis, will be heir to the throne (*Thronfolger*).
- ⑩ This is a plane crash. Diana died in a car crash.



The Royal Family

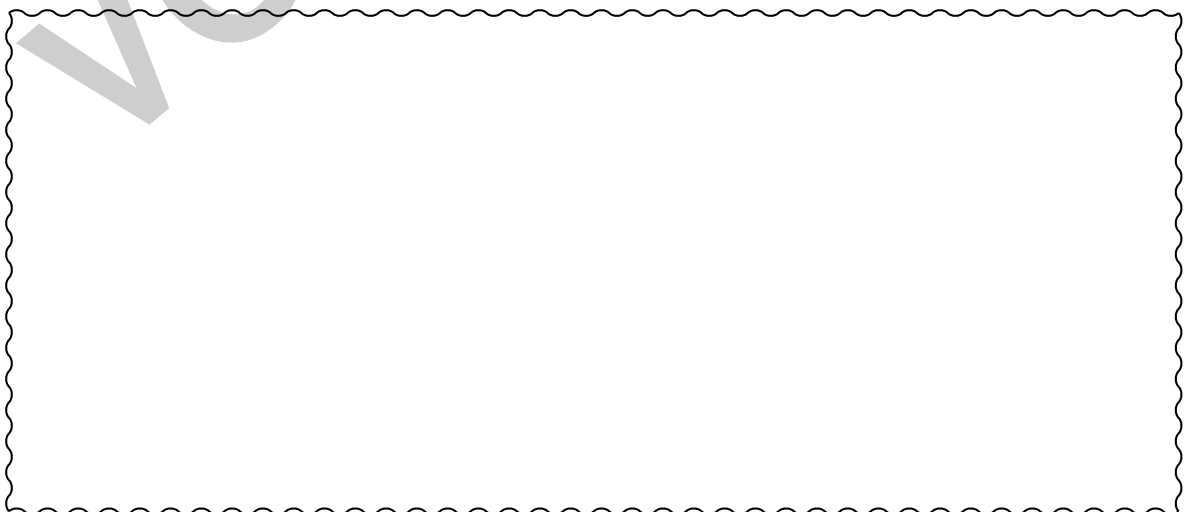
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is a parliamentary monarchy. That means that although they have a Queen, the elected Prime Minister (*gewählter Premierminister*) is the political head (*Oberhaupt*) of the country. Nevertheless (*trotzdem*) the Royals are very important for Great Britain.

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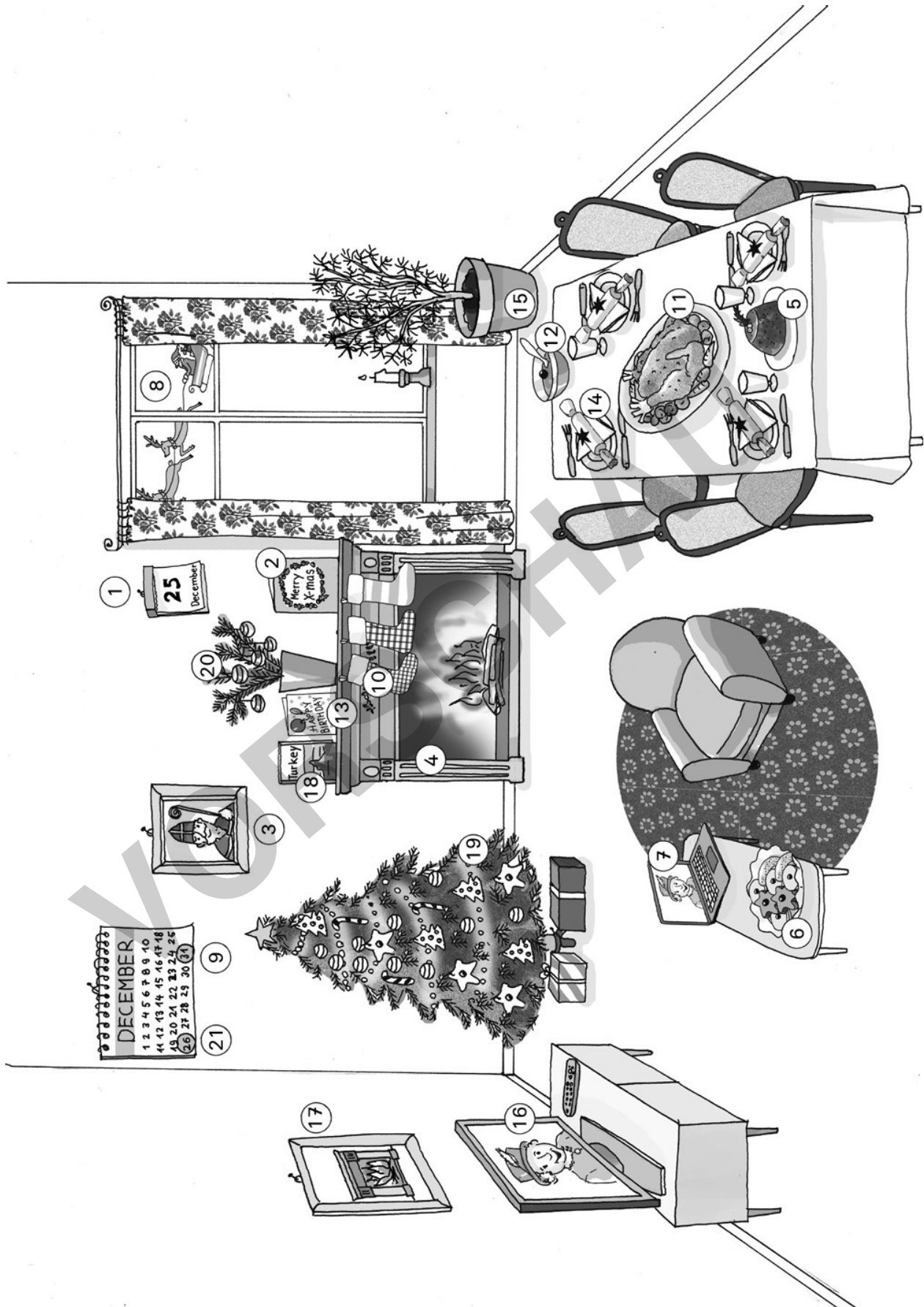
- ① Queen Elizabeth II, 'Her Majesty the Queen', was born in 1926 as Princess Elizabeth. She was the first daughter of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. She is the current (*derzeitig*) head of the monarchy, a job her father held before her.
- ② Born in 1948, Prince Charles is the eldest of the Queen's four children. Prince Charles has the title 'Prince of Wales'. He is waiting for the time when he finally becomes king. Princess Diana was his first wife. One year after their divorce, she died in a car crash.
- ③ This couple (*Paar*) are William and Kate. People address them as 'Their Royal Highnesses (*Königliche Hoheiten*) the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge'. British people love these two and follow their every step. They have three children – two sons and a daughter.
- ④ King George IV lived from 1762 until 1830. He is much too old to be Queen Elizabeth's father.
- ⑤ It was a shock for the British when the news on 31st August 1997 informed them about a car crash in Paris in which Princess Diana had died. Great Britain mourned (*trauern*) for a long time. Princess Diana left her two sons without a mother. Prince Charles married again in 2005.
- ⑥ It is well-known (*bekannt*) that Queen Elizabeth has a favourite breed among dogs (*Hunderasse*): the Corgis. This is a medium-sized breed with big, upright (*aufrecht*) ears. The Queen used to breed Corgis herself for a very long time. Another special event (*Veranstaltung*) which is important for the Royal Family is a famous race (*Rennen*) that has to do with animals.



Draw a Corgi for the Queen.



- ⑦ This is Windsor Castle. Many people think Buckingham Palace is the home of Queen Elizabeth, but it's not. As you can tell from the name, Windsor Castle is in the town of Windsor, which is close to (*in der Nähe von*) London.



Scotland

Scotland is one of the four countries in the UK. It's famous for its music, its traditional clothes and its wonderful landscape (*Landschaft*).

To find out more about Scotland, start reading at number 1.



- ① Scotland is in the north of Great Britain. Queen Elizabeth II is its head of state (*Staatsoberhaupt*). Although she lives in England most of the time, she has a home in Edinburgh. Its name is Holyrood Palace.
- ② The Highland Games are traditional events (*Veranstaltungen*) with very special sports and games – for example, the caber toss. This means you have to throw the trunk (*Stamm*) of a tree. Another Scottish tradition has to do with an instrument: the bagpipe.
- ③ Hollywood Palace was a TV show in the 1960s. The Queen's home is not a TV show!
- ④ This flag is white and has a blue cross. It's the flag of Finland, not Scotland.
- ⑤ Edinburgh is the capital (*Hauptstadt*) of Scotland. More than 500,000 people live there. You can find it in the east of Scotland. If you ever go to Edinburgh, you must visit Edinburgh Castle. Edinburgh is not the biggest city in Scotland. There is one town that is bigger than Edinburgh. It has seven letters.
- ⑥ There are many lakes in Scotland. The Scottish people call them lochs. The most famous loch is probably Loch Ness. It's famous for Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster. Something a little less mysterious is the Scottish money, the pound.
- ⑦ The kilt is a traditional piece of clothing (*Kleidungsstück*) in Scotland. It is a short skirt that boys and men wear on special occasions (*Anlässe*). It's almost always red and checked (*kariert*). Something else that is very traditional is a dish called haggis.
- ⑧ The Scottish flag represents (*darstellen*) the cross of the patron saint (*Schutzpatron*) of Scotland, St. Andrew, on a blue sky. The patron is very important for the country. St. Andrew's Day is the Scottish national holiday.
- ⑨ This is a pipe for smoking. There is no bag and it's not an instrument.



Scotland

Scotland is one of the four countries in the UK besides England, Wales and Northern Ireland. It's famous for its music, its traditional clothes, its wonderful landscape (*Landschaft*) and for so much more.

To find out more about Scotland, start reading at number 1.

- ① Scotland is in the north of Great Britain. Queen Elizabeth II is its head of state (*Staatsoberhaupt*) because the country is part of the United Kingdom. Although she lives in England most of the time, she also has a home in Edinburgh, which is called Holyrood Palace.
- ② The Highland Games are traditional events (*Veranstaltungen*) with very special sports and games. When doing the caber toss, for example, you have to lift and throw the trunk (*Stamm*) of a tree. You can see the Highland Games at more than 100 different places in spring and summer. Another Scottish tradition has to do with an instrument: the bagpipe.
- ③ Hollywood Palace was a TV show in the 1960s. The Queen's home is not a TV show!
- ④ This flag is white and has a blue cross. It's the flag of Finland, not Scotland.
- ⑤ Edinburgh is the capital (*Hauptstadt*) of Scotland and home to more than 500,000 people. It is in the east of Scotland. It has many tourist attractions and sights. If you ever go to Edinburgh, you must visit Edinburgh Castle. But Edinburgh is not the biggest city in Scotland; there is one town that is even bigger. Look for a five-letter word to find out which town it is.



- ⑥ Scotland's landscape is full of big and small lakes called lochs. The most famous loch is probably Loch Ness. That's because a long time ago someone created the mystery of Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster. Something that's a little less mysterious is the money the Scottish use, the pound.

Put Nessie in the loch on the map.

- ⑦ The kilt is a traditional piece of clothing (*Kleidungsstück*) in Scotland. It is a short skirt with pleats (*Falten*) worn by boys and men on special occasions (*Anlässe*). It's almost always red and checked (*kariert*). It is said that men don't wear anything underneath it (*darunter*) ... Something else that is very traditional is a dish called haggis.

