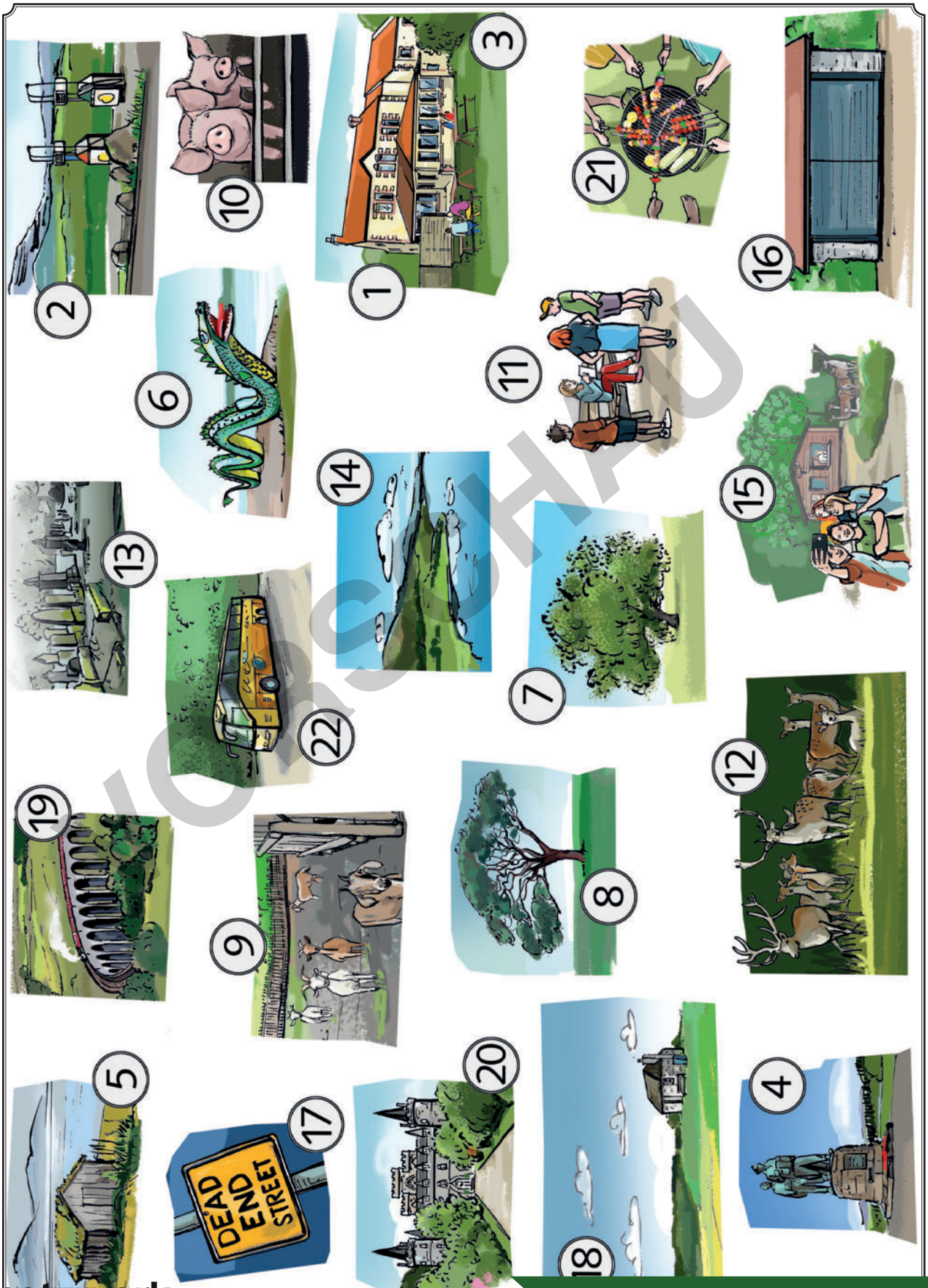


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Lesespurlandkarte ~



## ~ The class trip to the Scottish Highlands – Lesespurgeschichte (1) ~

This summer the class 6d of St George's School in Edinburgh leaves for a class trip to the Scottish Highlands. On the second day, their teacher, Mrs Hart, plans a quiz rally around the area of their youth hostel. Of course, the four friends Lenny, Ethan, Anna and Lily are in one team!

*If you want to know what happens during the quiz rally and if the four friends win it, start reading at number 1.*

**1** The sun is shining and the students stand in front of the youth hostel in little groups. Mrs Hart comes out of the house and shouts, "Everyone, please stand together in your quiz groups!" So Lenny, Ethan, Anna and Lily go together and Mrs Hart gives them the quiz and the map for the rally. Anna suggests, "Hey, let's sit down somewhere and read everything first."

**2** This is not a place the friends found on the map. You are standing in front of a small gas station. Mrs Hart doesn't want her students to walk to a gas station, she prefers nature. Go on searching!

**3** The four friends arrive back at the youth hostel, but they see that two other groups came back before them. So they had a really nice day and a lot of fun even though they only got the third place! But the third out of seven is still good! "Our barbecue party starts in five minutes on the field next to the youth hostel!" Mrs Hart shouts.

**4** This is not the correct memorial. This one shows two old sailors, but the friends have to find the famous Nessie Memorial. You have to go on searching for the correct one!

**5** Oh, I'm sorry, you are not at the right place! This is an old hut where fishermen can leave their equipment. Go back to the last place on the map.

**6** "Yees, we found it! Let's take a picture in front of the Nessie Memorial!" Anna shouts. They take a selfie because they want everybody to be in the picture. Then the four friends look at the map again to find out the next place they have to go to. Ethan says, "Well, it looks as if it is not far away from  $m_4$  here, but it's difficult to say what the second stop exactly is. I think it is something old and a bit spooky because of the colours on the map."

**7** "Oh, I know what Mrs Hart<sub>1</sub> means with this symbol!", Lily shouts. "This is the leaf of an oak – a typical tree in Scotland." "Wow, Lily, you are clever!" Lenny says. The four friends search for an oak and take a picture of it as a proof for their teacher. Suddenly Ethan shouts, "Mrs Hart said we have to be back at the youth hostel at 6 p.m.!" So they go back to the youth hostel.

**8** You are wrong. This is not an oak; it is a pine. It is also a typical Scottish tree but not the one Mrs Hart meant.

**9** This was the wrong direction! You walked a kilometre in westward direction and you arrived at an old goat park. So please go back to the last place.

**10** This is the sty of the youth hostel owner where his pigs live. They are so happy to see the four friends and make funny sounds. But this is not the right place. Go back to the last place.

**11** Now<sub>5</sub> they can start! Lily sits down on a bench and looks at the map, "Hey everybody, let's check what we have to do. Mhhh ... okay ... so we have to find different places with the help of the map and take a picture of us there as a proof for Mrs Hart." Let's start! The first place that the friends have to find is a memorial of the famous Nessie monster. To go there they must walk past a lake first.

**12** They walk to a small hut in the park and buy some food for the deer. The friends stay at the deer<sub>7</sub>, preserve for another minute and enjoy looking at the beautiful animals. Then they move on. Last hint on the map! But what is it, a leaf?

**13** "I got it! The second place is a graveyard because there is a cross at the map," Lily says. The four friends just walk for about five minutes and arrive at the graveyard. Uuuuh, it is a spooky atmosphere. That's why they quickly take the picture and exit the graveyard to<sub>6</sub> look at the map for the next spot. In the background they can hear old bus sounds which seem to come from a train or an old car.

- 14** The way leads the four friends around a beautiful lake and a huge field of grass. Then Anna finally sees the memorial.
- 15** Lenny takes out the map and checks it for the fourth spot. What he sees looks like the head of an animal. What could that be? "Aaaaah!" Lenny shouts. "I know what that means. At the beginning of our rally, I saw a park with some deer in the background. I think this is where we have to go." The friends arrive there and take a selfie. "I want to feed the animals," Lily says.
- 16** This is the garage of the owner of the youth hostel. Guests are not allowed to enter because he keeps his tractor there. You went into the wrong direction. Go back.
- 17** Oh no, the four friends got into a dead-end street. Please go back, this is not the right way.
- 18** This is a small house where an old woman lives all alone in the middle of the Highlands. But the four friends should not disturb her.
- 19** The quiz says, "From the second place you walk one kilometre in westward direction and then you will know what I chose as the third spot." The friends start walking and after fifteen minutes they see an old bridge for trains. "I know this bridge, I have already seen it in a movie. Woow!" Lily shouts. The friends take a picture and move on.
- 20** You found the entrance of an old castle. In Scotland there are many, many castles and some of them were built hundreds of years ago. Unfortunately, this is not the right spot on the map. Go back to the last place.
- 21** After the rally the whole class celebrates that they had such a great afternoon and everyone had so much fun. The owner of the youth hostel prepares a big barbecue. Yummy! Everybody eats, drinks, talks and laughs. What a great day!
- 22** This is the bus which brought the whole class to the Highlands. On Friday they have to take the same bus back to Edinburgh. But this is not part of the quiz rally.

My reading trail:

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**Solution word:** The four friends know what is important for such a rally: good .....

### Vocabulary

<b>youth hostel</b>	Jugendherberge	<b>spooky</b>	gruselig
<b>map</b>	Karte, Landkarte	<b>westward</b>	westlich
<b>proof</b>	Beweis	<b>gas station</b>	Tankstelle
<b>memorial</b>	Denkmal	<b>hint</b>	Hinweis
<b>equipment</b>	Ausrüstung	<b>oak</b>	Eiche
<b>graveyard</b>	Friedhof	<b>to disturb</b>	stören
<b>even though</b>	obwohl	<b>pine</b>	Kiefer (Baum)