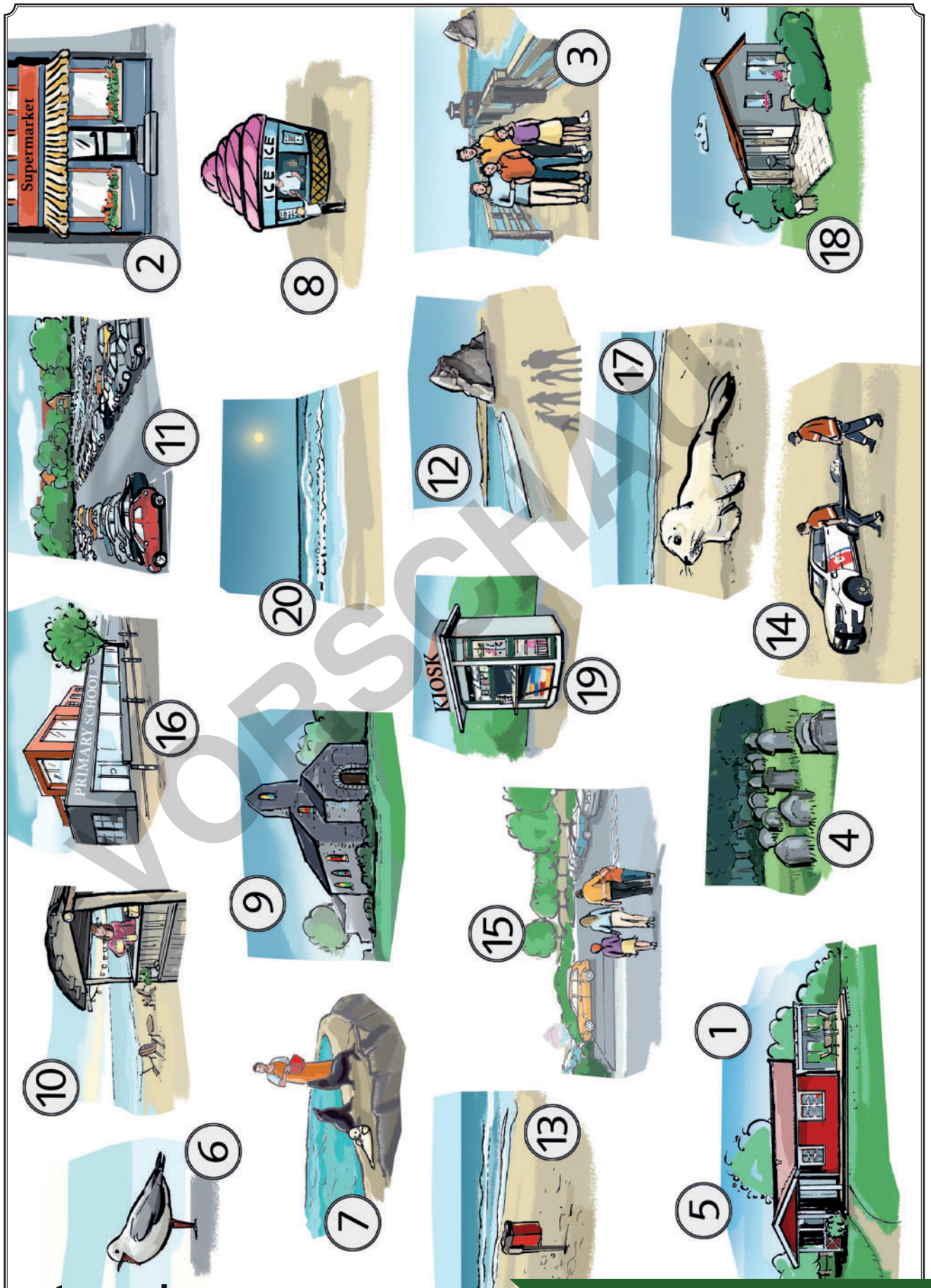


Rescuing the baby seal – Lesespurlandkarte



## Rescuing the baby seal – Lesespurgeschichte (1)

Luke, Margie and Mr and Mrs Johnson are the Johnson family. Every year they spend their Easter holiday at the English coast in a small town near Brighton. Sometimes they are lucky and it is not raining the whole week. While going for a walk they find something very interesting this year.

*If you want to find out what exactly happens during their trip, start reading at number 1.*

- 1** Luke, his younger sister Margie and their parents stand in front of their holiday house and prepare for a long walk along the coast. Today the weather is even beautiful<sub>2</sub> and the sun is shining. First, they go by car and park it before they start walking. But where can they buy a map of the region?
- 2** This is the supermarket of the little town where the Johnsons are spending their holidays. But today they have enough sunscreen and food at home. They don't need to go there.
- 3** When they finish the ice cream Mrs Johnson wants to take a family picture on the pier because she would like to show it to Grandma Judy. They ask a couple with a dog who pass by. So everybody please say "Cheeeeeese"! What a nice picture of the Johnson family with a big rock in the background.
- 4** This is an old graveyard of the Anglo-Saxons. There are lots of graves, stones and many old trees. The Johnsons are not passing by the graveyard because they choose a more beautiful way for this sunny day.
- 5** Later they are back at home. What an exciting day! Before Luke and Margie go to bed their parents have to promise that they will visit the baby seal in the wildlife sanctuary before they go back home.
- 6** This is a little seagull singing along. What a beautiful animal, but the Johnsons don't meet it on their tour around the beach area.
- 7** Three days<sub>1</sub> later the Johnsons visit the baby seal. "He is feeling good again and looks really happy. I am sure we can bring him back to the sea soon," says the nice man who was at the beach the other day. "Oh, thank you so much!" Luke and Margie shout at the same time.
- 8** After a few metres of walking along the beach, they see a little hut where a man is selling ice cream. Margie shouts, "Daaaad<sub>8</sub>, can we please have some ice cream?" They walk over to the man and buy four scoops of ice cream, one for everybody. Mrs Johnson has an idea, "Hey, let's walk over to the pier, sit down and eat the ice cream there."
- 9** First they walk past an old church from the 14th century. The windows are colourful and that's why it is v<sub>4</sub>ery dark inside. "What a beautiful church," Mrs Johnson says and starts taking pictures. Luke checks the map: a few metres eastwards and they will finally see the seaside!
- 10** This is another hut at the beach where a young girl is selling self-made lemonade. It looks delicious but as they already had ice cream, Margie and Luke are not allowed to buy lemonade. So please go back to the last place.
- 11** So many cars, it must be difficult to find the right one. Unfortunately, this is not the car park where they left their car at the beginning of the trip. You have to search for the right car park.
- 12** Luke and Margie especially like the dog of the nice couple. But their<sub>3</sub> parents want to continue the trip. Suddenly Luke hears a strange sound. What is it? He runs along the beach and sees a big rock.
- 13** You only found a dustbin at the beach. The Johnsons did not even have time to eat their picnic, so they don't need a dustbin today.
- 14** The coastguards arrive quickly, put the baby seal on a stretcher and carefully carry him to their car. "What will you do with him now?" Luke asks. "We will bring him to a wildlife sanctuary where some doctors will take care of him," the nice man answers. "Please be careful. I really want him to survive!" Margie cries. Then Mrs Johnson warns, "Luke, Margie – your lips are blue, we must go back to the car."

**15** The two men drive away with the baby seal, and Luke and Margie are really sad. Margie even starts to cry. "I am so afraid that he will not survive," she cries. "I am sure he will be okay. They know what they are doing," Mr Johnson answers. The four Johnsons start to walk back to find their car on the parking space, where they left it and drive back home.

**16** Unfortunately you go in the wrong direction. Here you can see the primary school of the little village, but in the holidays especially Luke and his sister don't want to see a school. Please go back.

**17** Luke walks around the rock. Shock! He sees a baby seal! What is it doing here at the beach? "Mom, what shall we do now?" Margie asks. She starts to be sad. Will the baby seal survive? "We have to call the coastguard, they know what to do," Mrs Johnson says and takes out her mobile phone.

**18** You finally found the right car park and got into the car, but this is not the correct holiday house. The Johnsons live somewhere else, in the direction of the forest.

**19** They buy a map of the area at a small kiosk. Luke is always walking in front with his father holding a map and checking the way. Today the Johnsons want to try a new way along a beach. They go northwards first and see something very, very old!

**20** Mrs Johnson is still taking pictures when the rest of the family already leaves. Finally, they see the beach. Wow, it is so beautiful! Even though it is a sunny day, the sea is rough and there are high waves. "I love the sea-side!" Margie shouts. There is only one thing missing so that everything is perfect: her favourite dessert!

**My reading trail:**

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**Solution word:** The little baby seal ..... and was brought back to the sea after two weeks.

Vocabulary			
<b>sunscreen</b>	Sonnencreme	<b>delicious</b>	lecker, köstlich
<b>graveyard</b>	Friedhof	<b>seal</b>	Seehund, Robbe
<b>primary school</b>	Grundschule	<b>to survive</b>	überleben
<b>seagull</b>	Möwe	<b>coastguard</b>	Küstenwache
<b>rough</b>	rau	<b>wildlife sanctuary</b>	Tierpflegestation
<b>scoop</b>	Kugel	<b>dustbin</b>	Mülleimer