Oliver's
Travel Journal

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London

United Kingdom

Jul 19, 2025 - Jul 26, 2025

Welcome, Traveler!

Dear Oliver,

You are about to become an explorer! This journal is your secret place to capture everything you discover in London.

Years from now, you'll read these pages and remember exactly how you felt, what made you laugh, and all the amazing things you learned. Your words and drawings are more precious than any souvenir you could buy.

There are no wrong answers here - just YOUR thoughts, YOUR feelings, and YOUR adventure. Be curious. Ask questions. Try new things. And most importantly, have fun!

Before You Go...

Your adventure awaits!

1 *What do you imagine London will look, sound, and smell like?*

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2 *What is one thing you hope to learn or discover on this trip?*

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3 *What is something you've never done before that you want to try?*

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4 *Write a wish or hope you have for this adventure:*

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About My Trip

Explorer: Oliver

Destination: London

I am traveling with: _____

How we are getting there: _____

Draw Your Destination!

Draw a map, your route, or what you think your destination looks like:

My Packing Checklist

○ Clothes

○ Favorite toy/book

○ Snacks

○ Comfy shoes

○ Toothbrush

○ Camera

○ Journal (this one!)

○ Sunscreen

All About London

LANGUAGE
English

CURRENCY
Pound Sterling (£)

POPULATION
9 million

Did You Know?

★ Big Ben is actually the name of the bell, not the tower!

★ The London Underground (Tube) is the oldest subway system in the world

★ Ravens live at the Tower of London - legend says England will fall if they leave!

★ Red double-decker buses have been in London since 1956

Cultural Tips

● Queueing (standing in line) is taken very seriously!

● The Royal Family lives in Buckingham Palace

● Double-decker red buses are iconic

Famous Landmarks

1 **Big Ben**

My notes:

2 **Tower of London**

My notes:

3 **Buckingham Palace**

My notes:

4 **London Eye**

My notes:

5 **Tower Bridge**

My notes:

IN-FLIGHT FUN!

Word Search

Find: LONDON, QUEEN, TOWER, BRIDGE, PALACE, GUARD

F	L	H	Y	D	Q	R	H	P
T	H	Y	O	X	J	U	I	L
J	B	G	A	X	Q	F	R	S
W	F	L	K	R	Q	D	B	Q
M	S	G	B	X	S	Q	Y	Q
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E	X	O	K	Z	H	E	M	V
T	T	Q	T	B	W	Q	G	S
X	Y	P	C	D	F	Z	D	J

UNSCRAMBLE

1. OLDNON . . . .

2. UQNEE . . . .

3. TEORW . . . .

4. IBEDRG . . . .

5. ELAPCA . . . .

6. GURAD . . . .

Quick Trivia

Q1: What is the river that runs through London?

Q2: Where does the King live?

Q3: What is the London Underground also called?

Answers: 1.The Thames 2.Buckingham Palace 3.The Tube

Travel Bingo

Check off each item you spot!

○ See a local animal	○ Try new food	○ Learn a new word
○ Take a silly photo	○ Make someone smile	○ Find something blue
○ See a street performer	○ Walk 10,000 steps	○ FREE SPACE
○ Buy a souvenir	○ See something ancient	○ Eat dessert

SCAVENGER HUNT

- ☐ Something red
- ☐ A uniform
- ☐ The number 7
- ☐ Something soft
- ☐ A cloud shape
- ☐ Someone smiling
- ☐ Something shiny
- ☐ A bird
- ☐ The color blue
- ☐ A sign with letters
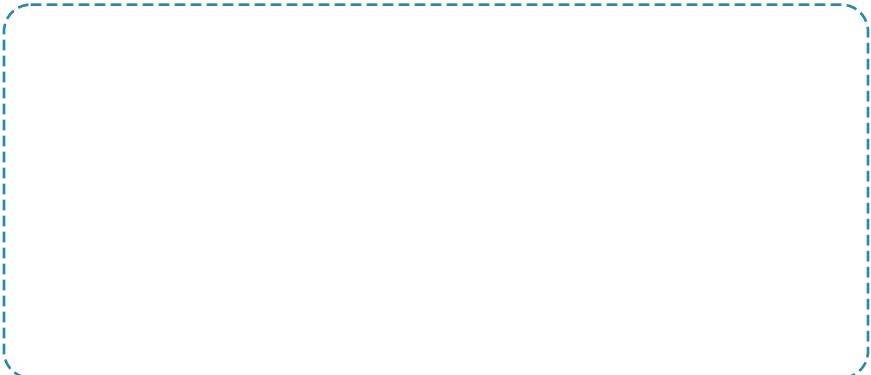
Tally Count

Airplanes:

Red cars:

Dogs:

Waves:

Draw It!

Draw what you imagine London looks like:

Would You Rather...

1. ⬭ Fly like a bird   *OR*   ⬭ Swim like a dolphin

2. ⬭ Visit 100 years ago   *OR*   ⬭ Visit 100 years ahead

3. ⬭ Eat only sweets   *OR*   ⬭ Eat only pizza

Categories Game

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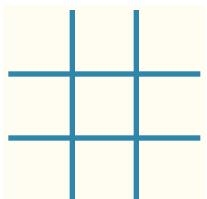Name one thing starting with "L" for each:

Animal: _ _ _ _ _ _   **Food:** _ _ _ _ _ _   **Place:** _ _ _ _ _ _

Name: _ _ _ _ _ _   **Color:** _ _ _ _ _ _   **Thing:** _ _ _ _ _ _

Game Time!

Tic-Tac-Toe

MINI MAZE

Story Starter

"One day in London, something amazing happened..."

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Travel Math

3 hrs x 500 mph = _____ miles

25 + 17 + 8 = _____

$20 - $7.50 = $_____

6 rows x 30 seats = _____

License Plate Game

Check off license plates from different states as you spot them!

☐ AL	☐ AK	☐ AZ	☐ AR	☐ CA
☐ CO	☐ CT	☐ DE	☐ FL	☐ GA
☐ HI	☐ ID	☐ IL	☐ IN	☐ IA
☐ KS	☐ KY	☐ LA	☐ ME	☐ MD
☐ MA	☐ MI	☐ MN	☐ MS	☐ MO
☐ MT	☐ NE	☐ NV	☐ NH	☐ NJ
☐ NM	☐ NY	☐ NC	☐ ND	☐ OH
☐ OK	☐ OR	☐ PA	☐ RI	☐ SC
☐ SD	☐ TN	☐ TX	☐ UT	☐ VT
☐ VA	☐ WA	☐ WV	☐ WI	☐ WY

Bonus Finds
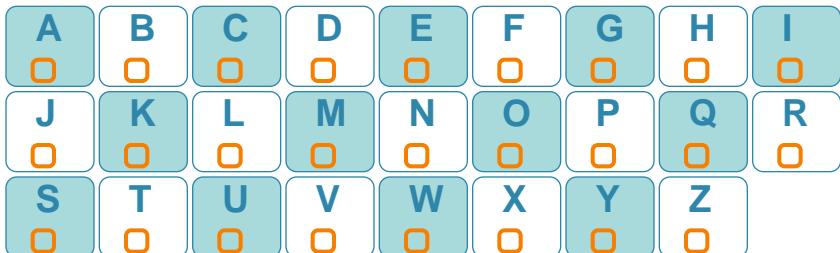
○ Canada plate   ○ Mexico plate

○ Vanity plate   ○ Vintage plate

Total states spotted: _____ / 50

Alphabet Game

Find each letter on signs, billboards, or license plates!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Traffic Sign Spotter

Check off signs as you see them!

☐ STOP sign   ☐ Yield sign   ☐ Speed limit

☐ One way   ☐ No parking   ☐ School zone

☐ Railroad   ☐ Exit sign   ☐ Rest area

☐ Gas station   ☐ Food sign   ☐ Hospital

Travel Estimation Game

Guess how many of each thing you'll see, then count the real number!

ITEM	MY GUESS	ACTUAL
Dogs		
Cats		
Cows		
Horses		
Red cars		
Blue cars		
Motorcycles		
Trucks		
Airplanes		
Birds		
Bridges		
Tunnels		
Fast food signs		
Gas stations		
Police cars		
School buses		
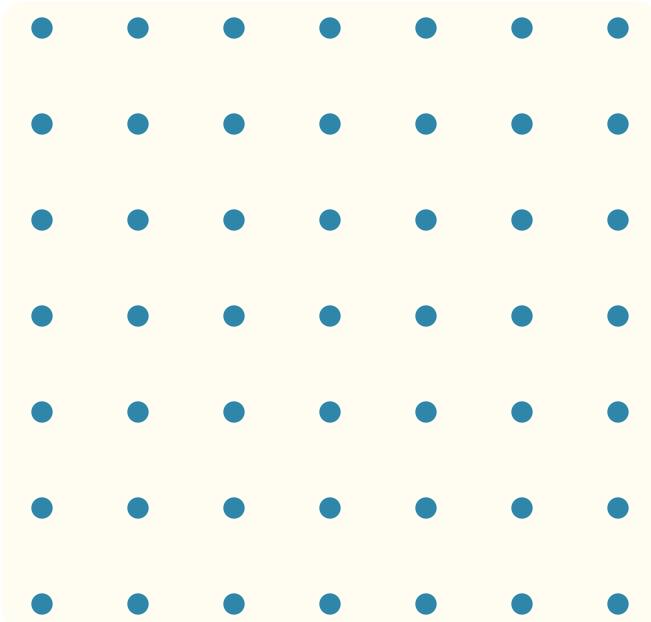
How close were your guesses? Circle one:
VERY CLOSE   /   PRETTY CLOSE   /   WAY OFF

Dots & Boxes

Take turns drawing lines between dots. Complete a box and write your initial inside!

GAME 1

SCORE

Player 1: _____

Boxes: _____

Player 2: _____

Boxes: _____

GAME 2 (Quick Round)

P1: _____

P2: _____

Date: _____

Mood: ○ Great   ○ Good

Weather: ☐ Sunny   ☐ Cloudy   ☐ Rainy   ☐ Cold ○ Okay   ○ Tired

1 *Watch the Changing of the Guard. Describe what the soldiers wear and do.*

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2 *What did you learn about kings and queens at the Tower of London?*

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3 *Why do you think London has so many famous black taxis?*

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Day 1 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Draw something amazing you saw today

NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:
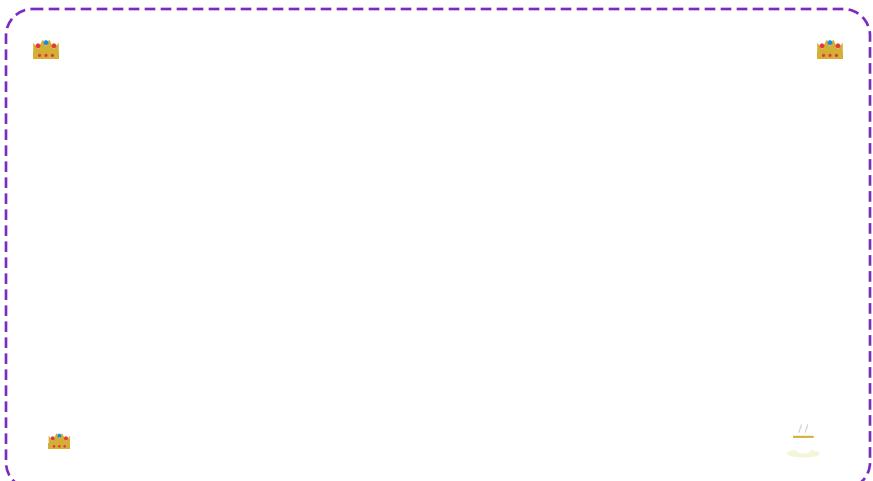
Surprising:

What I Want to Remember

Date: _____   Mood: ○ Great   ○ Good

Weather: ☐ Sunny   ☐ Cloudy   ☐ Rainy   ☐ Cold ○ Okay   ○ Tired

1 *Ride a double-decker bus. What can you see from the top?*

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2 *London has many old and new buildings together. Find an example of each.*

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3 *How is London similar to and different from other big cities you know?*

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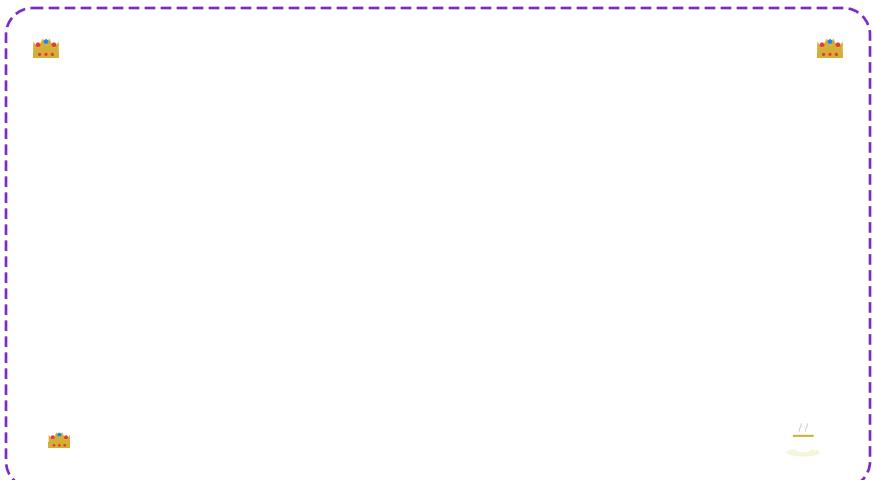
Day 2 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Sketch your favorite meal

NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember

3 Day 3
London

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Date: _____   Mood: ○ Great   ○ Good

Weather: ☐ Sunny   ☐ Cloudy   ☐ Rainy   ☐ Cold ○ Okay   ○ Tired

1 *London has many old and new buildings together. Find an example of each.*

2 *How did the Great Fire of London change the city?*

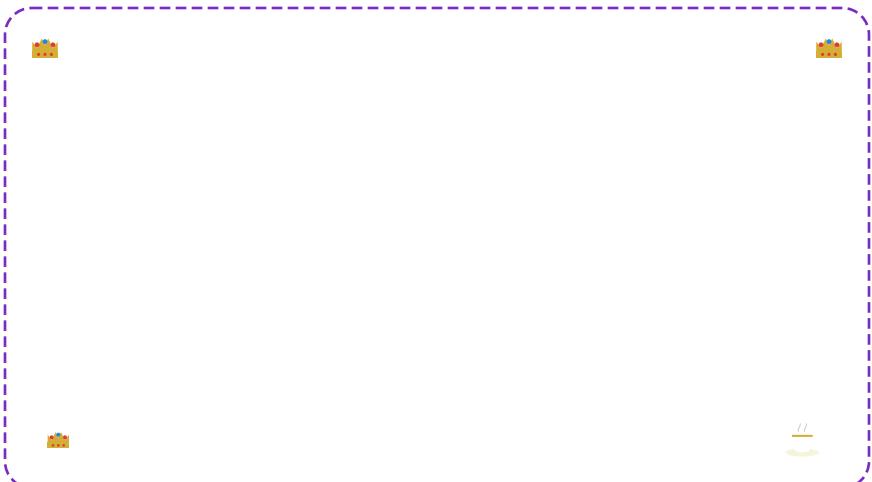## Day 3 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Draw the view from where you are

NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember

Date: _____   Mood: ○ Great   ○ Good

Weather: □ Sunny   □ Cloudy   □ Rainy   □ Cold   ○ Okay   ○ Tired

1 *Listen to how people talk. What British words or phrases did you hear?*

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2 *Watch the Changing of the Guard. Describe what the soldiers wear and do.*

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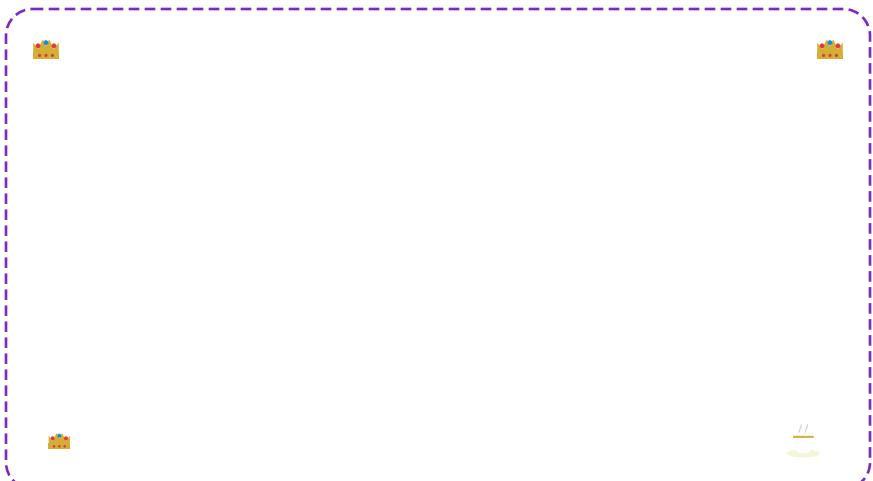
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Day 4 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Draw yourself exploring London

NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember

Date: _____   Mood: ○ Great   ○ Good

Weather: ☐ Sunny   ☐ Cloudy   ☐ Rainy   ☐ Cold ○ Okay   ○ Tired

1 *Watch the Changing of the Guard. Describe what the soldiers wear and do.*

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2 *Find something that's over 1000 years old. How has it survived?*

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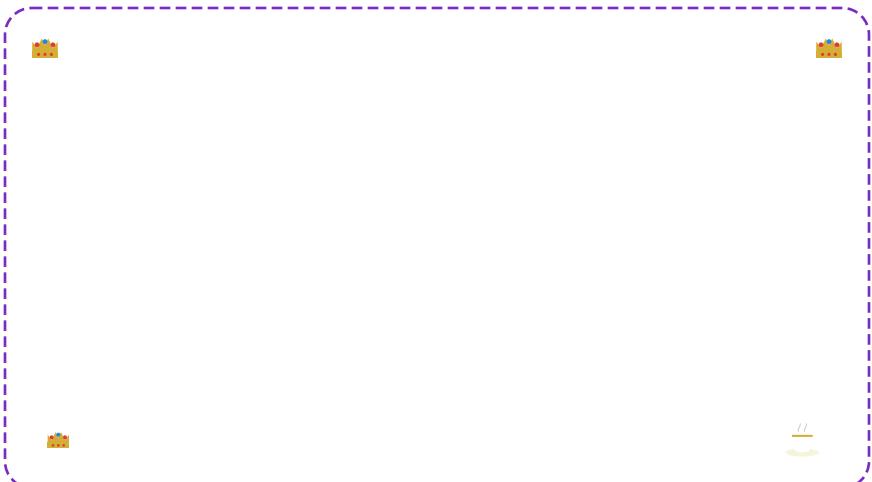
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Day 5 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Illustrate your favorite moment

NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember

Date: _____

Weather: ☐ Sunny ☐ Cloudy ☐ Rainy ☐ Cold

Mood: ○ Great ○ Good ○ Okay ○ Tired

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2 *London has many old and new buildings together. Find an example of each.*

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3 *If you were a guard at the Tower of London, what would your day be like?*

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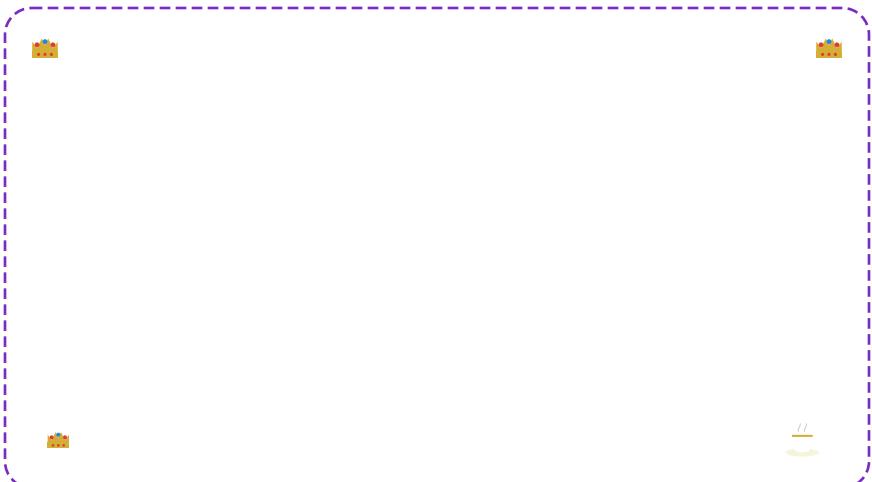
Day 6 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Draw something that surprised you

NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember

Date: _____

Mood: 🔴 Great 🔴 Good

Weather: 🔶 Sunny 🔶 Cloudy 🔶 Rainy 🔶 Cold 🔴 Okay 🔴 Tired

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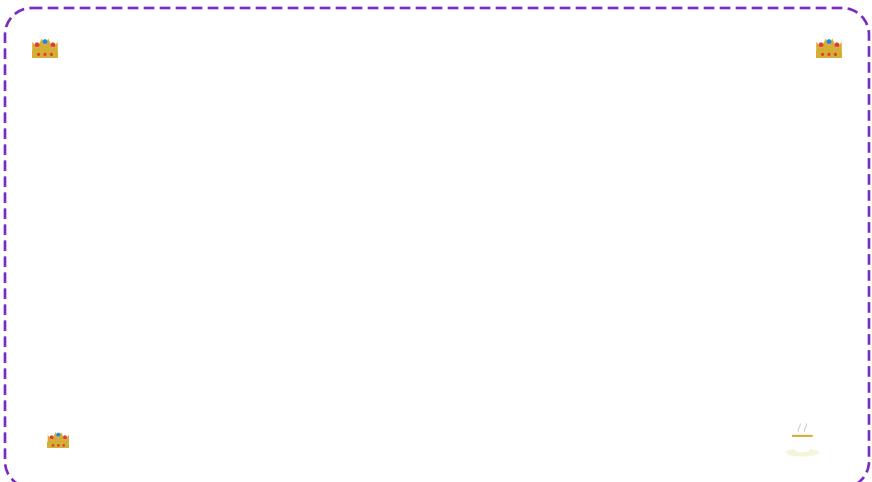
Day 7 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Sketch a building or landmark

NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember

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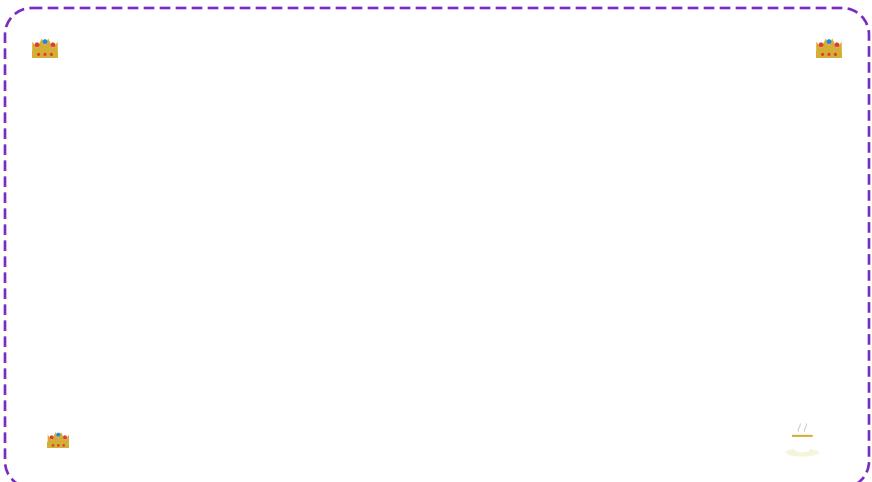
Day 8 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Draw something you want to remember

NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember

Trip Reflections

The BEST thing about this trip was...

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_____
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Something that SURPRISED me...

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_____
_____

A new thing I LEARNED...

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I want to REMEMBER...

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Next time I travel, I want to...

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DONE!

Trip Complete!

Oliver's Adventure

to London

8 Days of Exploration

★ ★ ★

RATE YOUR TRIP

Overall: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Visit again? ☐ Yes ☐ No

MY TOP 3 MEMORIES

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

FOODS I TRIED

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SOUVENIRS

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NOTE TO MY FUTURE SELF:

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