

THE EIFFEL TOWER



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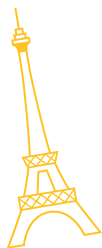
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A LARGER-THAN-LIFE ARENA



THIS BOOKLET BELONGS TO:



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Since it was built in 1889, the Eiffel Tower has never ceased to impress visitors with its architecture and height. It attracts visitors from around the world, who are curious to learn more about the monument – just like you.

For 135 years, it has been the setting for incredible sports challenges and record-breaking achievements. This is where many brave men and women have pulled off daring feats.

**THIS BOOKLET WILL HELP YOU
EXPLORE THE EIFFEL TOWER:
A LARGER-THAN-LIFE ARENA.
ENJOY YOUR VISIT!**

QUIZ

Check the correct answer

1

**WHICH OF THESE ANIMALS HAS
CLIMBED UP THE EIFFEL TOWER?**



An elephant



An ostrich



A giraffe

Hint: this animal
is known for
having a very
good memory.

2

**HOW MANY FLOORS DOES THE
TOWER HAVE?**



2 floors



1 floor



3 floors

ANSWERS / 1: 🌸 An elephant! In 1948, an 85-year-old elephant that belonged to the
Bouglione circus climbed up the stairs of the Eiffel Tower / 2: 🌸 There are 3 floors where
you can enjoy stunning views of the city.



Did you know?

Rose Gold is a trapeze artist known for the acrobatics she performed on the Eiffel Tower in 1951!

3

WHICH OF THESE SPORTS – ONE OF THE OLDEST IN THE WORLD – TOOK PLACE AT THE TOWER IN 2017?



Javelin throw



Wrestling



Weightlifting

Hint: it was the favorite sport of the Ancient Greeks and Romans.

4

HOW MANY STEPS ARE THERE AT THE EIFFEL TOWER?



1,665 steps



1,345 steps



1,656 steps

ANSWERS / 3 : / 4 :



YOUR TURN TO PLAY!



Find the following words:

Ball / Feat / Sport / Bicycle / Race /
Strength / Tower

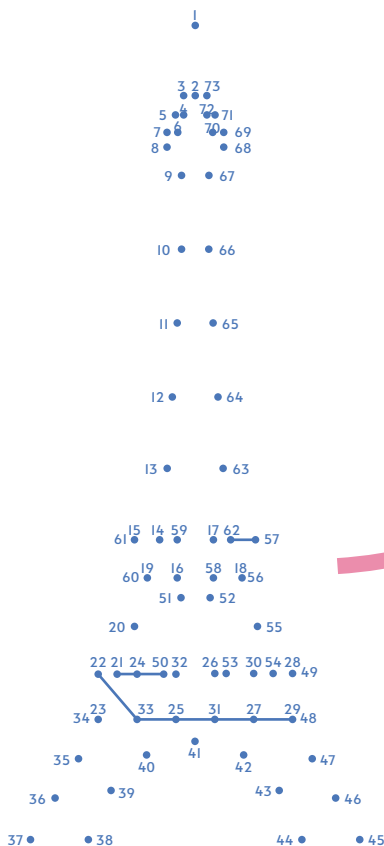
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Connect the dots

Did you know?

The Eiffel Tower Vertical is a one-of-a-kind race against the clock that has existed since 2015. It gives over 100 runners the opportunity to race up the 1,665 steps to the top of the Tower.

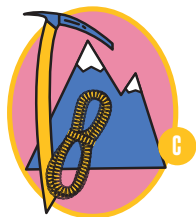
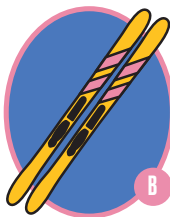


WHAT SPORT IS IT?

Circle the correct answer

1

For this sport, you wear a helmet and elbow and knee pads. You can do it alone, or with family and friends.



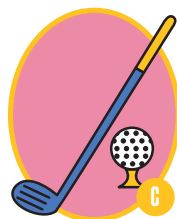
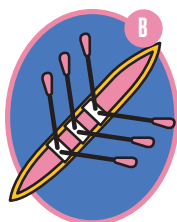
In 2010, Taïg Khris successfully jumped down a 131-foot high ramp from a platform attached to the first floor of the Tower, breaking the world record for a jump on roller blades.

ANSWERS / 1: A. Roller-skating



2

It's a sport where you can enjoy beautiful mountaintop views. You need rope and a helmet to do it safely.



Did you know?

In 1964, Guido Magnone and René Desmaison, two seasoned alpinists, safely climbed the Tower to mark its 75th anniversary.

ANSWERS / 2: A. Mountaineering



3

It's a sport practiced on ice. Alone or with a partner, athletes perform jumps and impressive moves.

Hint: this sport is part of the Winter Olympics.



Did you know?

Between 2004 and 2016, an ice-skating rink was installed on the first floor of the Eiffel Tower almost every year! For the inauguration, French figure skating champions Sarah Abitbol and Stéphane Bernadis performed impressive spins on the ice!

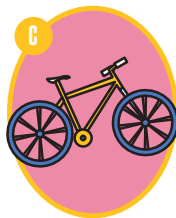
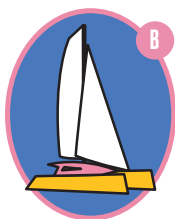


ANSWERS / 3: C. Figure skating



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This sport requires high endurance.
It can be practiced on all kinds of
outdoor trails.



Hint: you don't always
need an engine to go
super-fast.

Did you know?

For the 100th anniversary of
the Tour de France, the bicycle
race departed from the base
of the Eiffel Tower.



SPOT

7 DIFFERENCES



ANSWER / Slackline

Did you know?

In 2021, renowned slackliner Nathan Paulin walked 2,200 feet along a one-inch wide wire strung between the Eiffel Tower and the Chaillot National Dance Theater in Trocadéro square.

What sport do you see in the picture?



DIFFERENCES / Moon instead of the Sun / One less cloud on the lower right / Umbrella color / Direction of stripes on shirt / Extra tree on the bank of the Seine, bottom right / Size of the half-oval flowerbed / Flag on the top of the Eiffel Tower

OBSERVATION GAME

The Seine

In 2007, a diving pool was installed on the esplanade beneath the Eiffel Tower, giving visitors the opportunity to try out scuba diving – right in the middle of the city!

You are
here



Enjoy the view from the second floor of the Tower, then observe this map. Can you spot the 3 landmarks shown below?



Montmartre

Champ-de-Mars

During the French Open (also known as the Roland Garros tournament), a zip line was installed on the second floor of the Tower. It gave people the chance to zip down to the Champs-de-Mars at the speed of a tennis smash.

Pierre Labric, a cyclist famous for hurtling down the stairs of the Eiffel Tower, performed the same feat on the steps of Montmartre at the foot of the Sacré-Cœur Basilica in 1923.



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