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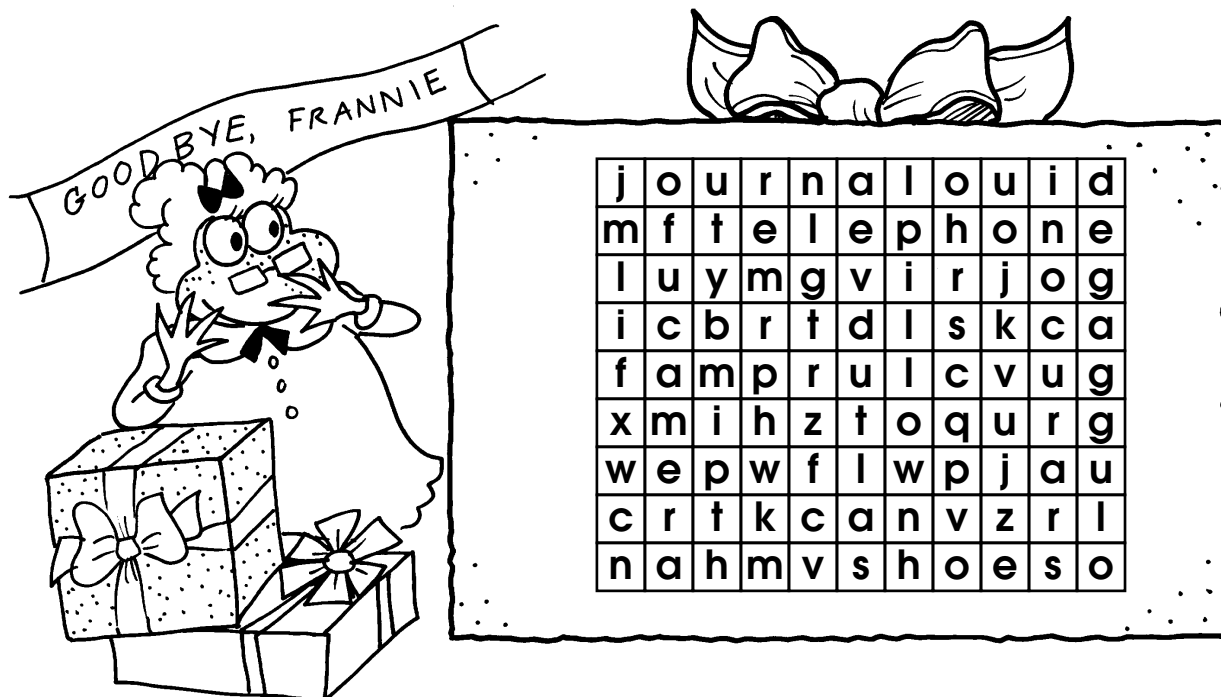
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A Big Mix-Up

Aunt Frannie is retiring from the Pick-up and Go Travel Agency after thirty years. Yesterday her friends gave a big party to celebrate her retirement. In the excitement of the good wishes and goodbyes, the tags on her retirement gifts were mixed up. Help her find the labels in the word find puzzle. Circle each word as you find it and then write it in the correct sentence.



1. Aunt Frannie loved the sturdy hiking _____ s.
2. The _____ g _____ g _____ her boss gave her will hold everything Aunt Frannie could possibly want to pack.
3. Only her friend Bess would know how much she loved to rest her head on a soft p _____.
4. A favourite client sent an _____ t _____ so that she would never be without a map.
5. The fancy _____ c _____ has a second hand and an extra loud alarm.
6. Aunt Frannie couldn't believe her eyes when she took the powerful _____ b _____ out of the classy leather case.
7. The perfect retirement gift, of course, is a _____ n _____ for recording the marvelous events of the golden years ahead.
8. The _____ c _____, complete with _____ m _____, will help Aunt Frannie capture the sites and scenes along the way.
9. Aunt Frannie will never be stranded now that she has her own portable _____ e _____ e _____.

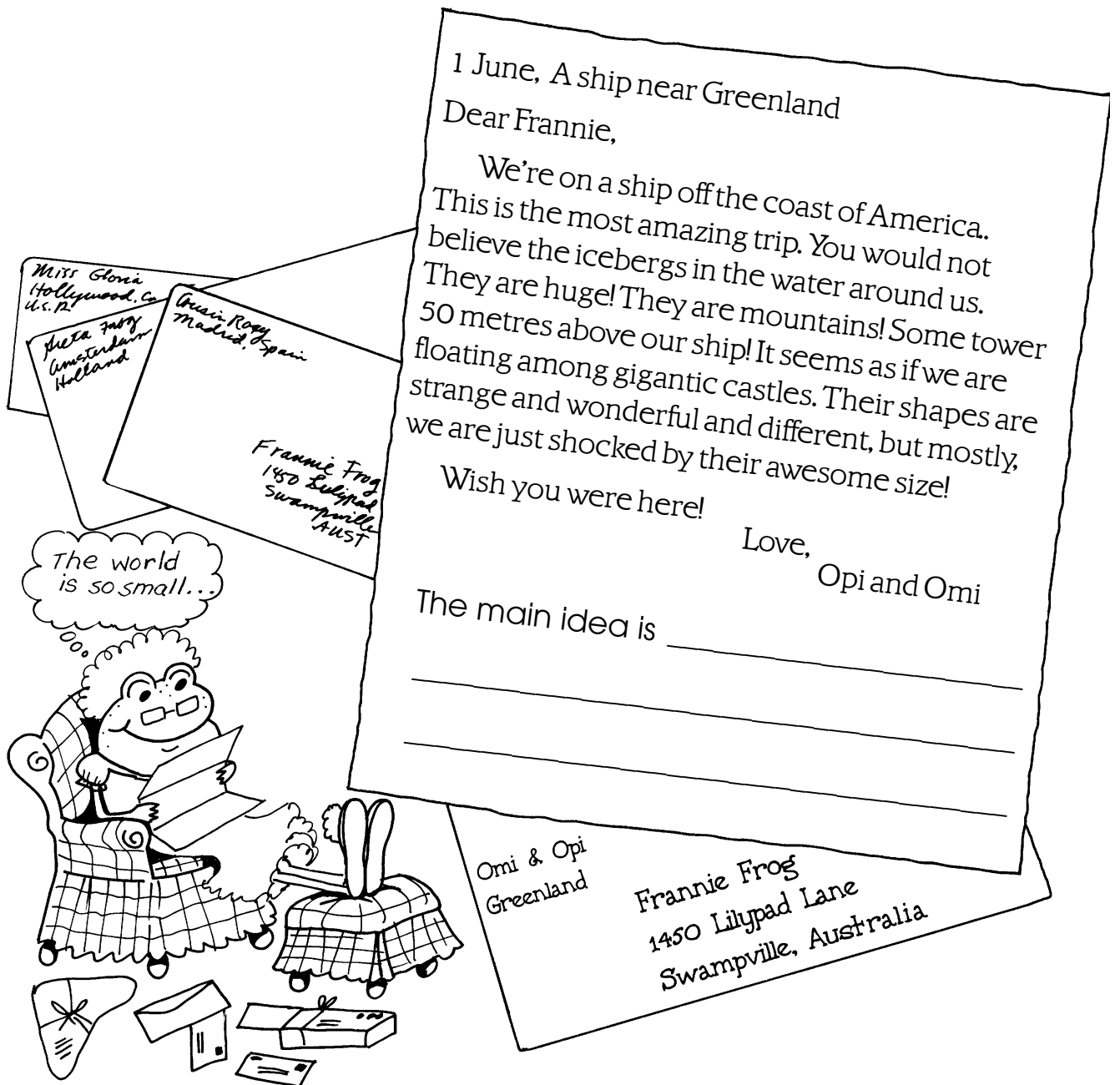
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Mail From Far-off Places

Aunt Frannie has friends and relatives all over the world. The postie has just arrived with a lot of letters and packages for her.

As she reads her mail, Frannie starts to dream about faraway places. Soon she'll start looking at maps and visiting the travel agency!

Read each letter she has opened. Write the main idea of each letter.



Use with page 21.

Name _____

14 June, China

Dear Frannie,

I think you'll like this picture of a giant panda. Today, I'm off hiking with a group that's searching for the panda. We know these bears sleep in trees during the day, so we are looking in the bamboo forests. So far, we have had no luck. We have looked for 3 days. I am so anxious to see at least one! Most of all, I want to see some panda cubs. Wish me luck!

Love, Gonzo

The main idea is _____

2.

Madrid, Spain

25 June

Dear Aunt Frannie,

You wanted to hear about the bullfight, didn't you? I'm not sure you will like what you hear! It was so dreadful. I was frightened most of the time. It seemed so cruel to stab the bull and make him angry. The bullfighter had a lot of skill, but he was badly injured. I closed my eyes most of the time, because it was so awful. The crowd cheered. They loved it! I won't ever watch one again.

Love, Roxy

The main idea is _____

3.

4. Northern Territory, 19 June

Dear Frannie,

Here's a surprise for you - a boomerang from the Northern Territory. It will not be easy to use. I thought I could just toss it and it would come right back to me. Wow! Was I ever wrong! It was so hard to learn. I had to practice for about a year, but it is so much fun! Maybe you'll learn faster than I did. Have fun!

Cousin Rudy

The main idea is _____

Use with page 20.

Name _____