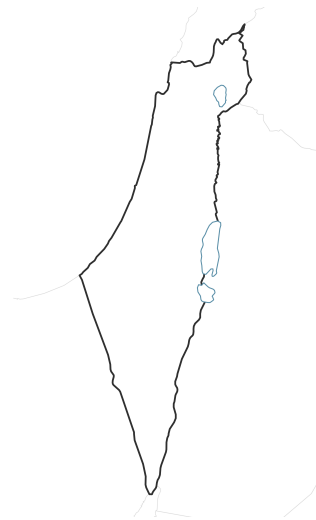


The Israel Explorer Activity Pack

Four rounds · 90 questions · 100 points

Name That Place · Desert or Coast

Mystery Map Shapes · The Map of Israel



A free companion to the book
50 Must-See Attractions in Israel

by MindGrid Books

Print it once and play it again and again. Every answer is in the back — and every clue, place and map in this pack comes straight out of the book.

How to Use This Pack

This is built to be played out loud, by two or more people, with one person reading and everyone else writing. It also works perfectly well as a quiet solo challenge with a pencil.

The four rounds

- **Round 1: Name That Place.** All fifty attractions, in seven rounds, one for each area of Israel. Read the clue, write the place. One point each, fifty in total.
- **Round 2: Desert or Coast.** Eighteen places, and one question for each: is it out in the desert, or down on the coast? Tick a box. One point each.
- **Round 3: Mystery Map Shapes.** Ten maps of Israel with a star on them and not one word written anywhere. Work out the place from where the star sits. Two points each, because they are hard.
- **Round 4: The Map of Israel.** A blank map with every coastline drawn and nothing named. Mark twelve places on it, one point each, then color it in.

House rules that make it better

- Younger players may keep the book open. Older players may not. That is the handicap system and it works.
- Each part of Round 1 has a word bank underneath. Fold it under for the hard version, leave it showing for the easy one.
- Spelling never counts. If you can tell which place they meant, it is a point.
- Hebrew and Arabic names count too. If somebody writes Akko instead of Acre, or Kinneret instead of Sea of Galilee, give them the point and be impressed.
- The score sheet is near the back, and the answer key is the last thing in the pack — grown-ups only.

Round 1 uses all fifty attractions, so nothing in the book is left out. Every clue is the line the book itself puts under that place's name, which means the book always settles an argument.

Round 1: Name That Place · Jerusalem & Surroundings

Ten places in and around one small walled city, where somewhere worth seeing is never more than a few minutes' walk away.

1. Four quarters in one square kilometer (0.4 square miles)
2. One of the country's most visited places, and it is a wall
3. The raised platform at the heart of the Old City
4. One church shared by six different communities
5. The view every photograph of Jerusalem is taken from
6. Wade a tunnel dug three thousand years ago
7. Israel's memorial to the six million
8. Ancient scrolls and a whole city built in miniature
9. A stone village that Jerusalem grew around
10. A king who built himself a mountain

WORD BANK

Church of the Holy Sepulchre · Yad Vashem · Western Wall · City of David · Herodium · Ein Karem · Jerusalem Old City · Mount of Olives · Temple Mount · Israel Museum

Round 1: Name That Place · Tel Aviv & Central Israel

The coast and the middle of the country: a beach city, a very old port, a Roman harbour and a cave nobody knew was there.

11. One of the oldest working ports anywhere

12. A city where the beach runs the whole length

13. Four thousand buildings in one clean, curved style

14. A Roman city with its harbor still in the sea

15. A crusader castle falling into the sea

16. Where the Mother of the Moshavot got started

17. A hidden cave found by accident, full of stone icicles

WORD BANK

Apollonia National Park · Tel Aviv Beaches & Promenade · White City of Tel Aviv · Stalactite Cave (Soreq Cave) · Old Jaffa · Founders Square, Petah Tikva · Caesarea National Park

Round 1: Name That Place · Haifa & Northern Coast

Mountain, bay and cliff. Five places between Haifa and the Lebanese border, and one of them was carved entirely by the sea.

18. Nineteen garden terraces climbing a whole mountain

19. A crusader city hiding underneath a living town

20. Caves the sea carved out of a white cliff

21. Rooms full of stone coffins, cut into a hillside

22. A green mountain with caves that held early humans

WORD BANK

Mount Carmel · Rosh HaNikra Grottoes · Beit She'arim National Park · Old City of Acre (Akko) · Baha'i Gardens, Haifa

Round 1: Name That Place · Galilee & Golan Heights

The biggest area in the book, with fourteen places: green hills, a lake below sea level, waterfalls, castles and the only snow.

23. A modern basilica built over a very old cave

24. Roman streets, a theater, and floors made of pictures

25. A freshwater lake lower than the sea itself

26. A fishing village where the houses are still standing

27. A hillside with eight sides to its church

28. A perfectly round hill you can spot from far away

29. A cliff that drops away above the lake

30. A Roman city you can walk through, street by street

31. Half a billion birds pass through every year

32. The country's mightiest waterfall, at the foot of Hermon

33. The largest medieval castle in the country

34. Vultures overhead and a ruined town on a camel's back

35. The only place in Israel where you can ski

36. Twenty-six cities, stacked one on top of another

WORD BANK

Nimrod Fortress · Mount Tabor · Tel Megiddo National Park · Zippori National Park · Mount of Beatitudes · Gamla Nature Reserve · Nazareth & Basilica of the Annunciation · Mount Arbel · Banias Nature Reserve · Mount Hermon · Capernaum · Hula Valley · Beit She'an National Park · Sea of Galilee (Kinneret)

Round 1: Name That Place · Dead Sea & Judean Desert

Four places at the lowest point on Earth, where the desert runs straight down to a sea nobody can sink in.

37. A palace on a mountain that stands alone in the desert

38. The lowest place you can stand on dry land

39. Waterfalls and wild goats in the middle of a desert

40. Where the Dead Sea Scrolls waited two thousand years

WORD BANK

Dead Sea · Ein Gedi Nature Reserve · Qumran National Park · Masada

Round 1: Name That Place · Negev, Judean Lowlands & the South

Craters that are not craters, cities built by desert traders, and a park where every one of a thousand caves was dug by hand.

41. The biggest makhtesh on Earth, and there are only a few

42. A prime minister who chose to live in the desert

43. A canyon with cold pools at the bottom

44. A desert city built by traders who knew the routes

45. The Nabatean town that turns up on an ancient map

46. A thousand caves, and people dug every one

WORD BANK

Beit Guvrin-Maresha National Park · Sde Boker · Avdat National Park · Mamshit National Park · Makhtesh Ramon (Ramon Crater) · Ein Avdat National Park

Round 1: Name That Place · Eilat & Arava

The bottom tip of the country. Copper mines, a red slot canyon, and the only coral reef Israel has.

47. Some of the oldest copper mines anyone has found

48. A narrow slot in the rock, glowing red

49. The only coral reef in the whole country

50. A beach where bottlenose dolphins come and go

WORD BANK

Timna Park · Dolphin Reef · Coral Beach Nature Reserve · Red Canyon

Round 2: Desert or Coast

Israel is small enough that the desert and the sea are a couple of hours apart, which makes it very easy to put a place in the wrong one. Tick a box for each. One point each, and no half marks for “a bit of both”.

	Desert	Coast
1. Caesarea National Park		
2. Sde Boker		
3. Masada		
4. Ein Gedi Nature Reserve		
5. Makhtesh Ramon (Ramon Crater)		
6. Old City of Acre (Akko)		
7. Dolphin Reef		
8. Ein Avdat National Park		
9. Rosh HaNikra Grottoes		
10. Herodium		
11. Coral Beach Nature Reserve		
12. Timna Park		
13. Apollonia National Park		
14. Avdat National Park		
15. Red Canyon		
16. Old Jaffa		
17. Tel Aviv Beaches & Promenade		
18. Mamshit National Park		

Ten of these are out in the desert and eight are on the coast. If you have ticked eleven of either, one of them is wrong.

Round 3: Mystery Map Shapes

Ten maps of the same country, and on each one a single star. No names, no labels, no help. Write the place on the line under each map, working it out from where the star sits — the coastline, the two lakes and the shape of the south are the only clues you get. Two points each.



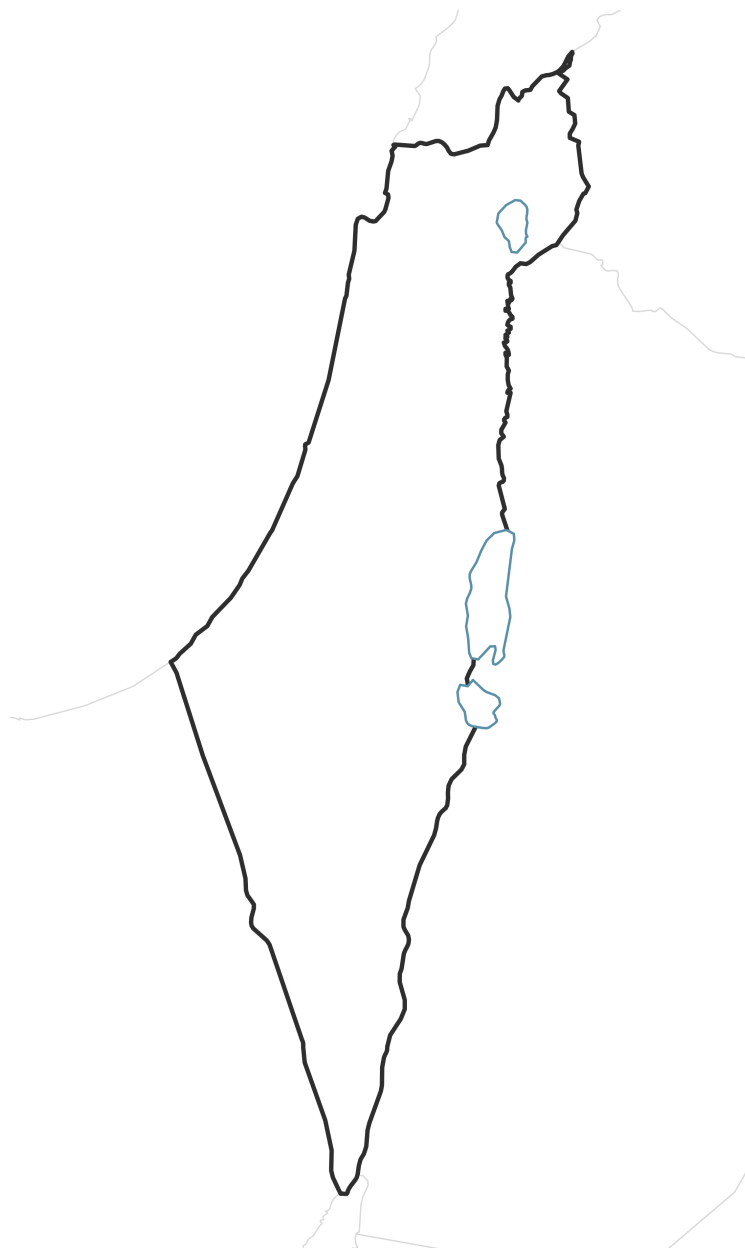
WORD BANK

Baha'i Gardens, Haifa · Caesarea National Park · Coral Beach Nature Reserve · Dead Sea · Jerusalem Old City · Makhtesh Ramon (Ramon Crater) · Mount Hermon · Rosh HaNikra Grottoes · Sea of Galilee (Kinneret) · Tel Aviv Beaches & Promenade

Round 4: The Map of Israel

Every coastline is drawn, both lakes are drawn, and nothing is named. Mark these twelve places on the map with a number, one point each. Then color it: blue for the water, green for the north, yellow for the desert in the south.

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| 1. Mount Hermon | 7. Caesarea National Park |
| 2. Rosh HaNikra Grottoes | 8. Tel Aviv Beaches & Promenade |
| 3. Old City of Acre (Akko) | 9. Jerusalem Old City |
| 4. Baha'i Gardens, Haifa | 10. Dead Sea |
| 5. Sea of Galilee (Kinneret) | 11. Makhtesh Ramon (Ramon Crater) |
| 6. Beit She'an National Park | 12. Coral Beach Nature Reserve |



Score Sheet

One row per round. Add it up at the bottom, and the highest total is the Israel Explorer.

Round	Out of	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3
Round 1: Name That Place	50			
Round 2: Desert or Coast	18			
Round 3: Mystery Map Shapes	20			
Round 4: The Map of Israel	12			
TOTAL	100			

How did you do?

- **Under 30:** You have been to Israel on a map. Read the book again and come back.
- **30 to 60:** Solid. You know the desert from the coast and you know your way around Jerusalem.
- **60 to 85:** Excellent. You could plan the trip yourself.
- **Over 85:** Israel Explorer, first class. Somebody get this person a falafel.

Answer Key

Quizmaster only. Every answer here comes from the book, so if a player wants to argue, the book settles it.

Round 1: Name That Place

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| 1. Jerusalem Old City | 26. Capernaum |
| 2. Western Wall | 27. Mount of Beatitudes |
| 3. Temple Mount | 28. Mount Tabor |
| 4. Church of the Holy Sepulchre | 29. Mount Arbel |
| 5. Mount of Olives | 30. Beit She'an National Park |
| 6. City of David | 31. Hula Valley |
| 7. Yad Vashem | 32. Banias Nature Reserve |
| 8. Israel Museum | 33. Nimrod Fortress |
| 9. Ein Karem | 34. Gamla Nature Reserve |
| 10. Herodium | 35. Mount Hermon |
| 11. Old Jaffa | 36. Tel Megiddo National Park |
| 12. Tel Aviv Beaches & Promenade | 37. Masada |
| 13. White City of Tel Aviv | 38. Dead Sea |
| 14. Caesarea National Park | 39. Ein Gedi Nature Reserve |
| 15. Apollonia National Park | 40. Qumran National Park |
| 16. Founders Square, Petah Tikva | 41. Makhtesh Ramon (Ramon Crater) |
| 17. Stalactite Cave (Soreq Cave) | 42. Sde Boker |
| 18. Baha'i Gardens, Haifa | 43. Ein Avdat National Park |
| 19. Old City of Acre (Akko) | 44. Avdat National Park |
| 20. Rosh HaNikra Grottoes | 45. Mamshit National Park |
| 21. Beit She'arim National Park | 46. Beit Guvrin-Maresha National Park |
| 22. Mount Carmel | 47. Timna Park |
| 23. Nazareth & Basilica of the Annunciation | 48. Red Canyon |
| 24. Zippori National Park | 49. Coral Beach Nature Reserve |
| 25. Sea of Galilee (Kinneret) | 50. Dolphin Reef |

Answer Key (continued)

Round 2: Desert or Coast

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| 1. Caesarea National Park: Coast | 10. Herodium: Desert |
| 2. Sde Boker: Desert | 11. Coral Beach Nature Reserve: Coast |
| 3. Masada: Desert | 12. Timna Park: Desert |
| 4. Ein Gedi Nature Reserve: Desert | 13. Apollonia National Park: Coast |
| 5. Makhtesh Ramon (Ramon Crater): Desert | 14. Avdat National Park: Desert |
| 6. Old City of Acre (Akko): Coast | 15. Red Canyon: Desert |
| 7. Dolphin Reef: Coast | 16. Old Jaffa: Coast |
| 8. Ein Avdat National Park: Desert | 17. Tel Aviv Beaches & Promenade: Coast |
| 9. Rosh HaNikra Grottoes: Coast | 18. Mamshit National Park: Desert |

Round 3: Mystery Map Shapes

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Jerusalem Old City | 6. Makhtesh Ramon (Ramon Crater) |
| 2. Tel Aviv Beaches & Promenade | 7. Baha'i Gardens, Haifa |
| 3. Rosh HaNikra Grottoes | 8. Sea of Galilee (Kinneret) |
| 4. Caesarea National Park | 9. Coral Beach Nature Reserve |
| 5. Mount Hermon | 10. Dead Sea |

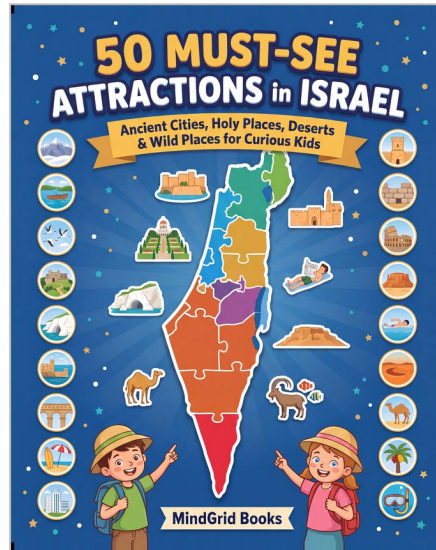
Round 4: The Map of Israel

North to south, and where the book puts each one:

1. Mount Hermon — Northern Golan Heights
2. Rosh HaNikra Grottoes — Northern end of the Israeli coast, western Galilee
3. Old City of Acre (Akko) — Akko, northern coast
4. Baha'i Gardens, Haifa — Haifa, on the slope of Mount Carmel
5. Sea of Galilee (Kinneret) — Northern Israel, between the Galilee and the Golan Heights
6. Beit She'an National Park — Jordan Valley, eastern Lower Galilee
7. Caesarea National Park — Mediterranean coast, between Tel Aviv and Haifa
8. Tel Aviv Beaches & Promenade — Tel Aviv-Yafo, Mediterranean coast
9. Jerusalem Old City — Jerusalem
10. Dead Sea — Eastern edge of the Judean Desert
11. Makhtesh Ramon (Ramon Crater) — Central Negev, at Mitzpe Ramon
12. Coral Beach Nature Reserve — Gulf of Eilat, Red Sea

Keep Exploring Israel

Every one of the fifty places in this pack gets a full page in the book: a real photograph of the actual place, the story of what happened there, what you can see today, and one fact worth telling somebody else.



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