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# Introduction

Welcome to New Findville. Look at all the streets, roads, intersections, and buildings old and new, large and small. Our town also has people! We live, work, go to school, and have fun here. Look around! Enjoy yourself!



streets

intersection

building site

old town

town square

housing development

park



## Old town

Towns with a long history like New Findville's, may have an old part—with narrow streets, old houses and magnificent churches. The cobblestone streets and pathways make bicycles and strollers wobble.

But these rounded stones last a long time. Who walked on these stones in the olden days? What did they think about?




The square was busy, but look at the narrow streets around the Gothic cathedral—there is hustle, bustle, and chaos. Locals and visitors bump into each other: in the old streets, there

is little space to move. May we pass, please? Look for the chimney sweep. There's a businessman, who seems to be in a hurry. Haven't we seen him before? Oh, look here are some of the people

who were in the square. Do you think Alex Grey is going to find Anna Sharp, soon? Do you see a knight in armor? How many pigeons can you find? Remember Mitzy the cat, Charles the dog,

and Cecilia the mouse? Try to find them. That banana peel is here too. Shouldn't it be in a trash can rather than on the ground?




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Do you recognize any other people you've seen before? Who are they? What are they up to? Try to find them all! Do you know what we call the white stripes on the road, and what they are for?

A young girl is running after her dog. Won't somebody grab that leash?! Caw! Get away, cat! Hey, you knocked the book out of my hand! That banana peel is somewhere about, as well

as Mitzy the cat, Charles the dog, and Cecilia the mouse. Do you see any ladybugs? Who lost their papers?



## Building site

As a town's population increases, the people need more houses, offices, public buildings, shops, apartment buildings, schools, and playgrounds. These are built through the hard work of engineers, builders, and construction workers. Sometimes when construction workers dig down into the ground to build something new, they find something very old. That's what happened here. What did they find?



There has been an accident on the building site. Paramedics are moving the injured man to their vehicle. They know how to take care of him. Do you know where they will take the

poor guy? Do you see what they discovered by a pit at the back of the site? This area looked very different back in prehistoric times when this dinosaur was alive. Can you imagine it? If you

don't know what people who study the distant past are called, ask your parents for this long word and try to remember it. Do you see who is running away with a rare T-rex bone? Can you

find people you've seen in other parts of town? Do you think they can help? And do you see a porcupine or a wasp nest?





# *Park*

Our beautiful park is an oasis of peace amid the hustle and bustle.

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*Ahhhhh!* It is so relaxing to be in the park! We are surrounded by trees, flowers, and shrubbery. For now, forget about dogs and other pets and try to find animals who live in the park. Do you

know what any of them are called? Where did you first see the bride and groom? Who do you think is the oldest person in the park? Who is the youngest? What do we call the structure

with the splashing water? The businessman is still talking on his phone even when he's having lunch. What could be so important? Do you think other people like listening to his call?

Oh, no, a lost kite! Who is playing croquet? Find the chimney sweep, the gardeners, and the banana peel.



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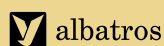
New Findville has all the things that make a town a town: streets, stores, cafés, buildings, parks, and people—lots of people. In this large-format book, some people appear on every page. Others appear a few times or maybe only once. Just like in real life! Follow your new friends. Where are they headed? What is their story? Try to find Charles the dog, Mitzy the cat, Cecilia the mouse, and a discarded banana peel on every page. If you wish, you can delve deeper by looking at the town's buildings, the jobs people do, and the different types of transportation. There's so much going on in New Findville! Why not start looking right away?

Still want more? Page through the streets again and search for a tennis ball and an inquisitive mole.

Can you find them on every page?



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