

Get More Out of This Book

Spooky!

Do you believe in ghosts? If they really exist in the Hotel del Coronado, what might the ghosts' point of view be of the people who have been coming and going from this hotel for almost 130 years? Do you think it is a good thing for a building to have its own ghosts? Would you like to stay in a place that is famous for its own ghosts?

Connect Those Words!

Compound words are easy to spot! Just look for a two-syllable word that has two words put together. Some compound words in this book are "something," "seawall," "lighthouse," "sailboat," "nowhere," "railroad," "baseball," "aircraft," and "coastline." Can you find more?

How Do Legos Work?

Larry and Pete visit Legoland where more than fifty-seven million pieces of Legos were used to build twenty-two thousand sculptures. But how do they fit together? Fractions can explain the phenomenon. A Lego piece is built a fraction of an inch smaller on the top than the bottom so pieces can stick together tight enough to be stacked yet loose enough to be taken apart. The next time you play with Legos, look closely at how the top and bottom are constructed, and experiment with building your own sculpture.

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