

WORLD CENTRES ACTION GAME

Brownies (Guides)	-Stand and make the Sign
World	-Sing "It's a Small World"
Pack/packed	-Fold clothes or pack suitcase
Plane	-Act like a plane
<i>Sleep/slept/asleep</i>	-Snore or rest head on hands
Weather (any kind)	-Make appropriate noise or action
Country/World Centre names	-Sangam/India: Snake charmer
	-Our Chalet/Switzerland: Yodel
	-Pax Lodge/England: Chime like Big Ben
	-Our Cabana/Mexico: Ole!

Once upon a time, some Brownies(Guides) went on a trip to visit the four World Centres.

First, the Brownies (Guides) packed their suitcases and travelled on a sunny morning to Vancouver airport, where the plane was waiting to take them to the World Centre in London, England. It was a very long trip so the Brownies(Guides) slept on the plane. When they got to the World Centre called Pax Lodge, they went into the lovely new building, past the souvenir shop and into their rooms where they went right to sleep. After a nice long sleep, the Brownies(Guides) headed off to see the sights of rainy London. They saw many things that Lord and Lady Baden-Powell might have been familiar with.

The next day, the Brownies(Guides) packed and took a plane to Switzerland, where they had to walk part of the way up to the original World Centre called Our Chalet. The Swiss mountains were very beautiful with the fresh snow on the ground. After several days of snowshoeing in the clean snow, the Brownies(Guides) were ready to pack their suitcases and take off on a plane to India. It was a very long trip so they slept on the plane.

The hot and sunny weather was perfect for the train trip to Sangam the World Centre. Inside Sangam's walls the Brownies(Guides) swam with girls from all over the world in the pool. The lovely scent of flowers and spices was everywhere.

After several days in India, the Brownies(Guides) packed their suitcases again and took the plane to Mexico where the rain made the Brownies(Guides) think they would not be able to go sightseeing, but soon the sun came out. On the way to Our Cabana the Brownies(Guides) stopped to see the ancient Mayan pyramids. Brown Owl (Their Guider) said the Brownies(Guides) could climb all the way to the top. They had great fun racing her up the narrow steps. After the Brownies(Guides) packed themselves into the bus they were all so tired that they all fell asleep. Before they knew it they had arrived at Our Cabana. Everyone had great fun meeting girls from all over the world and learning about Mexico.

Before the Brownies(Guides) knew it, it was time to pack their bags and take the plane home with many fond memories of the four World Centres, in India at Sangam, Our Chalet in Switzerland, Pax Lodge in England and Our Cabana in Mexico.

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