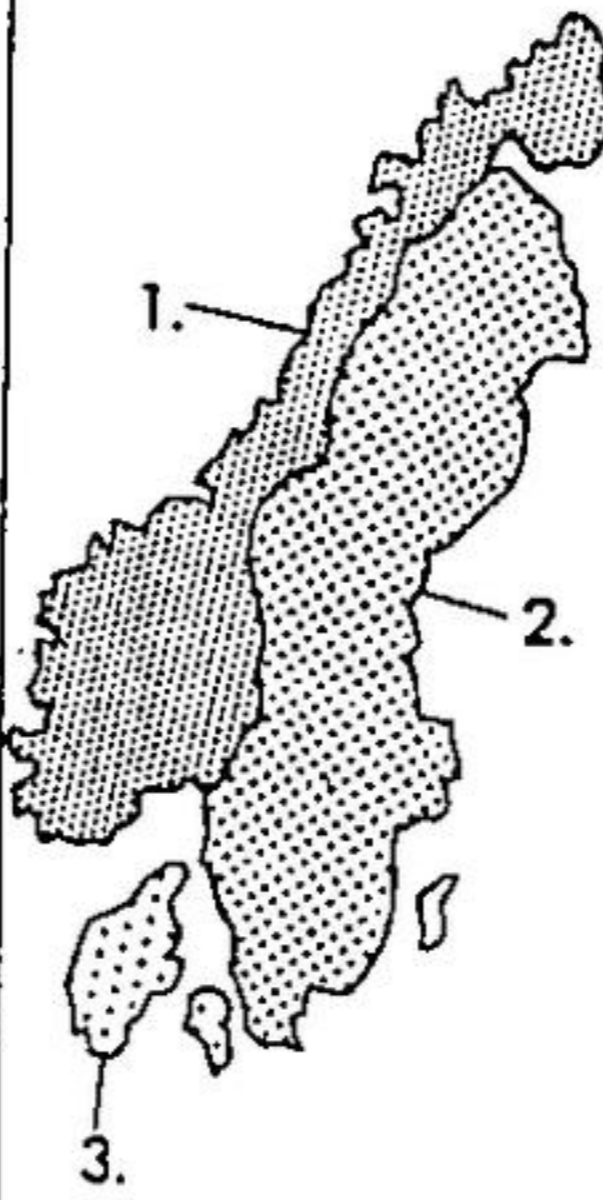


# Scandinavian Search

Scandinavia refers to the countries where Scandinavian people live. These countries are Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The words hidden in this word search all have something to do with Scandinavia. Circle each word you find. Now label each Scandinavian country on the map.

- Vikings
- smorgasbord
- trolls
- Norway
- Denmark
- Sweden
- Oslo
- Copenhagen
- Stockholm
- fiords
- Danes
- Baltic Sea
- North Sea
- Midnight Sun
- Scandinavia
- peninsula
- soccer
- skiing
- snow



Answers: 1. Norway, 2. Sweden, 3. Denmark.

# POTETSUPPE

Potato soup (*potetsuppe* in Norwegian) is a good, hearty Norwegian dish. It is especially popular during the cold winter months. Get an adult to help you.

- 4 medium-sized potatoes
- 1 onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 tablespoon parsley
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper



1. Peel each potato and cut into quarters.
2. Peel and chop onion. Put potatoes, onion, and salt in a heavy pan and cover with water.
3. Bring water to a boil and let boil for 15-20 minutes. Without draining, mash potatoes and onion in the pan.
4. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Add butter, parsley, and pepper.
5. Stir over medium heat until soup is smooth and hot.

# Snowflake Silhouette

Alfie is touring Scandinavia during his winter vacation and he is fascinated with the snowflakes that are falling. Did you know that no two snowflakes are alike? The silhouetted one does have a match though. Help Alfie match the silhouetted snowflake to one of the others by drawing a line between the two.

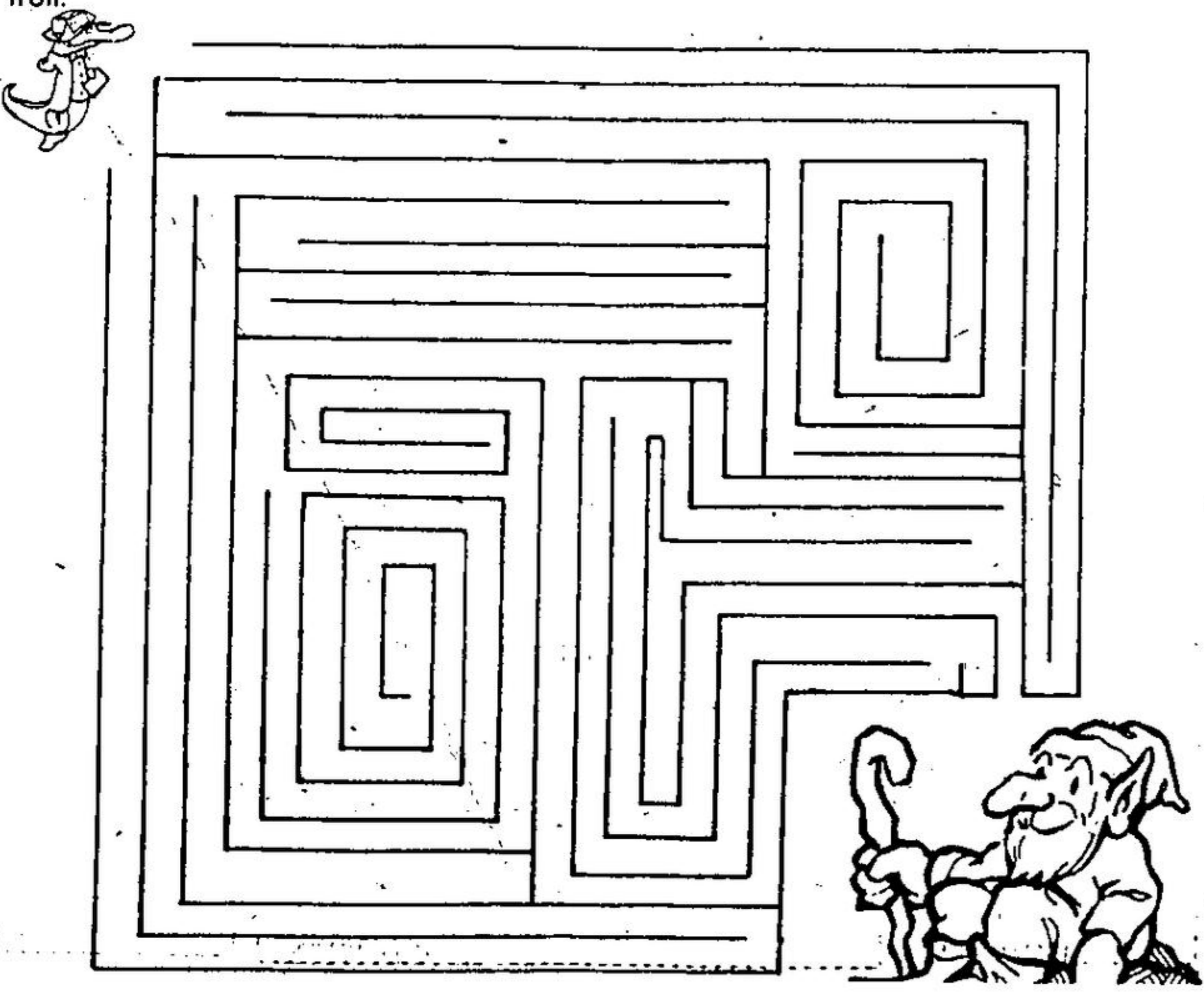


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Answers: Snowflake 3.

# Troll Tricks

Alfie has just finished reading some Scandinavian folktales and wants to visit a troll. A troll is a friendly or mischievous dwarf that lives in caves, in the hills, or under bridges. Help Alfie find the troll.



## BOOKS ABOUT SCANDANAVIA

*D'Aulaires' Trolls* by Ingrid d'Aulaire. Grs. 4-6. A wonderful picture book about the strange, long-ago trolls who lived in the wild Norwegian mountains.

*Beorn the Proud* by Madeleine Pollard. Grs. 5-7. The adventures of young Beorn, a Viking raider, and Ness, the Irish girl he captures.

*Cooking the Norwegian Way* by Sylvia Munsen. Grs. 4 and up. An easy introduction to Norwegian cooking, featuring traditional recipes.



When visiting another country, be courteous at all times. The people of that country will appreciate it and welcome you back.

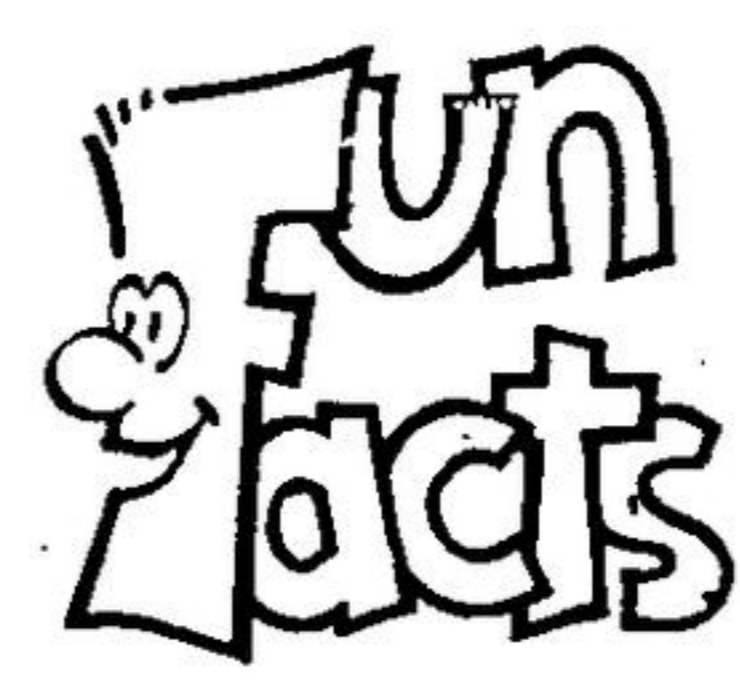
# FAIRY TALE FUN

Hans Christian Andersen is Denmark's most famous author. During his lifetime he wrote 168 fairy tales, many of which are still very popular. One word has been omitted from the title of each fairy tale. The pictures will give you a hint as to what the complete title is. Draw a line from the title to the correct picture, then write that word in the blank.

1. The Tinder \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Ugly \_\_\_\_\_
3. The \_\_\_\_\_
4. The Little \_\_\_\_\_
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the Pea
6. Little \_\_\_\_\_ and Big \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Red \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Fir \_\_\_\_\_



Answers: Fairy Tale Fun: 1. Box 2. Duckling 3. Nightingale 4. Mermaid 5. Princess 6. Clover 7. Shoes 8. Tree



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4. Sweden is famous for *smorgasbord*, an assortment of cold and hot foods placed on a large table for self-service.
5. Norway's coast is famous for its many long, narrow inlets of the sea called *fiords* which provide good harbors.

1. The far northern regions of Norway and Sweden, known as the *Land of the Midnight Sun*, have continuous daylight from mid-May through July. In the winter there is a similar period of continuous darkness.
2. Skiing and cross-country skiing are favorite winter sports in Sweden and Norway. A popular summer sport in Scandinavia is soccer.
3. Swedes spend more money per person on vacations than any other people in Europe.

# A Little Bit Of HUMOR

Teacher: Bobby, please spell "new."  
 Bobby: N-e-w.  
 Teacher: Very good. Now spell "canoe."  
 Bobby: K-n-e-w.

Rhonda: Name six animals of the arctic regions.  
 Ryan: Three walruses and three polar bears.