

We know
how to teach

our language

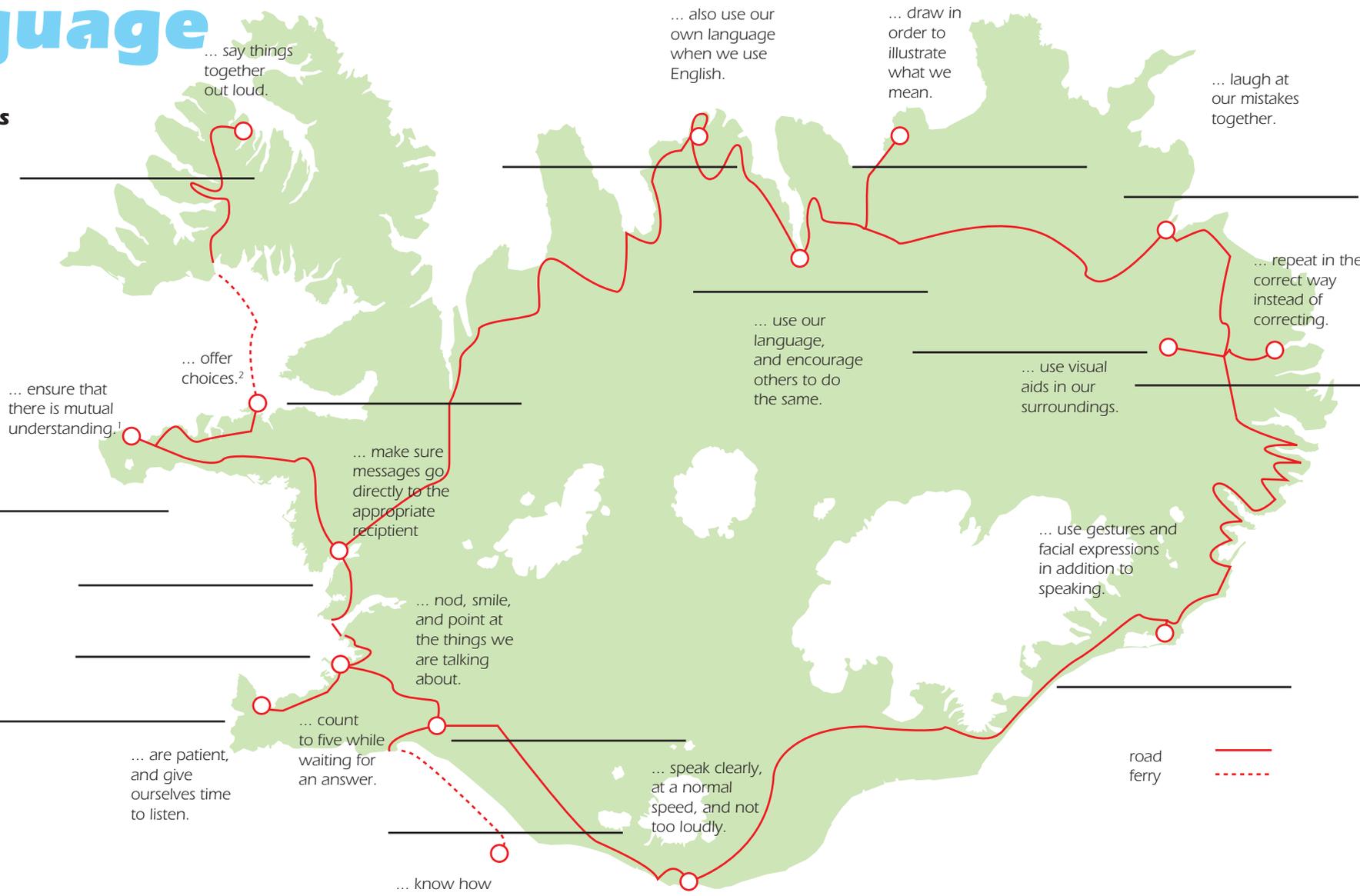
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**Can you find
the way?**

Travel around the country
and guess what the places
are called.
Learn a new strategy
at each destination.



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These are the strategies we use to make ourselves understood when communicating with those learning our language.

- We ensure that there is mutual understanding. We don't ask, "Do you understand?" Rather we ask, "What did I say? What did I mean?"
- We offer choices. We don't ask, "What do you want?" Rather, we point at things and ask: "Would you like coffee or tea? Would you like water, or milk?"
- We say things together out loud.
- We also use our own language when we use English.
- We use our language, and encourage others to do the same.
- We draw in order to illustrate what we mean.
- We laugh at our mistakes together.
- We repeat in the correct way instead of correcting.
- We use visual aids in our surroundings.
- We use gestures and facial expressions in addition to speaking.
- We speak clearly, at a normal speed, and not too loudly.
- We know how to rephrase and simplify our language.
- We count to five while waiting for an answer.
- We are patient, and give ourselves time to listen.
- We nod, smile, and point at the things we are talking about.
- We make sure messages go directly to the appropriate recipient.

Instructions:

Each player uses a counter of some kind, and selects a place to begin. Each then writes the name of the community on the line accompanying it. Using a six-sided die, players move from town to town, trying to reach spots where names haven't been written. Then they guess their names, and write them on the lines. They also read the learning strategy attached to the location.

When a guess is written on every line, players look up the actual place names. The player with the most correct answers wins.