

SOLUTION: Travel Lite

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Each sticker on the suitcase comes from a different world capital. Identify the country, and the first letters left-to-right, top-to-bottom spell UNDER THE SEA. That's where we're going for CPC 2017!

Capital	Country
London	United Kingdom, The
Amsterdam	Netherlands, The
Copenhagen	Denmark
Addis Ababa	Ethiopia
Moscow (Москва́)	Russia
Bangkok	Thailand
Budapest	Hungary
Cairo	Egypt
Cape Town	South Africa
Asmara	Eritrea
Vienna (Wien)	Austria



New to Puzzles? Editor Notes:

Hey! Are you new to puzzling? Rather than throwing you in the deep end, this year's series of CPC pre-event puzzles will include the release of solutions with editor notes like this to help you get your bearings. Our goal is make sure you're up-to-speed and ready to dive in for the actual event.

Solving this puzzle, solvers should get first-hand experience figuring out the "pattern" of a puzzle's clues: Why are these cities [and no other cities] in the puzzle? Said differently, in what non-trivial way are these cities similar? The answer: They're world capitals! Identifying "the thing in common" is a useful step in solving puzzles.

Some solvers may have trouble with the first row: Should London map to England? United Kingdom? Great Britain? This puzzle is provided in the pre-event set to help solvers get comfortable handling slight (reasonable) ambiguity. Often, puzzles may involve a few clues that could, in some interpretations, have multiple answers, but:

- Only one allows for the extraction to yield a sensible final answer, or
- Only one fits the theme/flavor of the puzzle

Solvers should also learn that taking the first letters of a set of clue answers is a possible extraction step to get the final answer, always a word or short phrase.

