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Episode Preview/I	ntro	
Robot	Tomorrow is the first day of school! Ping needs to decide what classes she would like to take. This is a new idea and a big responsibility. You will hear these words in phrases in this story. What isabout? What time is I love Good job	
Set Up Story Scrip	t	
Display title		
Choose a Class Schee	dule	
Music up		
Intro: Interior shot of Ell	a and Ping in Ping's bedroom. They are sitting on the floo	or surrounded by papers.
Ella	In English	Medium shot of Ella and Ping
	The first day of school is on Monday. What is your class schedule?	
Ping	In English	Close up Ping
	I don't know.	
Ella	In English	Close up Ella
	I should take Algebra.	
Ping	In English	Close up Ping
g	I took algebra in China.	ologo up i mg
Ella	In Chinese	Medium shot of both
	Do you like computers? In English	
Ping	Yes. I had a computer class in China.	Close up Ping
Ella	In English	Close up Ella
Liia	I love my computer class. I'd like to take art class.	Olose up Elia
Ping	In English	Medium shot both
	What is art class?	Medium shot both
Ella	In English You can draw and paint in art class.	MEGINITI SHOLDOUL
Maria	In English	Room shot. The girls look up as Maria leans into the

	Hi, girls. Do you know your class schedules yet?	doorway.
Ella	In English	Close up Ella
	No, not yet.	
Maria	In English	Close up Maria
	Ping? Do you want to take biology?	·
Ping	In English	Room shot
	What is biology?	
Maria	In English	Close up Maria
	You learn about plants and animals.	
Ella	In English	Close up Ella
	I'd like to take biology.	
Maria to Ping	In English	Room shot of all of them
	Are you going to take biology?	
Ping	In English	Close up of Ping
	I don't know. I should to take English.	
Ella	In English	Close up of Ella
	Are you going to take ESL?	
Ping	In English	Close up of Ping looking puzzled
	What is ESL?	•
Ella	In English	Close up of Ella
	ESL means English as a Second Language. You learn about the English language in ESL.	
Ping	In English	
	I should take two ESL classes!	
Ella	In English	Close up Ella
	I'd like to take French. I can take French at 10:00 or at 2:00.	
Stan	In English	Room shot. The girls look up as Stan leans into the
	Hello, girls.	doorway.
Ping and Ella	In English	Room shot
	Hello.	
Stan	In English	Close up Stan
	Do you have a schedule for school yet?	
Ella	In English	Close up Ella

	I am going to take French, art, algebra and biology. I need another class.	
Stan	In English	Close up Stan
	What time is algebra?	
Ella	In English	Close up Ella
	It is at 8:30 or 11:00.	
Stan	In English	Close up Stan
	Ping, do you have a schedule yet?	
Ping	In English	Close up Ping
	No, not yet.	
Stan	In English	Room shot, Stan leans in doorway.
	Please choose your classes and tell me your schedules. OK?	
Ella and Ping	In English	Room shot, Stan leans in doorway.
	OK.	accinaj.
Music up		Medium shot Ping and Ella looking at the camera skeptically.

End of Set Up Story

Robot Helper	In Chinese	
Robot Fleiper	The language used to write a schedule of subjects for school is very difficult. How are you going to help Ping and Ella? Decode the language by using slowly listening to each scene. Read the script by chapters if you need to. When you are ready to study more, return to the map by clicking on the Compass.	

Quizzes

KNOWLEDGE BRIDGE 1	
Questions appear in Chinese, answers in English. What class did Ping take in China? a. English b. Algebra c. Art	User watches the scene from set up story, selects answer, clicks feedback and gets Robot pos/neg response. User clicks next to advance to the next question.
When is the first day of school? a. Monday b. Tuesday c. Tomorrow	User watches scene of set up story, then answers question.
What does Stan ask Ping and Ella to do?	User watches scene of set up story, then answers question.

a Obacca thair alassa	
a. Choose their classes	
b. Choose their school	
c. Take art class	
KNOWLEDGE BRIDGE 2	
Question 1	User selects answer, then clicks submit to see if they
User sees an image of Ella and Ping having a	were right.
dialogue. There is an empty text bubble over Ping's	, and the second
head.	
Ella wants Ping to take Art class with her. What does	
Ping say to Ella?	
a Val illa ta talva bialano	
a. I'd like to take biology.	
b. I don't want to go to school.	
c. What time is art class?	
Question 2	User selects answer, then clicks submit to see if they
User sees another image of Ping and Ella having a	were right.
dialogue. Text bubble above Ping's head says, "What	3
classes did you take in China?"	
How should Ella respond to the question, "What	
classes did you take in China?	
a. I took history in China. I had art class in	
China.	
b. I should study.	
c. I'd like to take art class.	
Question 3	User selects answer, then clicks submit to see if they
User sees an image of Stan and Ella having a	were right.
dialogue. Stan tells Ella she can take social studies.	
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Stan tells Ella she can take social studies class.	
What should Ella say to Stan?	
a. What is history about?	
b. What is social studies about?	
c. I take biology class at 9:00.	
Question 4	User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they
User sees an image of Ping and Ella dialogue. The	were right.
text bubble above Ella's head says, "What do you	
want to study?" There is an empty text bubble above	
Ping's head.	
Ella asks Ping what she wants to study. How should Ping respond?	
i ing respond:	
a. I want to study biology. I don't want to study	
history.	
b. I took algebra in China.	
c. I'd like to play soccer.	

Reading Machine Text

Reading Machin	ic Text	
Narrator	This is Ella's class schedule.	Audio sync to highlight. User explores meaning with
	8:00 a.m. Homeroom	dictionary.
	8:30 a.m. English 2: read literature, write about literature	
	10:00 a.m. Social studies: learn about people, learn about countries	
	11:00 a.m. Computer class	
	12:00 p.m. Lunch	
	12:45 p.m. Music: sing songs, play instruments	
	1:45 p.m. Mathematics: learn about algebra	
	2:45 p.m. Physical Education (P.E.): play sports	
	3:30 p.m. Homeroom	
	P: I like Ella's schedule. I should learn about American History too. I'll take History with Ella. I have already had Geometry. I took it in Beijing. I'll take Algebra. I need ESL. I will take ESL instead of English 2. I am going to go tell Ella my ideas.	
LINKS SECTION	This is Ella's class schedule.	
	This is Elia's class schedule.	blue = grammar
	8:00 a.m. Homeroom	green = culture
	8:30 a.m. English 2: read literature, write about literature	orange = images
	10:00 a.m. Social studies: learn about people, learn about countries	
	11:00 a.m. Computer class	
	12:00 p.m. Lunch	
	12:45 p.m. Music: sing songs, play instruments	
	1:45 p.m. Mathematics: learn about geometry	
	2:45 p.m. Physical Education (P.E.): learn to play sports	
	3:30 p.m. Homeroom	
	P: I like Ella's schedule. I should learn about American	

too. I'll take History with Ella. I have already had try. I took it in Beijing. I'll take Algebra. I need will take ESL instead of English 2. I am going to Ella my ideas. **preposition meaning "concerning" **I, when used with "write" or "learn" is linked to a labeled or topic of interest or concern. "Learn math," or "Write about history" would be examples used to express recognition of necessity **I' is used to describe an action that is needed to be a result. "Should is followed by a verb or action I should learn about history."	
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often be replaced by "will" when expressing a on or future plan. "(be) going to " is followed by plinal form of a verb. In present future tense, he subject is I, we use "am" for the be verb; when ject is you (singular), we, you(plural), they or a oun, we use "are"; when the subject is he, she or se "is":	
oing to + verb e/you/they are going to + verb /it is going to + verb	
who do not know English as their native	
r	er. r English as a Second Language is specifically for who do not know English as their native age, and want to learn to speak English. th for native speakers usually focuses on literature riting and has a much different approach for it's rs.

IMAGES	
Schedule	
people	
countries	
computer class	
P.E.	
FALLOUT SECTION	
1. schedule	This is Ella's class
2. studies	8:00 a.m. Homeroom
Z. Studies	8:30 a.m. English 2: read literature, write about literature
	10:00 a.m. Social: learn about people, learn about countries
	11:00 a.m. Computer class
	12:00 p.m. Lunch
	12:45 p.m. Music: learn to sing, learn to play music
	1:45 p.m. Mathematics: learn about algebra
	2:45 p.m. Physical Education (P.E.): play sports
	3:30 p.m. Homeroom
	P: I like Ella's schedule. I should learn about American History too. I'll take History with Ella. I have already had Geometry. I took it in Beijing. I'll take Algebra. I need ESL. I will take ESL instead of English 2. I am going to go tell Ella my ideas.
literature	This is Ella's class schedule.
music	
sports	8:00 a.m. Homeroom
4. class	8:30 a.m. English 2: read literature, write about
	10:00 a.m. Social studies: learn about people, learn about countries
	11:00 a.m. Computer
	12:00 p.m. Lunch
	12:45 p.m: sing songs, play instruments

	1:45 p.m. Mathematics: learn about algebra	
	2:45 p.m. Physical Education (P.E.): play	
	3:30 p.m. Homeroom	
	P: I like Ella's schedule. I should learn about American History too. I'll take History with Ella. I have already had Geometry. I took it in Beijing. I'll take Algebra. I need ESL. I will take ESL instead of English 2. I am going to go tell Ella my ideas.	
class	This is Ella's schedule.	blue are distractors
Schedule	8:00 a.m. Homeroom	
read learn	8:30 a.m. English 2: literature, write about literature	
study mathematics	10:00 a.m. Social studies: learn about people,about countries	
learns	11:00 a.m. Computer class	
reads	12:00 p.m. Lunch	
	12:45 p.m. Music: sing songs, play instruments	
	1:45 p.m: learn about algebra	
	2:45 p.m. Physical Education (P.E.): play sports	
	3:30 p.m. Homeroom	
	P: I like Ella's schedule. I should learn about American History too. I'll take History with Ella. I have already had Geometry. I took it in Beijing. I'll take Algebra. I need ESL. I will take ESL instead of English 2. I am going to go tell Ella my ideas.	
RECORD SECTION		
1. schedule	This is Ella's class schedule.	
2. literature	8:00 a.m. Homeroom	
3. social studies4. computer	8:30 a.m. English 2: read literature, write about	
5. music	literature	
6. sing	10:00 a.m. Social studies: learn about people, learn	
7. mathematics	about countries	
8. algebra	11:00 a.m. Computer class	
9. sports	12:00 p.m. Lunch	

10. homeroom	12:45 p.m. Music: sing songs, play instruments
	1:45 p.m. Mathematics: learn about algebra
	2:45 p.m. Physical Education (P.E.): play sports
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COACHING 1 & 2

BE THE COACH 1		
The family is in the TV ro	om.	
Stan	Ping, do you want to watch the show with us?	
Gizmo	Stan wants to know if Ping wants to watch a TV program. Ping has plans at 6:00. Ping needs to know when the show starts. What should she say? (Answers are in English)	User watches the intro movie. Helps carry the story mission along through the episode.
	 What time is algebra? What is the TV show about? What time is the TV show? 	User answers question. If correct, advance to next scene. If incorrect 1 st time, gets a "try again" If incorrect 2 nd time, program auto answers the question sending the user back to practice. User will not advance on the map.
Closing Scene		Thot advance on the map.
Stan	Ping, do you want to watch the tv show?	Ping smiles at the user then turns to Stand and says
Ping	What time is the tv show?	
Stan	The movie is at 5:00.	
Ping	Thanks for helping me.	To user
BE THE COACH 2		l
Ping is in the kitchen with	Stan. He is looking at Ping's schedule.	
Stan	Ping, Are you going to take geometry?	User listens to the scene

Gizmo	Time to be the coach! Stan wants to know if Ping wants to take geometry. She has already had geometry she wants to take Algebra. What should she say? (Answers are in English) Yes. I'd like to study history. No. I should take algebra. What time is music?	then responds to Gizmo's question.
	What time is music?	
Ending – Play when user answers correct.		
Stan	Ping, are you going to take geometry?	
Ping	No. I should take algebra.	Mr. Jackson asks the questions and Ping responds.
Stan	OK. You can take algebra.	
Ping	Thank you. I like algebra.	
Ping	Thank you for your help.	After they finish the conversation, Ping turns to the camera and says, "thank you for your help."

Featured Cultural Content

American Schools

American children receive free public education from kindergarten to 12th grade. Some children attend private schools that actually cost money to attend. Students attend school Monday through Friday, with Saturday and Sunday off. School hours vary, but are usually from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Most communities offer some kind of before-school and after-school care for younger students with working parents.

School buses are available to pick up students from their neighborhoods in the morning and bring them home after school. Some students walk or ride their bicycles. High school students eagerly anticipate being old enough to gain a driver's license and drive themselves to school.

The school year typically runs from August or September through May or June. Each year, school student get a one-week break in the spring, a two to three week holiday break in the winter, and summer break that lasts for about three months. There also over a dozen national holidays honored by schools that provides extra days off for students.

The definition of "class" has more than one meaning in the American school system. Classes are something that a student attends, but also a definition of the group of students one would belong within. "Class of 2010" means the entire grade of student that graduate in 2010.

Colleges and Universities

In the United States, anyone who can afford it can pursue a college education. The vast majorities of new college students each year are newly graduated high school seniors, but may older Americans enroll each year, too. The typical undergraduate degree program can be accomplished with four years of college.

Colleges and universities come in two basic types, publicly funded and privately funded. Both types require students to apply, and if accepted, to pay tuition for all classes attended. Both types offer scholarships and financial assistance for students who may have special talents, but are financially challenged. Scholarships can be awarded for athletic prowess, academic achievements, and artistic talent, even social and civic service.

While there is no general standardized admissions test, all students in the US typically take what is known as the SAT test and submit the results with their college applications. However, poor test results cannot keep someone from earning a degree, it can only influence which school may accept the applicant.

The US has a handful of institutions known as Ivy League schools. Harvard, Yale, and Columbia are among them and are known for attracting the brightest students and world class professors. But while these institutions may have international acclaim, great educations are available at colleges and universities all over the US. Even small community colleges have produced graduates that have gone on to make tremendous contributions.

KARAOKE I Like to Study		,
Narrator	I like school. I like books. I like music. School is fun.	Each cut/normalized audio file needs markers on every word as well as a text file for each verse.
	One, two, three, four Algebra is math. Five, six, seven, eight	

Geometry is math.	
We paint pictures. Yes we do. We study history. And literature, too.	
We draw. We paint. We read. We sing. We exercise fall, winter, and spring. School is great.	

Background: The schedules.	scene takes place in the kitchen, where Maria and Stan are look	ing over Ella and Ping's
Robot	Ella and Ping are reading their schedules to see what times they have their classes. You can help them.	
Stan	Ping, here is your schedule. What time is each of your morning classes?	Stan looks at Ping's schedule and hands it back to her
	(A close up of Ping's handwritten schedule says:) 8:00 Homeroom 9:00 Algebra 10:30 Music [There are three analog clocks with the digital time on screen. One has 8:00, one has 9:00, and one has 10:30. Text below displays on screen in Chinese] What time is Algebra? [With the correct answer, we see Ping look at her schedule and smile at the camera.]	Student must read the schedule and click on one of three graphical M/C answers: • 8:00 • 9:00 • 10:30 1st time fail: User hears first feedback in English with Chinese text only translation displaying on screen: "No, try again.". 2nd time fail: User hears 2nd feedback: "It's this one."" After 2nd fail and auto answer displays, advance the student to the next scene.
	ESSMENT – Ping chooses a class	
BACKGROUND: On be audio.	the same background and basic exercise as the previous screen	n – only now the prompts will
Gizmo	It's time to listen and help Ping decide which class she will take after lunch.	
Maria	You can take history at 1:00. You can take French at 2:00. You can take music at 1:30.	Three M/C graphical answers.

Gizmo:	What class would Ping like to take after lunch? Click on these three buttons to find the one that says in English, "I'd like to take history." [3 audio buttons appear without text] I'd like to take French. I don't want to take music. I'd like to take history.	User must listen to Mr. Jackson and click on one of three M/C graphical answers I'd like to take French. (icon of French flag) I don't want to take music. (music notes) I'd like to take history. (an open book)
SPEAKING ASSESSM	IENT - Your turn	1
	selected appears in the scene with Stan. There are two scene school office with Mr. Jackson. There are six total student re (in Chinese) Now it's your turn. Start by answering Stan's questions.	
Cton	'	
Stan	Do you like math?	
Gizmo	Say, "Yes. I like math." (1)	
If correct:		
Stan	Are you going to take music?	
Gizmo	Tell him, "No. I don't like music." (2)	
If correct:		
Stan	Do you want to study history?	
Gizmo	Say, "Yes. I should study history." (3)	
If correct:		
Stan	Good job! You said that very well.	Stan exits screen. Transition to new scene in the at the school office.
Conversation 02		
Gizmo	Now Ella is going to help Ping figure out the times of the classes that she'd like to take.	
Ella	What time are your classes, Ping?	
Gizmo	Say, "I don't know. What time is P.E.?" (4)	
If correct:		
Ella	P.E. is at 3:00.	
Gizmo	Say, "Can I take P.E. and ESL?" (5)	
If correct		
Ella	Yes. ESL is at 2:00. Would you like to take another class?	
Gizmo	Answer, "Yes. I'd like to take computer class." (6)	
If correct		

Ella	OK. You can take that class. It is at 1:00.	
Gizmo	Say, "Thank you."	
If correct		
Gizmo	That was wonderful! You helped Ping decide what classes she should take. Click on this copy of Ping's schedule to save in your scrapbook and end this lesson.	Voice over is in English text translation provided in Chinese.
		User clicks screen and is sent back to the backpack to begin the next episode.

Global Content (Word wizard, Hidden Treasure, Falling Jewels)		
Vocabulary		
Target	Recycled	Enrichment
about	Class(es)	can (modal)
algebra	day	counselor
animals	Eight	geometry
another	Five	meeting
art	Four	movie
biology	Hello	
choose	hi	
computer	1	
countries	l'd	
English	In	
French	lunch	
History	Missus (Mrs.)	
Homeroom	Monday	
ideas	Nine	
literature	o'clock	
math	One	
mathematics	Party	
music	Seven	
P.E. (physical education)	Six	
People	sport(s)	
schedule	ten	
should	the	
social studies	Thirty	
subject	Three	
talk	time	
to draw	to like	
to learn	to need	
took	to play (a sport)	
to paint	to see	
to play (music)	to study	
to read	To want	
to sing	to write	

to speak (a language) to take yet	Two what	
Phrases Target	Recycled	Enrichment
What isabout? What time is I love Hi/hello, girls Good job.	I want I need I'd like I don't know	I should You can take at