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Episode Introduction and Preview		
<i>Gizmo</i>	<p>It's the holiday season in Washington, D.C., and the days are cold and snowy. A teacher asks Shannon and Lu to design the set for the annual winter school concert. Shannon and Lu need to find ideas for the stage design., Lu needs to write the instructions for the building crew. Shannon is excited and Lu is nervous.</p> <p>Here are new word and phrases you'll hear in this story</p> <p>There was, there were Am I right? Do you agree? Put it by the armchair behind book case by (prep.) candle chair dishes every fireplace night piano present star</p> <p>Let's begin.</p>	
Set Up Story Script		
Display title		
The Winter Concert!		
Intro shot		
Music up: Lu and Shannon entering the school covered in snow. Ms. Jordan sees them in the hallway and approaches to talk.		
Shannon	Wow! It's really cold and snowy today!	Shannon stomping boots
Lu	It snows a lot here.	Lu dusting snow off his shoulders or hat
Shannon	Yes, it does. It might snow tomorrow, too.	
Ms. Jordan	Shannon, Lu. May I speak with you for a minute? I want to ask you a question.	Ms. Jordan the music teacher approaches.
Shannon	Sure, Ms. Jordan. What is it?	looking interested
Ms. Jordan	Do you remember the winter school concert from last year?	

Shannon	Yes. It was beautiful. The stage was decorated with lots of lights. There was a big Christmas tree. There were many sparkly snowflakes. They hung from the ceiling on thin wires. The chorus stood by a giant red package. It was great.	
Ms. Jordan	That's right. Well, we are preparing for this year's winter concert. Would you like to help with the set?.	
Shannon	You want me to help? Sure. I would love to help. I love to do set design.	
Lu	I don't understand. You would LOVE to help? You LOVE set design?	
Shannon	Yes. I would really like to do it. Would you like to design the set?	
Lu to Ms. Jordan	I don't know. What is set design?	
Ms. Jordan	A set is the background decorations for a concert or play. I want you and Shannon to design the sets. I want you to work with the building crew. They will build your designs.	
Lu.	I can't design a set!	
Ms. Jordan	Of course, you can! Shannon will work with you. She knows a lot about set design. You will do a great job.	
Shannon	Awesome! Don't worry, Lu. It will be fun! What is the theme of the concert, Ms. Jordan?	
Ms. Jordan	The singers are going to perform a winter medley. There are Christmas songs and Hanukkah songs. We usually sing those songs. However, Ramadan is in December this year. We are also going to sing one Ramadan song.	
Shannon	Wow! That is quite a variety. What kind of sets do you want?.	
Ms. Jordan	Would you design two sets for me? You should design an indoor scene and an outdoor scene. Please draw your ideas. Then, bring them to me. We can talk about them. Then you should talk with the building team. Does that sound okay?	
Shannon	Sure. It sounds great!	
Ms. Jordan	Thanks so much! See you in music class.	
Scene changes to the library. Lu and Shannon are looking at holiday books and magazine for ideas.		
Shannon	Let's look at this magazine. We need an indoor scene and an outdoor scene. We need props for Christmas, Hanukkah, and Ramadan. How about this one? We might want to use it for our indoor scene.	Picks up a holiday magazine

Lu	That's a nice picture. Why do you want to use it?	
Shannon	We need a fireplace. This picture has one. There are stockings and candles on the fireplace. There is a wreath above the fireplace. I like the armchair and table in front of the fireplace. There is a window behind the chair. We can put the menorah in the window. It will make a nice scene.	
Lu	Excuse me, but what is a menorah?	
Shannon	A menorah is a special candle holder. Jewish people use it during Hanukkah. Hanukkah lasts for eight nights. The menorah has one candle for each night. It also has a helper candle. You use the helper candle to light the other ones.	
Lu	Why do you need a window?	
Shannon	You need a window because Jewish people put the menorah in a window every night of Hanukkah. It is really pretty.	
Lu	We saw a picture with a window in that magazine, too.	Points to another magazine
Shannon	That's right. There was a window. It was a big one, wasn't it? There was a Christmas tree beside the window. The tree had a beautiful star on the top of it. The picture also had a big door in it. There were lights around the door. Would you like to have lights around a door?	
Lu	Yes. What kind of outdoor set do you want?	
Shannon	We should have snow on the ground. We need a dark sky with stars. We need to have a crescent moon, too.	
Lu	Why do we need a crescent moon?	
Shannon	Ramadan is an important Muslim holiday. It begins and ends with a crescent moon. Okay. These are some good ideas. Now, we need to draw a diagram of the set. We need to put the ideas together. I have a lot of homework tonight. Would you like to draw the set? Let's go home first.	
Lu	Oh. Okay.	
Scene changes. Lu, Deshawn, and Shannon are walking home from school. We see in the background scene houses and/or stores decorated for the holidays.		
Deshawn to Shannon	Cool! Set design is awesome. You and Lu are going to have a great time. Do you have any ideas yet?	
Shannon	Yes, we do. Lu and I went to the library. We found some great pictures. Lu is going to draw the set.	
Deshawn	You are going to draw the set? That's great!	

Shannon	Lu needs to combine two pictures for the indoor set. He also needs to design the outdoor set.	
Deshawn	Cool. I am on the set building team. You need to write the instructions for us. You need to tell us about the set. Then we can build your set..	To Lu
Lu	I need to write the instructions? I am very nervous. I don't want to make a mistake.	
Deshawn	Don't worry. You will do fine. I'll help you. First, draw a diagram. Then tell me about the props. I will help you write the instructions. Okay?	
Lu	Ok. I guess. (To user) I'm not sure I can do this. Will you help me? What should I write in the instructions? How do I tell the crew what to do?	Lu hangs back from the other for a minute to address the user.
Music up		
End of Set Up-Robot		
Robot Helper	What is your challenge? What kind of help is Lu asking for? Decode the language by 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	
<p>Questions appear in Chinese, answers in English.</p> <p>What is Ms. Jordan asking Lu and Shannon to do?</p> <p>a. help her with music class b. help decorate the school c. help her with the Winter Concert</p>	<p>User watches the scene from set up story, selects answer, clicks feedback, and gets Robot pos/neg response. Clicks next to advance to the next question.</p>
<p>What is Lu asked to do?</p> <p>a. to tell the stage crew what to do b. to tell Shannon how to decorate c. to tell Ms. Jordan what to do</p>	<p>User watches scene of set up story; answers question.</p>
<p>What are Lu and Shannon doing?</p> <p>a. looking at books and magazines b. shopping c. studying</p>	

<p>What is Deshawn going to do?</p> <p>a. help Lu b. help Shannon c. help Ms. Jordan</p>	<p>User watches scene of set up story; answers question.</p>
<p>KNOWLEDGE BRIDGE 2</p>	
<p>Question 1 User sees Lu and Shannon are talking. There is an empty text bubble above Lu's head.</p> <p>Lu wants to describe a picture he saw yesterday. What does he say?</p> <p>a. The picture showed a room with yellow walls. b. The picture was a room with yellow walls. c. The picture was showing a room with yellow walls.</p>	<p>User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they were right.</p>
<p>Question 2 Same scene. There is an empty text bubble above Lu's head.</p> <p>Lu wants to tell Shannon what his old home looked like. What does he say?</p> <p>a. There was a bookcase next to the sofa. b. There were a bookcase next to the sofa. c. It was a bookcase next to the sofa.</p>	<p>User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they were right.</p>
<p>Question 3 Lu and Lloyd in the family room. There is an empty text bubble above Lu's head.</p> <p>Lu wants to tell Lloyd where to find some paper. What does he say?</p> <p>a. It's on the table next the sofa. b. It's in the table next to the sofa. c. It's on the table next to the sofa.</p>	<p>User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they were right.</p>

Reading Machine Text

<p>READ SECTION</p>		
<p>Narrator</p>	<p>[This is an article from a holiday magazine. The editor wrote the article.]</p> <p>Would you like to make your house beautiful for the holidays?</p> <p>Many readers ask me about holiday decorations. I am going to share some wonderful ideas with you. You will love the results!</p>	<p>Audio sync to highlight. User explores meaning with dictionary.</p>

	<p>Our crew decorated a holiday house last year. We used a lot of Christmas lights around the windows. We also put a menorah in the front window. We hung holly wreaths and mistletoe above every door. There was a huge Christmas tree. We tucked large presents behind the tree. We also put small gifts in front of it. We put a gold star on the top of it. There were stockings on the mantelpiece. We placed an armchair beside the Christmas tree.</p>	
LINKS SECTION		
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GRAMMAR LINKS		
<p>would you like</p>	<p>“Would” is an expression of future time, determination and willingness. “Like” in this case means “to want” or “to wish.” In such questions, the infinitive form of a verb always follows like, as in “Would you like to make your house beautiful for the holidays?”</p>	
<p>there was, there were</p>	<p>“There” is an adverb. Adverbs are words that answer the questions When? Where? Why? In what manner? To what extent? “Was” and “were” are both past tense forms of the verb “to be.”</p> <p>In a sentence beginning with “There was” or “There were,” the real subject follows the verb. Use “was” when the real subject is singular (one) and “were” when the real subject is plural (more than one). In this case, the magazine editor writes that, “There was a huge Christmas tree (singular)” and “There were stockings (plural) on the mantelpiece.”</p>	
<p>on top of, in front of, behind, around, beside</p>	<p>These words are prepositions. A preposition is a “connecting” word. It shows the relationship between a noun or pronoun and some other word in the sentence. Some prepositions show location, such as on top of, in front of, behind, around, beside.</p>	

also	<p>“Also” is an adverb. Adverbs are words that answer the questions When? Where? Why? In what manner? To what extent? Also means “in addition, too, likewise, besides.”</p>	
CULTURE LINKS		
love	<p>English speaking countries use the word love quite loosely. It is widely used in our daily conversations. You will often hear statements such as, " I love going to the beach ", " I love my new car " or " I'd love to have an ice-cream".</p> <p>In this context love does not mean a romantic emotional attachment or affection for. Instead it means the person likes the thing a great deal and wants to emphasize how much they like it.</p> <p>It can be very confusing for non-native speakers of English. Most of the time it is used to describe the extent of someone's likes or preferences rather than a romantic or emotional attachment.</p>	
Gifts (Christmas presents)	<p>Americans exchange gifts with friends and family during the Christmas Season. There are many roots of this custom. There is Santa Clause the anonymous gift-giver to good children, there is the tradition of the three wise men giving precious gifts to Jesus, and there is the Roman custom of giving gifts of good luck to children during Saturnalia.</p> <p>In the past, Hanukkah gelt was money given as rewards to children for learning well. Children were often tested in their knowledge of the story of Hanukkah.</p> <p>Given that Hanukkah is celebrated about the same time of year as Christmas, many Jews have expanded the gelt giving tradition to a gift giving tradition.</p>	
IMAGES		
<p>Christmas lights Wreaths Mistletoe Christmas tree Presents Star Stockings Armchair</p>	Photos	

FALLOUT SECTION		
<p>holidays menorah</p>	<p>This is an article from a holiday magazine. The editor wrote the article.</p> <p>Would you like to make your house beautiful for the _____? Many readers ask me about holiday decorations. I am going to share some wonderful ideas with you. You will love the results!</p> <p>Our crew decorated a holiday house last year. We used a lot of Christmas lights around the windows. We also put a _____ in the front window. We hung holly wreaths and mistletoe above every door. There was a huge Christmas tree. We tucked large presents behind the tree. We also put small gifts in front of it. We put a gold star on the top of it. There were stockings on the mantelpiece. We placed an armchair beside the Christmas tree.</p>	
<p>decorations door presents window</p>	<p>This is an article from a holiday magazine. The editor wrote the article.</p> <p>Would you like to make your house beautiful for the holidays? Many readers ask me about holiday _____. I am going to share some wonderful ideas with you. You will love the results!</p> <p>Our crew decorated a holiday house last year. We used a lot of Christmas lights around the windows. We also put a menorah in the front _____. We hung holly wreaths and mistletoe above every _____. There was a huge Christmas tree. We tucked large _____ behind the tree. We also put small gifts in front of it. We put a gold star on the top of it. There were stockings on the mantelpiece. We placed an armchair beside the Christmas tree.</p>	
<p>armchair happy holly lights love mistletoe crew readers</p>	<p>This is an article from a holiday magazine. The editor wrote the article.</p> <p>Would you like to make your house beautiful for the holidays? Many _____ ask me about holiday decorations. I am going to share some wonderful ideas with you. You will _____ the results!</p> <p>Our _____ decorated a holiday house last year. We used a lot of Christmas _____ around the windows. We also put a menorah in the front window. We hung _____ wreaths and mistletoe above every door. There was a huge Christmas tree. We tucked large presents behind the tree. We also put small gifts in front of it.</p>	

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RECORD SECTION		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article 2. Holidays 3. Decorations 4. Christmas 5. Lights 6. Mistletoe 7. Presents 8. Gifts 9. Armchair 10. Tree 	<p>This is an article from a holiday magazine. The editor wrote the article.</p> <p>Would you like to make your house beautiful for the holidays? Many readers ask me about holiday decorations. I am going to share some wonderful ideas with you. You will love the results!</p> <p>Our crew decorated a holiday house last year. We used a lot of Christmas lights around the windows. We also put a menorah in the front window. We hung holly wreaths and mistletoe above every door. There was a huge Christmas tree. We tucked large presents behind the tree. We also put small gifts in front of it. We put a gold star on the top of it. There were stockings on the mantelpiece. We placed an armchair beside the Christmas tree.</p>	

COACHING 1 & 2

BE THE COACH 1		
Lu and Shannon are in the family room.		
Shannon	Tell me about your hometown.	
Gizmo	<p>Time to be the coach. Lu wants to describe his hometown. What does he say?</p> <p>(Answers are in English)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There was a park. There were a lot of tall buildings. ▪ The park is next the tall buildings. ▪ There I park. There were a lot of buildings tall. 	<p>User watches the intro movie. Helps carry the story mission along through the episode.</p> <p>User answers question. If correct, advance to next scene.</p> <p>If incorrect 1st time, gets a "try again"</p> <p>If incorrect 2nd time, program auto answers the question sending the user back to practice. User will not advance on the map.</p>
Closing Scene		
Lu	There was a park. There were a lot of tall buildings.	Close up Lu.
Shannon	That sounds like my hometown.	Medium shot Lu and Shannon

BE THE COACH 2		
Ping and Lu are talking on the telephone.		
Ping	Tell me about your room.	User listens to the scene then responds to Gizmo's question.
Gizmo	<p>Lu wants to describe his room to Ping. What should he say?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The table is in the middle of the room. There is a lamp on the bed. • The bed is in the middle of the room. There is a table next to the bed. • The bed is in the middle of the room. There is a table on the bed. 	
Ending – Play when user answers correct.		
Lu	The bed is in the middle of the room. There is a table next to the bed.	Medium shot Lu and Ping
Ping	My bed is in the corner of the room.	Close up Ping.

Featured Cultural Content

<p>Christmas Holiday Traditions</p>	<p>Christmas in the United States is an important time for many people. The holiday is filled with both religious and popular symbols and traditions. Ever since the earliest Christian Europeans arrived in North America, Christians have celebrated Christmas to recognize the birth of Jesus Christ. However, over the centuries, a number of popular traditions have developed that have little to do with the religious aspects of the holiday.</p> <p>As part of the popular tradition, many young children are told the story of Santa Claus. Santa is a magical person who lives at the North Pole. He has white hair and a long white beard. He wears a red suit with white fur trim and a distinctive, matching “Santa hat.” Special workers called elves live with Santa. They build toys that Santa gives as gifts to well-behaved boys and girls. On Christmas Eve, Santa travels around the world in a large sleigh. The sleigh is pulled by eight flying reindeer. Santa lands the sleigh on the roof of each house, climbs down the chimney, and leaves presents under the Christmas tree. Children put a glass of milk and a plate of cookies for Santa near the Christmas tree.</p> <p>Families buy or make specially decorated Christmas stockings and hang them by the fireplace or on a piece of furniture. Parents tell children that if they are good, Santa will put toys and candy in their Christmas stockings. Naughty children are warned that they will only receive a lump of coal in their stockings.</p> <p>The most common popular symbol of Christmas, other than Santa Claus, is the Christmas tree. The Christmas tree is usually an evergreen fir tree. It is cut from a field, brought into the house, and decorated with lights, ornaments, and tinsel (shiny thin strips of plastic that look like icicles when draped over the branches). Many households make it a family event to “trim the tree,” which means to decorate it “with all the trimmings.” The inside of the house is also decorated for Christmas. People use candles, evergreen wreaths and garlands, ribbons, bells, and figurines. Sprigs of mistletoe are hung from the ceilings and in doorways. If someone is found standing under the mistletoe, another person in the room can kiss him or her.</p> <p>Trees that are part of the landscape and the outside of buildings and houses are also decorated with colorful Christmas lights. The lights are often put on the houses near Thanksgiving and usually remain until New Year’s Day. People often drive around the town to look at the lights.</p> <p>Music is a big part of the celebration of Christmas. There is no other holiday that has so many songs associated with it. Songs about Christ’s birth are called Christmas carols. Traditionally, groups of people went from house to house in neighborhoods, singing these songs in a ritual called “caroling”. But Christmas music embraces both the sacred and the secular. Many concerts, television specials and movies on this subject are presented at this time of year.</p> <p>The exchanging of Christmas cards has been going on for over a hundred years. Each year, many American households send out fifty or more Christmas greeting cards to their family, friends, and associates. Many of these cards are accompanied by a mass-produced holiday letter detailing important family events that happened since the previous Christmas.</p>
<p>Religious and Cultural Holidays</p>	<p>Religious and Cultural Holidays</p> <p>A number of holidays are celebrated in the winter in the United States, and many involve gift exchanges. Two, religion-based holidays (Christmas and Hanukkah) occur in December, along with a cultural holiday (Kwanzaa). Another holiday, Ramadan, sometimes occurs in the winter, depending upon the year.</p>

The most widely celebrated seasonal holiday in the United States is Christmas. This holiday occurs on December 25th and commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. It is the most festive holiday in the Christian church. In addition, over time it has become a secular holiday too, with the adoption of the mythical character of Santa Claus. This holiday frequently involves a large family gathering, gift exchanges and an elaborate meal.

Hanukkah, or the Festival of Lights, is a Jewish holiday that commemorates an ancient rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after its desecration by foreign forces. An old Jewish wise man, his family, and a small army of farmers and shepherds successfully defeated a major army of a foreign power. Upon achieving victory, the Jews restored their holy Temple and prepared it for a rededication. However, Jewish law required that a special candelabrum, called a menorah, be continually lit in the Temple after the ceremony. At the time of the rededication, there was only one day's worth of consecrated oil available. Despite the limited amount, the oil in the menorah burned for eight days, exactly the amount of time needed to consecrate a new supply of oil. Hanukkah is an eight-day festival that celebrates the miracles of the Jewish triumph over the superior foreign force and the eight days that the menorah burned before more oil could be obtained. It is not a very important religious holiday in the Judaic faith, but it occurs around the time of Christmas, and often serves as an alternative to the Christian holiday for Jewish children. Family members often give gifts to small children at this time. The candles on an eight-candle menorah is lit, beginning with the first candle and continuing each night until all eight are lit. The menorah is displayed in a window for all to see. The holiday is celebrated with traditional foods, songs and games.

Ramadan is the ninth and holiest month of the Islamic (or Muslim) calendar. This holy month is a special time of worship, religious reading, charity, and individual reflection and purification. Observance of Ramadan, in all its aspects, is a religious obligation for healthy Muslim adults and older children. Fasting, one of the five pillars (or requirements) of Islam, is a part of Ramadan that is designed to heighten spirituality and the practice of self-restraint. Muslims are required to abstain from food, drink, tobacco and sexual activity during daylight hours. One of the motivations for fasting is to increase sensitivity to those in need. On the evening of the 27th day of the month, Muslims celebrate the night that their holy prophet, Muhammad, first received the revelation of the Holy Qur'an (or holy book of teachings). The first day of the following month begins a three-day holiday, Eid ul-Fitr (the Feast of Fast Breaking). Friends and family gather to pray, exchange gifts and eat large meals. Although Ramadan has a set date in the Muslim calendar, it does not have a set date in the Western calendar. Muslims use a lunar calendar that has only 354 days (as opposed to 365 days in the solar, or Western, calendar). As a result, this holiday occurs a little earlier each year in the Western calendar until it eventually cycles through all of the months, and then begins again.

Kwanzaa was established as a holiday in 1966. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for the African American community to celebrate its heritage and reinforce community values.

Kwanzaa is a seven-day festival that begins the day after Christmas and ends on New Year's Day. The name, Kwanzaa, is derived from the Swahili phrase "matunda ya kwanza" which means "first fruits." Food plays a major part of Kwanzaa festivities, with a final feast on December 31st.

KARAOKE		
The Picture Showed a Christmas Tree		
Narrator	<p>The picture showed a Christmas tree. It was beautiful. The presents were around it. There was one for everyone.</p> <p>The picture was so beautiful. Am I right? Do you agree? There were lots of presents. They were next to the tree.</p> <p>The tree was by the fireplace. It was next to the piano. We sang lots of songs that night. It is fun to celebrate.</p> <p>The music was so beautiful. Am I right? Do you agree? The room was very beautiful. I love a Christmas tree.</p>	<i>Each cut/normalized audio file needs markers on every word as well as a text file for each verse.</i>

APPLY- FINAL CHALLENGE

READ ASSESSMENT -		
<p>Lu is starting to work on his description of the sets. He is at a desk in his room. We see a picture of the set he wants to use: The tree is between the fireplace and the window. There is a star on top of the tree. There is a menorah in the window.</p>		
Robot:	<p>Lu is starting to write out his description of the sets. He wants to describe the indoor set. Which statement describes the scene best?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The three is between the fireplace in the window. • The tree is between the fireplace and the window. • The tree between the fireplace is the window. 	<p>Student must read the directions and click on one of three M/C answers</p> <p>1st time fail: User hears first feedback in English with Chinese text only translation displaying on screen: “No, try again.”.</p> <p>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.</p>

LISTENING ASSESSMENT		
BACKGROUND: Lu and Shannon are in with the crew getting ready to build the set.		
Shannon	Lu, which picture did you like the best?	
Gizmo:	<p>Lu has forgotten what to say. He liked the picture of the tree beside the fireplace. Listen to these statements and help Lu answer this question.</p> <p>Click on these three buttons to find the one that says in English, "There was a tree next to a fireplace."</p> <p>[3 audio buttons appear without text]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tree was next to the fireplace. • There was a tree beside a fireplace. • There was a tree next to a fireplace. 	
SPEAKING ASSESSMENT - Your turn		
The passport character selected would appear in the scene with the other characters. The scene is in the school on the empty stage with an indoor and outdoor scene painted on a backdrop. There are 8 total student responses required.		
Conversation 01		
Lu	Put the tree inside the house, next to the fireplace. Now put the piano next to the bookcase. The menorah goes in the window. Outside there are stars, a moon, and snow. I'll be back in a minute.	Speaking to the crew.
Student 1	Where did the tree go, by the house? I can't remember.	
Student 2	I don't know.	
Gizmo	Now it's your turn to talk about the sets for the concert. The crew needs your help while Lu is away. Click on the student to begin.	
Student 1	Where should the tree go, by the house?	
Gizmo	Say – Put the tree inside the house. (1)	
If correct:		
Student	Where inside the house?	
Gizmo	Say – Next to the fireplace. (2)	
If correct:		
Student	Oh, yeah. That's where we can hang some stockings.	Student exits with Christmas tree.
Gizmo	Click on another student	
Student 2	I have the piano, where should it go?	
Gizmo	Say – Put the piano next to the bookcase. (3)	

If correct:		
Student	That's great. We can have people standing around the piano on the stage.	Student exits to place piano.
Gizmo	Click on another student	
Deshawn	What should I do?	
Gizmo	Say – We should have a window next to the tree. (4)	
If correct:		
Deshawn	Why do we need a window?	
Gizmo	Say – We will put the menorah there. (5)	
If correct:		
Student 3	That's cool. What about the other set?	
Gizmo	Say – It will be outdoors at night. (6)	
If correct:		
Student 3	What will it look like?	
Gizmo	Say - There is snow all around. (7)	
If correct:		
Student 3	Cool.	
Gizmo	Say – There will be stars in the sky and a large crescent moon. (8)	
Student 3	That sounds beautiful.	
Gizmo	Good work! You've helped get the sets ready and they look beautiful. Lu has sent you a picture of him and his two friends in front of the sets. Click on the picture to save in your scrapbook and end this lesson.	User clicks screen and is sent back to the backpack to begin the next episode.

Word Wizard, Hidden Treasure, and Falling Jewels

Vocabulary

Target	Recycled	Enrichment
agree another armchair behind book case by (prep.) candle chair dishes every fireplace night piano present star	all around between book children coffee cup decorations dinner each floor glass history large month	Christmas

thing(s) to celebrate to hold to light to sit wall word(s) writing young	most next to nine people room six sofa to arrive to do to drive to give (thanks) to hear to play (sport) to pour to read (reading) to show to sing top tree(s)	
Phrases		
Target	Recycled	Enrichment
There was, there were Am I right? Do you agree?		