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Episode Intro/Preview

Gizmo Robot	<p>In this story, the students are on their way to the airport to leave for the US. Some of them are excited and some of them are not. You need to help them explain what they are feeling. You can also help them exchange personal contact information so they can keep in touch once they are on their own in the United States! Here are some words and phrases you can use to help Ping and Lu.</p> <p>(In English w/ Chinese text under English text)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good luck. • I am excited. • I'm happy. • Why are you nervous? • I'm going to fly. • What is your address? • Here it is. • Here they are. • Nervous • Sad • Meet • See • Fly • Telephone number • Email <p>Click on Your Mission to view the story.</p>	<p>Episode Intro / Episode Preview</p> <p>Helper is on a screen, giving a brief description of what learners are about to see in English. Chinese translation on screen; all the vocabulary is listed in English with translations. Words highlighted are synced to audio. Movie windows include controls, pause/play and close.</p>
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Set Up Story Script

<p><i>Display title</i> I am going to fly</p>		
<p>Intro shot</p> <p><i>Music up:</i> The four U.S.-bound students are back on the camp bus, heading for the Beijing Airport! The students are excited about their upcoming travels. Teacher Wang and Teacher Lin are also traveling today. The teachers are going home. Everyone is talking about what they are feeling and many want to exchange contact information.</p>		
<i>Teacher Wang</i>	<p><i>In English:</i> I am excited.</p>	Interior of bus medium shot of Wang and Lin.
<i>Teacher Lin</i>	<p><i>In English:</i> I am happy.</p>	
<i>Teacher Wang</i>	<p><i>In English:</i></p>	Close up of Wang

	Why are you happy?	
Teacher Lin	In English: I am going home. I am going to fly to Chengdu.	Close up of Lin
Teacher Wang	In English: I am sad. You are my friend. We are going to say good-bye.	Close up of Wang
Teacher Lin	In English: What is your email address?	Medium shot of Lin and Wang
Teacher Wang	In Chinese: Here it is. Please write to me. What is your telephone number?	Close up of Wang handing piece of paper to Lin with email address written on it.
Teacher Lin	In English: Here it is. Please call me.	Close up of Lin handing piece of paper to Wang, with phone number written on it.
Teacher Wang	In English: Good luck!	Medium shot of Wang and Lin
Ping	In English: I am nervous.	Medium shot of Ping and Lu
Lu	In English: Why are you nervous?	Close up of Lu
Ping	In English: I am going to fly. I am going to Los Angeles.	Close up of Ping
Lu	In English: I am happy and sad.	Medium shot of Lu and Ping
Ping	In English: Why?	
Lu	In English <i>I am going to Washington, D.C., so I am happy. It is a great city.</i> In Chinese <i>However, I am sad because I don't want to leave all of my new friends. You are going to Los Angeles. Los Angeles is a long way from Washington, D.C.!</i>	
Ping	In English <i>I am afraid.</i> In Chinese: What if I get lost? I am very afraid of getting lost. What	Close up of Lu, almost in tears.

	if my host family doesn't come to meet me?	
<i>Lu</i>	<p><i>In Chinese:</i></p> <p>This is a big adventure. It is probably normal to be afraid.</p> <p><i>In English:</i></p> <p>You are my friend. I am going to write to you. What is your address? What is your email? I am going to call you. What is your telephone number?</p>	Medium shot of Lu and Ping, Lu is comforting Ping.
<i>Bus Driver</i>	<p><i>In Chinese:</i></p> <p>Here we are. Beijing Airport. Time to get your baggage. Good luck, students!</p>	Close up of bus driver speaking into microphone.
<i>Music up</i>		Close up of Ping and Lu anxiously looking at each other.

End of Set Up-Robot

Robot Helper	<p><i>In Chinese</i></p> <p>Ping and Lu have become good friends and want to keep in touch with each other. They need some help exchanging contact information.</p> <p>You should be prepared to coach them. Start by watching the movie, scene by scene, and then reading along with these same scenes. When you are ready to move on, go back to the map by clicking on the Compass.</p>	
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Quizzes**KNOWLEDGE BRIDGE 1**

Questions appear in Chinese, answers in English.	
<p>Where is Teacher Lin going?</p> <p>a. a trip to a museum</p> <p>b. to Chengdu</p> <p>c. a movie</p>	User watches the scene from set up story, selects answer, clicks feedback, gets Robot pos/neg response. Clicks next to advance to the next question.
<p>Lu is happy. Why?</p> <p>a. He is going to Washington, D.C..</p> <p>b. He is going to fly to New York.</p> <p>c. He is saying farewell to Ping and his teacher.</p>	User watches scene of set up story answers question.
<p>Where does the bus take the students?</p> <p>a. a train station</p>	User watches scene of set up story answers question.

<p>b. Beijing Airport c. Los Angeles Airport.</p>	
<p>What does Teacher Lin give to Teacher Wang? a. her picture b. her address in China c. her telephone number</p>	
<p>KNOWLEDGE BRIDGE 2</p>	
<p>Question 1 User sees an image of Ping and Lu having a dialogue. There is an empty text bubble above Ping's head. Ping is talking to Lu about the impending travels. Lu says that he is happy. What does Ping say? a. How much is the stamp? b. Why? Why are you happy? c. What is your address?</p>	<p>User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they were right.</p>
<p>Question 2 User sees another image of Lu and Ping having a dialogue. There is an empty text bubble above Ping's head. Ping is looking forward to meeting her new host family, but she is worried about it, too. What does she say? a. I am nervous. I am going to meet my host family. b. I am a red one. I am going to Los Angeles. c. I am sad. I am going to Chengdu.</p>	<p>User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they were right.</p>
<p>Question 3 User sees an image of Ping and Teacher Lin having a dialogue. There is an empty text bubble above Ping's head. Ping's Teacher is going on a trip. This is the last time that Ping will see her for many months. Ping wants to correspond with her teacher. What does Ping say? a. I am flying to Los Angeles. b. Good-bye. Please write to me. c. Why are you happy?</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 Ping's letter to her mother in China. Dear Mom:</p>	<p>Audio sync to highlight. User explores meaning with dictionary.</p>

	<p>I'm going to the airport today. I'm going to fly to Los Angeles. Los Angeles is in California. California is on the West Coast of the United States.</p> <p>I am nervous. I'm going to meet my host family. They are going to meet me at the airport in Los Angeles. Are they going to like me? I don't know.</p> <p>Lu is my friend. He is going to Washington, D.C. Lu is excited. Why? Lu likes airplanes. He is going to call me in Los Angeles.</p> <p>Please write to me. I need good luck!</p> <p>Ping</p>	<p>dictionary.</p>
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LINKS SECTION

	<p>Dear Mom:</p> <p>I'm going to the airport today. I'm going to fly to Los Angeles. Los Angeles is in California. California is on the West Coast of the United States.</p> <p>I am nervous. I'm going to meet my host family. They are going to meet me at the airport in Los Angeles. Are they going to like me? I don't know.</p> <p>Lu is my friend. He is going to Washington, D.C. Lu is excited. Why? Lu likes airplanes. He is going to call me in Los Angeles.</p> <p>Please write to me. I need good luck!</p> <p>Ping</p>	<p>blue = grammar green = culture orange = images</p>
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GRAMMAR LINKS

<p>I'm</p>	<p>Contraction</p> <p>"I'm" is the contraction of "I am". "Am" is a link verb here, used with "I" in simple present tense. It is often followed by a noun or an adjective. For example, "I'm a student" or "I'm excited".</p> <p>"Am" is also an auxiliary verb. For example, I'm going to fly on an airplane. In this sentence, "am" is used with "going to" to form a future tense.</p> <p>"Am" is always used with the subject "I".</p>	
<p>Why</p>	<p>when or how to use a why question?</p> <p>When you want to know the reason or when you don't understand something, you ask "why..." "Why" is followed by a regular/general question. Here "why" is followed by "are you excited".</p> <p>When answer a "why" question, unlike in Chinese, you can't use "because" and "so" in the same sentence. For</p>	

	<p>example, you should say “I’m excited because I’m going to New York city tomorrow” or “I’m going to New York City tomorrow, so I’m very happy”.</p>	
<p>... are going to meet me at the airport in Los Angeles</p>	<p>ARE GOING TO is a form of the verb phrase BE GOING TO that is used with the pronouns “you,” “we,” and “they.” (It can also be used as <i>I AM going to . . .</i> and <i>He/She/It IS going to . . .</i>).</p> <p>BE GOING TO is very useful. It has two meanings. When BE GOING TO is followed by a phrase such as <i>TO THE STORE</i> or <i>THERE</i> or <i>WITH MY MOTHER</i>, it is actually the present progressive form of the verb GO. The present progressive form of GO generally indicates an activity already in progress, or one that will occur very soon. (For example, <i>I am going home [right now]</i> or <i>I am going to the store [in a few minutes]</i>). BE GOING TO as present progressive emphasizes plans that have already been made and are being acted upon.</p> <p>When BE GOING TO is followed by a verb phrase such as <i>PLAY BALL</i>, <i>EAT LUNCH</i>, or <i>SEE A MOVIE</i>, it indicates a future action that has not yet begun. It can be used to make predictions (<i>Emma is going to be 16 next year</i>), to talk about future plans (<i>We are going to play basketball this afternoon</i>), or to talk about an event that is definitely expected to happen (<i>She is going to have a baby in December</i>). This form of BE GOING TO is Simple Future form and is often used interchangeably with the Simple Future modal WILL.</p>	<p>MEWP</p>
<p>CULTURE LINKS</p>		
<p>D.C.</p>	<p>D.C stands for District of Columbia. The District of Columbia is the capital city of the United States. As a city, D.C. stands alone: It is not part of any of the 50 states that make up the U.S. Instead, D.C belongs to the nation as whole. As such, it is the site of many important cultural institutions, including the Smithsonian, the National Museum of the American Indian and the National Museum of Women’s History. D.C also houses the three branches of the American federal government: the Supreme Court, the Congress and the President.</p>	
<p>host family</p>	<p>Many families in the US host international students. The students live with the families, not in school dorms. The students eat, sleep and do their homework with the host families. They also go out to restaurants or games or movies or parties or churches or even travel with host families. They may be asked to help out with housework, just like the other kids in the family. The host family is in general interested in learning the international student’s language and culture and wants to share their own, too.</p>	

<p>Good luck</p>	<p>Good wishes. "Good luck" is a common conversation closer, an upbeat imparting of hope. Others are: have fun, see ya, and go get 'em.</p>	
<p>IMAGES</p>		
<p>airport California airplanes</p>		
<p>FALLOUT SECTION</p>		
<p>I'm What</p>	<p>Dear Mom:</p> <p>I'm going to the airport today. I'm going to fly to Los Angeles. Los Angeles is in California. California is on the West Coast of the United States.</p> <p>I am nervous. I'm going to meet my host family. They are going to meet me at the airport in Los Angeles. Are they going to like me? I don't know.</p> <p>Lu is my friend. He is going to Washington, D.C. Lu is excited. Why? Lu likes airplanes. He is going to call me in Los Angeles.</p> <p>Please write to me. I need good luck!</p> <p>Ping</p>	
<p>address nervous to fly write</p>	<p>Dear Mom:</p> <p>I'm going to the airport today. I'm going to fly to Los Angeles. Los Angeles is in California. California is on the West Coast of the United States.</p> <p>I am nervous. I'm going to meet my host family. They are going to meet me at the airport in Los Angeles. Are they going to like me? I don't know.</p> <p>Lu is my friend. He is going to Washington, D.C. Lu is excited. Why? Lu likes airplanes. He is going to call me in Los Angeles.</p> <p>Please write to me. I need good luck!</p> <p>Ping</p>	
<p>are</p>	<p>Dear Mom:</p>	

<p>write I'm am family in excited call me wrote</p>	<p>I'm going to the airport today. ___ going to fly to Los Angeles. Los Angeles is __ California. California is on the west coast of the United States.</p> <p>I ___ nervous. I'm going to meet my host _____. They are going to meet me at the airport in Los Angeles. Are they going to like me? I don't know.</p> <p>Lu is my friend. He is going to Washington, D.C. Lu is _____. Why? Lu likes airplanes. He is going to _____ in Los Angeles.</p> <p>Please _____ to me. I need good luck!</p> <p>Ping</p>	
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RECORD SECTION

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fly 2. Please 3. Address 4. Telephone 5. Nervous 6. Family 7. Write 8. Airplanes 9. Why 10. Good Luck 	<p>Dear Mom:</p> <p>I'm going to the airport today. I'm going to fly to Los Angeles. Los Angeles is in California. California is on the West Coast of the United States.</p> <p>I am nervous. I'm going to meet my host family. They are going to meet me at the airport in Los Angeles. Are they going to like me? I don't know.</p> <p>Lu is my friend. He is going to Washington, D.C. Lu is excited. Why? Lu likes airplanes. He is going to call me in Los Angeles.</p> <p>Please write to me. I need good luck!</p> <p>Ping</p>	
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COACHING 1 & 2

BE THE COACH 1

<p>Lu and Ping are getting off the bus. They stand outside the bus. Robot appears on screen.</p>		
<p>Lu</p>	<p>I am happy.</p>	
<p>Ping</p>	<p>Why are you happy?</p>	
<p>Gizmo</p>	<p>Help Lu answer Ping's question, How would you say, "<i>I am going to Washington, DC.</i>"? (Answers are in English)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I don't like hot dogs. ▪ This is not my suitcase. ▪ I am going to Washington, D.C. 	<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>

		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		
Lu	I am happy.	
Ping	Why are you happy?	Ping smiles at the user, turns to Lu and speaks.
Lu	I am going to Washington, D.C.	
Lu	Thanks for your help.	
BE THE COACH 2		
Scene opens on Ping and Lu standing outside the bus. Medium shot both characters. After they finish the conversation, Ping turns to the camera and says thank you.		
Lu	I am sad. You are my friend. We are going to say good-bye.	User listens to the scene then responds to Gizmo's question.
Gizmo	Time to be the coach! Ping needs to ask Lu for his address. How would you ask, "What is your address?" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is your address? ▪ Is this your bag? ▪ Are you nervous? 	
Ending – Play when user answers correct.		
Lu	I am sad. You are my friend. We are going to say good-bye.	
Ping	What is your address?	
Lu	Here it is.	
Ping	Thanks for your help.	After they finish the conversation, Lu turns to the camera and says thank you.

Featured Cultural Content

<p>Expressing Feelings</p>	<p>Americans are considered very expressive, often showing their feelings in public, much in contrast to other cultures. It is quite acceptable to express ones feelings instead of hiding them. It is not uncommon for someone to announce how happy they are, or that they are sad about something. Americans are very casual in talking about why they are happy, sad or angry and often don't realize that can be uncomfortable for others. Americans pay a lot of attention to mood. They look to see if a person is happy. If a person is in a bad mood, people will either inquire why, in an effort to be helpful, while others may try to avoid them. There are a number of words to describe mood. The two most important are good mood and bad mood.</p> <p>It is not uncommon for people to ask you how you feel about something. A common greeting among acquaintances is "How are you today?" implying "What mood are you in?" Those uncomfortable with question usually answer, "I am fine. Thank You." Others will respond with their true feelings, like "I am sad. My mother is ill" or "I am so happy that it is the weekend".</p> <p>It is culturally acceptable for teenagers go through an emotional time with the pressure of peers, academic expectations and other societal factors. They are given many choices, but also are facing the responsibilities of making choices. They are encouraged to gain their emotional maturity by talking about what they are feeling to trusted adults. Teacher and counselors at school help their students deal their feelings, but parental involvement is considered most beneficial to the mental health of children and youth.</p> <p>If you want to see Americans at their most expressive, go to any major sporting event. Individuals in the crowd will display a wide range of very public emotions from passion, excitement, anger, elation, and disappointment, even indifference.</p>	
<p>Last Names</p>	<p>A Chinese full name starts with the family name, then the given name. English names start with the given name (first name), next is the middle name, followed by the family name, or last name. When organizing many names into a list, Americans almost always use the last name and order the list alphabetically, from A to Z.</p> <p>You will find a huge cultural diversity in last names, or surnames, used in the US. This is because the US is a country comprised of families that have immigrated here from other countries and cultures, for over 200 years. The top five last names in the United States, according to the 1990 data from the U.S.</p>	

	<p>Census Bureau were Smith, Johnson, Williams, Jones, and Brown. There are around 3 million Smiths in the U.S., and they've held the top spot for the last 13 years. Zhang ranked 2,292 on the list, surprising since some research has it listed as the most common surname in the world.</p> <p>Latino names are becoming very common in the US, Garcia and Martinez rank 18th and 19th. Names like that begin with "O" apostrophe, like O'Reilly, are typically of Irish descent. Names that begin with "Mc" like McPhee are often Scottish. Polish surnames can be very long and have several syllables, like Kowalkowski. Someone from India may have a last name of Bharwani, while a Native American Indian's last name might be words, as in Young Bear.</p> <p>When introducing your self in the US, people will often inquire about your name, "What kind of name is that?" or "What is the origin of your last name?" and the more obvious "Where do you come from?" This stems from America's history as the "melting pot" meaning that people have come together from all over the world and their cultures blend with each other.</p>	
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<p>KARAOKE I am Excited</p>		
<p>Narrator</p>	<p>I am excited. Why are you excited? I am going to L.A. I am going to fly on an airplane.</p> <p>Please write to me! Please call me! Please write to me! Please call me!</p> <p>I am nervous. Why are you nervous? I am going to D.C. I am going to meet my host family.</p> <p>Please write to me! Please call me! Please write to me! Please call me!</p>	<p><i>Each cut/normalized audio file needs markers on every word as well as a text file for each verse.</i></p>

APPLY- FINAL CHALLENGE

READING ASSESSMENT - Ping finishes her letter

Fei and Yiqing are standing outside the bus. Fei has a note in her hand. A close up of the note shows that it says, "Please write to me."

<p><u>Robot:</u></p>	<p>Yiqing has given Fei a note. Which does it say?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please write to me. • This is a hamburger. • I am going to fly <p>Text below displays on screen in Chinese:</p> <p>"Which line says, "Please write to me."?"</p>	<p>Student must read the note 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>
		<p>With the correct answer we see Fei give Yiqing a hug.</p>

LISTENING ASSESSMENT – Tianming and Ping

BACKGROUND: Ping and Tianming are saying good-bye.

<p>Gizmo</p>	<p>It's time to listen and help Ping say good-bye to Tianming.</p>	
<p>Tianming</p>	<p>You are my friend. What is your address?</p>	
<p>Gizmo:</p>	<p>How should Ping answer Tianming? Listen to these statements and help Ping answer this question.</p> <p>Click on these three buttons to find the one that says in English, "I am going to Los Angeles. Here is my address."</p> <p>[3 audio buttons appear without text]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am nervous. I am going to fly. • This is not my bag. My bag is green. • I am going to Los Angeles. Here is my address. 	

SPEAKING ASSESSMENT - Your turn – Final good-byes		
The passport character selected would appear in the scene with the other character. Both scenes are standing outside the bus. There are 8 total student responses required.		
Conversation 01		
Gizmo	Now it's your turn to say goodbye. Start with Teacher Wang.	
Teacher Wang	I am excited.	
Gizmo	Say – Why are you excited? (1)	
If correct:		
Teacher Wang	I am going to fly.	
Gizmo	Ask her, What is your email address? (2)	
If correct:		
Teacher Wang	Here it is.	
Gizmo	Say – Here is my email address. (3)	
If correct:		
Teacher Wang	Thank you! In Chinese: You said that very well.	Teacher exits screen Ping and Lu walk up.
Conversation 02		
Gizmo:	Now it's time for you to say good-bye to Ping and Lu.	
Gizmo	Say – I am sad. (4)	
If correct:		
Lu	Why are you sad?	
Gizmo	Say – I am going to say goodbye. (5)	
If correct		
Lu	Please write to me.	
Gizmo	Say – Here is my address. (6)	
If correct		
Ping	Please call me.	
Gizmo	Say – Here is my telephone number. (7)	
If correct		
Ping	Thank you.	
Gizmo	You should say, "Goodbye. Good Luck." (8)	
If correct		Ping and Lu wave at user. A flash is seen and that image appears as a photograph.

Global Content for Word Wizard / Hidden Treasure / Falling Jewels		
Vocabulary		
Target	Recycled	Enrichment
Address Beijing Airport afraid eleven email excited family farewell fourteen fifteen happy home information lost nervous number sad telephone thirteen to call to fly to meet to write twelve tired	Chengdu click on do don't email going good goodbye Here host I in Los Angeles many nice no OK Say that this to to have yes you Washington, D.C.	11 Peachtree Court 1415 15th Avenue 1212 Oak Street North 2000 Ventura Drive East airport airplane California email flight luck Shanghai ZIP code
Phrases		
Target	Recycled	Enrichment
Good luck. I am/I'm excited/I'm tired happy/nervous/sad Why? Why are you (feeling word)? I'm going to (meet/see/fly . . .) What is your address/telephone number/email? Here it is/they are.	I'm going to . . . (place) I'm going to see/meet/fly . . . I like . . .	Please write/call . . . Negative Wh question with "why": Why not?