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Episode Introduction and Preview		
<i>Gizmo</i>	<p>It is finally the first day of school. Ping is very excited and very nervous. She is usually very afraid of being lost. I'll bet she has that fear today, in a new school with many rooms and buildings. She will spend the day trying to find her classrooms. She will probably need your help. Here are some phrases you will hear in the story.</p> <p>Can you help me? Do you know where ... Excuse me Down the hall I see. Next to on the left on the right straight ahead That's right turn right turn left</p> <p>Click on Your Mission when you are ready to watch the story.</p>	
Set Up Story Script		
<i>Display title</i>		
Can You Help Me?		
Intro shot		
<i>Music up:</i> Interior shot of the school office. Ping is nervously sitting on a chair in the waiting area. Mr. Jackson, a tall African American man, comes out to greet her.		
<i>Mr. Jackson</i>	<i>In English:</i> Hello. Are you Ping? Great. My name is Mr. Jackson. Welcome to Eastside High School.	Room shot of Mr. Jackson approaching Ping. Ping stands up.
<i>Ping</i>	<i>In English:</i> Nice to meet you, Mr. Jackson. Where is my classroom? Where is my homeroom?	Close up Ping
<i>Mr. Jackson</i>	<i>In English</i> I have a map for you.	Close up Jackson
<i>Ping</i>	<i>In English:</i> Thank you.	Close up Ping – to a close up of the map

<i>Mr. Jackson</i>	<i>In English:</i> Here are some of the important rooms in the school. You need to know the auditorium, the cafeteria, the gym, and the restrooms. These are the stairs.	Close up of map and Jackson pointing
<i>Ping</i>	<i>In English:</i> Yes. I see.	Close up Ping
<i>Mr. Jackson</i>	<i>In English:</i> Oh, and here is your homeroom. It is room 322.	Close up of map and Jackson pointing
<i>Ping</i>	<i>In English:</i> I don't understand. Where is my homeroom?	Close up Ping
<i>Mr. Jackson</i>	<i>In English:</i> Go straight ahead to the gym, up the stairs, turn left and go down the hall to the room 322.	Close up of Jackson
<i>Ping</i>	<i>In English:</i> Thank you.	Medium shot both
Shots of Ping navigating the hallway.		
<i>Ping</i>	<i>In English:</i> Here it is. Room 322.	Ping with her hand on the door and the number 322 on the door.
Transition of Ping at desk and clock going round and bell ringing and Ping out the door into the hallway.		
<i>Ella</i>	<i>In English:</i> Hey, Ping!	Ella appears in the hallway.
<i>Ping</i>	<i>In English:</i> Hello, Ella. Can you help me?	Close up Ping
<i>Ella</i>	<i>In English:</i> Where are you going?	Close up Ella
<i>Ping</i>	<i>In English:</i> I need to find... (looking at schedule) the Media Center. What is a Media Center?	Medium shot both – Ping pointing at map
<i>Ella</i>	<i>In English:</i> Oh, that's easy. A media center is a library. Go down the hall. Turn right by the restrooms and go straight ahead. The Media Center is on the left.	Medium shot of both – Ella pointing
<i>Ping</i>	<i>In English:</i> Thank you.	Close up Ping
Shots of Ping navigating the hallways to her destination.		

Ping	In English: Here it is. The Media Center.	Ping with her hand on the door and the words Media Center on the door.
Transition of Ping at desk and clock going round and bell ringing and Ping out the door into the hallway		
Ping	In English: Excuse me. Can you help me?	Ping in hallway, boy walking by
Boy	In English: Hello. What do you need?	Close up boy
Ping	In English: I need to find the... (looking at schedule) music room.	Close up Ping
Boy	In English: Oh no. That is not easy.	Close up boy looking concerned
Music up		Close up Ping looking skeptical

End of Set Up-Robot

Robot Helper	In Chinese Do you understand your challenge? Ping must find her music class. The boy suggested that this is complicated. Learn all the language you will need to help her follow the directions she is given.	
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Quizzes

KNOWLEDGE BRIDGE 1		
Questions appear in Chinese, answers in English.		
What does Ping need to find? a. her host mother. b. her homeroom. c. her new school.		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.
What does the principal give Ping? a. a map of the school. b. a list of classes. c. a schedule.		User watches scene of set up story; answers question.
Ella gives Ping directions to what location? a. her homeroom. b. the music room. c. the media center.		User watches scene of set up story; answers question.
KNOWLEDGE BRIDGE 2		
Question 1 User sees an image of Ping and Ella having a		User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they

<p>dialogue in the school hallway. There is an empty text bubble above Ping's head.</p> <p>Ella wants Ping to meet her in the cafeteria, but Ping doesn't know the way. What should Ping say?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Where is the cafeteria? b. What is the media center? c. Where is my homeroom? d. 	<p>were right.</p>
<p>Question 2</p> <p>User sees another image of Ping and several students in the hallway between classes. There is an empty text bubble above Ping's head.</p> <p>Students can politely get someone's attention.</p> <p>Ping needs to ask someone for directions. What does she say?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Thank you. Where are you going? b. No thank you. I'd like a hamburger. c. Excuse me. Can you help me? 	<p>User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they were right.</p>
<p>Question 3</p> <p>User sees an image of Ella and several students in the hallway between classes. There is an empty text bubble above Ella's head.</p> <p>Student can give simple directions:</p> <p>Someone asks Ella how to find the media center. What does she say?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Go up the stairs. Go straight ahead. It's on the left. b. Where are the stairs? Do you know where you are going? c. Excuse me. Can you help me? Thank you. 	<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>Ping needs help with directions. P: Excuse me. Can you help me? Where is the auditorium? S1: Go down the stairs to the gym. Turn left, go up the stairs, turn right at the music room, and left at the cafeteria. The auditorium is on the right.. P; I am lost. S2: Where are you going? P: I am going to the gym. S2: Go down the stairs to the locker rooms and turn</p>	<p>Audio sync to highlight. User explores meaning with dictionary.</p>

	<p>right.</p> <p>P: Excuse me. Where is the music room? S3: Go past the restrooms. Turn left and go up the stairs. It is next to the media center.</p> <p>P: I need to find the auditorium. Where is it? S4: It is between the cafeteria and the office. Go straight down the hall and turn left.</p>	
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LINKS SECTION

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GRAMMAR LINKS

<p>Can you</p>	<p>“Can you” is a “modal” phrase in English. Modal means that the person who is speaking wants an action to happen.</p> <p>“Can” means “to be able to do.” When “can” is combined with “you,” it becomes a question: “Are you able to do something?” In this case, Ping is looking for some important rooms in her new school. She asks many people, “Can you help me?” She wants to know if those people are able to tell her how to find her rooms.</p>	
<p>up, next to, down, between</p>	<p>These words are prepositions. In English, a preposition is a “connecting” word. It shows the relationship between a noun or pronoun and some other word in the sentence. Here, Ping wants to find her homeroom. Mr. Jackson uses prepositions to describe to Ping how to get there. Ping must follow his directions to find her homeroom.</p>	

CULTURE LINKS		
I am lost.	Meaning and usage of <i>lost</i>	
Media center		
IMAGES		
Auditorium Stairs Locker room music room restrooms office hall cafeteria	Photos	
FALLOUT SECTION		
map gym	<p>Ping needs help with directions. P: Excuse me. Can you help me? Where is the auditorium? S1: Go down the stairs to the gym. Turn left, go up the stairs, turn right at the music room, and left at the cafeteria. The auditorium is on the right..</p> <p>P; I am lost. S2: Where are you going? P: I am going to the gym. S2: Go down the stairs to the locker rooms and turn right.</p> <p>P: Excuse me. Where is the music room? S3: Go past the restrooms. Turn left and go up the stairs. It is next to the media center.</p> <p>P: I need to find the auditorium. Where is it? S4: It is between the cafeteria and the office. Go straight down the hall and turn left.</p>	
Excuse right stairs straight	<p>Ping needs help with directions. P: Excuse me. Can you help me? Where is the auditorium? S1: Go down the stairs to the gym. Turn left, go up the stairs, turn right at the music room, and left at the cafeteria. The auditorium is on the right..</p> <p>P; I am lost. S2: Where are you going? P: I am going to the gym. S2: Go down the stairs to the locker rooms and turn</p>	

	<p>right.</p> <p>P: Excuse me. Where is the music room? S3: Go past the restrooms. Turn left and go up the stairs. It is next to the media center.</p> <p>P: I need to find the auditorium. Where is it? S4: It is between the cafeteria and the office. Go straight down the hall and turn left.</p>	
<p>Going Homeroom left past upstairs Where</p>	<p>Ping needs help with directions. P: Excuse me. Can you help me? Where is the auditorium? S1: Go down the stairs to the gym. Turn left, go up the stairs, turn right at the music room, and left at the cafeteria. The auditorium is on the right..</p> <p>P; I am lost. S2: Where are you going? P: I am going to the gym. S2: Go down the stairs to the locker rooms and turn right.</p> <p>P: Excuse me. Where is the music room? S3: Go past the restrooms. Turn left and go up the stairs. It is next to the media center.</p> <p>P: I need to find the auditorium. Where is it? S4: It is between the cafeteria and the office. Go straight down the hall and turn left.</p>	
<p>RECORD SECTION</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help 2. Map 3. Gym 4. Excuse 5. Restrooms 6. Right 7. Stairs 8. Left 9. Cafeteria 10. Auditorium 	<p>Ping needs help with directions. P: Excuse me. Can you help me? Where is the auditorium? S1: Go down the stairs to the gym. Turn left, go up the stairs, turn right at the music room, and left at the cafeteria. The auditorium is on the right..</p> <p>P; I am lost. S2: Where are you going? P: I am going to the gym. S2: Go down the stairs to the locker rooms and turn right.</p> <p>P: Excuse me. Where is the music room? S3: Go past the restrooms. Turn left and go up the stairs. It is next to the media center.</p> <p>P: I need to find the auditorium. Where is it? S4: It is between the cafeteria and the office. Go straight down the hall and turn left.</p>	

COACHING 1 & 2

BE THE COACH 1		
Ping is in the hallway at school. She has approached another student to ask directions. End with medium shot of Ping and student.		
Gizmo	<p>Ping needs some help finding the auditorium. What should she say to find out?</p> <p>(Answers are in English)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is the auditorium? ▪ Where is the media center? ▪ Where is the auditorium? 	<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		
Ping	Where is the auditorium?	Ping smiles at the user then turns to the student and says.
Student	Go down the stairs and turn right.	Close up student.
Ping	Thank you.	Medium shot, Ping and student
Ping	Thanks for your help.	Ping turns back to the camera.
BE THE COACH 2		
Scene opens with Ella finishing giving directions to Ping. Medium shot both characters.		
Ella	It's next to the auditorium.	User listens to the scene then responds to Gizmo's question.
Gizmo	<p>Time to be the coach! Ella has just given Ping directions to the gymnasium. Ping wants to make sure she understands. Which reply should she give?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up the stairs and to the right? • Can you help me? • Where is the media center? 	
Ending – Play when user answers correct.		
Ella	It's next to the auditorium.	Close up Ella
Ping	Up the stairs and to the right?	Medium shot Ella and Ping
Ella	Yes. That's right.	Medium shot Ella and Ping. Ping turns and nods to the camera. Exit back to the map.

Featured Cultural Content

<p>National Spelling Bee</p>	<p>The National Spelling Bee was launched by the Courier-Journal of Louisville, Kentucky in 1925. With competitions, cash prizes, and a trip to the nation's capital, the Bee hoped to stimulate "general interest among pupils in a dull subject." That dull subject is spelling. The format of a spelling bee is simple. A word is read aloud first. The contestant spells out the letters of the word. Whoever gets a word wrong is eliminated from the competition. The last one standing wins.</p> <p>The Scripps Howard News Service took over the Bee in 1941. Over the years, the Bee has grown from a mere 9 contestants to the 2004 high of 265. The word "bee" has long been used to describe a busy gathering of people who come together for a special purpose, such as quilting, spinning, logging, or raising a barn. "Spelling bee" in particular is an American term that came into use by the 1870s.</p> <p>Every year millions of American students participate in spelling competitions around the country. Some dread these annual school events and are relieved to drop out in the early rounds. Some, however, study for hours a day, hoping to take part in the glory of "Bee Week"—the National Spelling Bee finals, which usually take place during the summer break. The selection of contestants actually starts months before, as competition is narrowed at school, local, and regional events. Ultimately about 250 spellers are sent to Washington DC, for the national finals. At that time contestants must be under sixteen years of age and not yet promoted beyond grade eight.</p> <p>Bee Week isn't all spelling. Competitors also enjoy sightseeing, ice-cream socials, barbecues, and a talent show. In 2004, David Scott Tidmarsh took home \$12,000 cash, among other prizes, for correctly spelling "autochthonous."</p>
<p>Back to School Rush</p>	<p>Two times a year, before school starts for the spring and for the fall, parents and students rush to get ready for another busy and exciting semester. There always seems to be so much to do and even for the most planned-ahead person, some last-minute items may come up as needed for the first day of school.</p> <p>Retailers love this time of the year. Signs of "Back to School Sales" can be seen at almost all big retail stores. Students usually get a list from the school for needed school supplies such as pens, folders, binders and notebooks. But it is also a good time for the students to get a few new things not on the list, like a new backpack, a new lunch box or even a new computer.</p> <p>Getting new clothes for school is another reason for the rush. Parents and students spend much of their time striking compromises on clothes both the kids like and are appropriate for the classroom. Many schools have written dress codes to define acceptable clothes for the students. More and more schools today have uniforms for their students.</p>

KARAOKE		
Welcome to Our School		
Narrator	<p>Welcome to our school. I need to find Room 322. Turn right at gym, And go on in.</p> <p>No, wait, I'll walk you there. My name is Ray. It's on my way.</p> <p>Welcome to our school. I need to find the music room Go down the hall and turn left Turn right at the office</p> <p>No, wait. I'll walk you there. It's near the pool. This is a great school.</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 - Ping reads a map		
<p>Ping is looking at her map. She is standing outside the door labeled "Media Center" and she is facing the (user's) right side of the screen. Cut to a close up of the map of the school, or a portion of it. Show the media center door and a hall that goes the direction Ping is facing. Show the restrooms next door to the media center, and then a left turn to another hall on the right side of this hall, is the library. Show a door to the library, just before a right turn into a hall that leads to a dead end which is the Music Room door.</p>		
Robot:	<p>Ping is trying to find her way to the music room. Look at the map and tell her which way to go.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go up the stairs and turn right past the gymnasium. It's on the left. • Go left past the restrooms. Go right past the library. Then go straight. • Go right past the media center. Turn left past the library. Go up the stairs. <p>Text below displays on screen in Chinese: Which line says, "Go left past the restrooms. Go right past the library. Then go straight."?</p>	<p>Student must read the map 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 - Ping gives directions		
BACKGROUND: School hallway. Ping is looking at her map.		
Gizmo	Another student is lost. Help Ping tell the student where the cafeteria is.	
Student	Can you help me? Where is the cafeteria?	
Gizmo:	<p>Ping has forgotten what to say. She can see from her map that the cafeteria is next to the auditorium. 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, "It is next to the auditorium."</p> <p>[3 audio buttons appear without text]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go left past the restrooms. • It is up the stairs on the right. • It is next to the auditorium. 	
SPEAKING ASSESSMENT - Your turn		
The passport character selected would appear in the scene with the other characters. The scene is a hallway in the school. There are 6 total student responses required.		
Conversation 01		
Gizmo	Now it's your turn to order. Click on the student to begin.	
Student	Can I help you?	
Gizmo	Say – Yes. Where is room 322? (1)	
If correct:		
Student	Go straight to the next hall. Turn right. Go up the stairs. It's straight ahead.	
Gizmo	Say, Thank you. (2)	
If correct:		
		Passport character walks straight down a hall and gets to an intersection. Passport character walks up to a student.
Conversation 02		
	You're part way there, but you want to make sure. Click on the student to begin.	
Student	Excuse me. Are you lost?	
Gizmo	Say, I'm looking for room 322. Should I turn right or left? (3)	

If correct:		
Student	Turn right.	
Gizmo	Say, Is room 322 up the stairs? (4)	
If correct:		
Student	Yes, it is.	Student exits screen. Passport character turns right and walks up the stairs and approaches another student.
Conversation 03		
Gizmo:	You are almost there, but you want to make sure. Click on the student to begin.	
Student	Do you need help?	
Gizmo	Say - Is Room 322 straight ahead? (5)	
If correct:		
Student	That's right.	
Gizmo	Say, Thanks for your help. (6)	
If correct		
Gizmo	Good work! You've found your way to your homeroom. Click on the map 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
ahead auditorium between cafeteria can classroom down easy gym hall homeroom important left locker rooms map media center music room on the... past restrooms right stairs straight	can in lost Missus (Mrs.) name office or room school should sport(s) to find to go to need welcome where P.E. physical education	principal

<p>student to help to know to turn up upstairs</p>		
<p>Phrases</p>		
<p>Target</p>	<p>Recycled</p>	<p>Enrichment</p>
<p>Can you help me? Do you know where ... Excuse me Down the hall I see. Next to on the left on the right straight ahead That's right turn right turn left to find (something) up the stairs What do you need?</p>	<p>Here it is. I need ... My name is... Where is I don't understand Where are you going?</p>	