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Episode Introduction and Preview		
<i>Gizmo</i>	<p>Ping and Lu are going to meet Fei for a weekend in the mountains, but Lu only has light clothing with him. He will find out what kinds of clothing he needs to buy, then he will call Ping and share this information. Ping will probably need your help to get the clothes she needs. Here are some phrases you will hear in the story.</p> <p>It's cold. It's hot. It snows lots of a lot of You'll need... It will be cold... from... to...</p> <p>Click on Your Mission when you are ready to watch the story.</p>	
Set Up Story Script		
<p>Display title What to Wear When It's Cold</p>		
<p>Intro shot Music up Opening: split screen. Lu is on the left side of the screen on the telephone talking with Ping, displayed on the right.</p>		
Lu	<p>In English: I am very excited. We are going to Denver, Colorado next weekend.</p>	<p>Split screen right and left. Medium shots of Lu and Ping</p>
Ping	<p>Colorado is beautiful. There are trees and mountains.</p>	<p>Turns to camera</p>
Lu	<p>I am going to meet you there. I fly on Friday.</p>	<p>Split screen right and left. Medium shots of Lu and Ping</p>
Ping	<p>Yes. I am excited. I want to see you. I want to see Fei.</p>	<p>Split screen right and left. Medium shots of Lu and Ping</p>
Lu	<p>We are going to meet Fei at the hotel!</p>	<p>Split screen right and left. Medium shots of Lu and Ping</p>
Ping	<p>Yes. It is going to be a special weekend.</p>	
Ping & Lu	<p>Good-bye.</p>	

Scene change: Move to full screen of Lu. Lu gets up and goes into the kitchen. Mrs. Moore and Shannon are sitting at the kitchen table.		
Mrs. Moore	You are going to Denver next weekend. Colorado is beautiful in the fall.	Wide shot all three
Shannon	What is the weather like in the fall?	
Mrs. Moore	The weather is great. However, it's cold in Colorado. Winter weather comes early. It snows in October. It snows a lot. It might snow next weekend.	
Shannon	Really?	
Lu	What should I wear?	Close up Lu.
Mrs. Moore	It will be cold. You will need a winter coat.	Two shot Mrs. Moore and Shannon
Shannon	You'll need boots and gloves.	
Lu	I am need boots?	Close up Lu.
Mrs. Moore	I will need boots? (she corrects him) Yes. You will need a scarf and hat, too.	Close up Mrs. Moore
Scene change: Same location as before. Wide shot showing Mr. Moore entering.		
Mr. Moore	I am going to Florida. I have a special meeting. It is at a hotel near the beach.	Wide shot.
Shannon	What is the weather like in the fall?	
Mrs. Moore	It is nice in Florida. The weather is warm in the fall. It's warm from March to November. However, it often rains in the fall. It might rain during your trip.	
Mr. Moore	What should I wear? What do I need?	
Mrs. Moore	You should wear business clothes for your meeting. You can wear shorts and a T-shirt after your meeting. You'll need a raincoat and umbrella, too.	Two shot Mrs. Moore and Shannon
Shannon	You can wear sandals on the beach.	
Mrs. Moore	We need to go shopping.	
Shannon	For Dad and Lu! There are some sale circulars in the newspaper. Here is one for BigMart. BigMart is my favorite store. Look! BigMart is going to have a big sale tomorrow. We should go to the sale. We can buy clothes for Dad and Lu. We can go shopping all day! I love shopping!	Medium shot Shannon. Pulls out circular
Lu	I need to call Ping.	Close up Lu.
Scene change: split screen medium shots of Lu on one side Ping on the other – when the phone rings – Ping picks it up		

Ping	Hello.	
Lu	Hello, Ping. In Chinese: Do you know what the weather is like in Colorado?	
Ping	In English: No.	
Lu	In English: It is cold. It snows in October. It snows a lot.	
Ping	In English: Really?	
Lu	In English: Yes. I am going to the mall with the Moore family. We are going to buy winter clothes. Mrs. Moore likes to go shopping. Shannon likes shopping a lot. I don't like to go shopping.	
Ping	In English: I like to go shopping, but I have a problem. I don't know the words for winter clothes in English. I need to learn the words for winter clothes. I need help.	
Music up		Scene closes with Ping looking at the camera
End of Set Up-Robot		
Robot Helper	Looks like Ping will need some help. Do you know what you are being asked to do? Watch the movie, scene-by-scene, and then read along with these same scenes. When you are ready to move on, return to the map by clicking on the Compass.	

Quizzes

KNOWLEDGE BRIDGE 1	
<p>Questions appear in Chinese, answers in English.</p> <p>Where are Ping and Lu going? a. to meet Lei in Colorado b. to meet Shannon in Montana c. to meet Mrs. Moore in Virginia</p>	<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>
<p>What do Mrs. Moore, Shannon, and Lloyd talk about? a. what supplies Lu needs for school</p>	<p>User watches scene of set up story; answers question.</p>

<p>b. what food Lu needs for Montana c. what clothes Lu needs for Colorado</p>	
<p>What does Ping have to do? a. buy warm clothes for the mountains b. tell Lu what to buy for his trip c. tell Lu and the Moores what clothes she has</p>	<p>User watches scene of set up story; answers question.</p>
<p>KNOWLEDGE BRIDGE 2</p>	
<p>Question 1 User sees an image of Ping and Ella having a dialogue in the living room of Ella's house. There is an empty text bubble above Ella's head. Ella wants to tell Ping about winter in Colorado. What does she say? a. It is warm. It rains a lot. b. It is cold. It snows a lot. c. It is warm in Florida.</p>	<p>User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they were right.</p>
<p>Question 2 User sees an image of Ping and several students in the hallway between classes. There is an empty text bubble above Ping's head. Ping wants to ask a friend what to wear to a party. What does Ping say? a. What should I wear? b. What is the weather like? c. When should I wear?</p>	<p>User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they were right.</p>
<p>Question 3 User sees an image of Ella and Ping in the living room. There is an empty text bubble above Ella's head. Ella wants to tell Ping what to wear in Los Angeles in the summer. What does she say? a. It's very cold in the winter. You should wear a hat and gloves. You can wear boots. b. It's very warm. You will need a scarf and hat. You should wear mittens. c. It's very warm. You should wear light clothing. You can wear a T-shirt and sandals.</p>	<p>User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they were right.</p>

Reading Machine Text

READ SECTION		
<p>Narrator</p>	<p>This is the sale circular for BigMart.</p> <p>One Day Sale at BigMart</p> <p>Wednesday Only! Get Ready for Cold Weather! Fall Sale Extravaganza!</p> <p>It will be winter soon. It's cool already! It snows and rains a lot in the fall and winter! Are you ready for cold weather? Come to BigMart's One Day Sale!</p> <p>You can go shopping for the newest fall and winter fashions. You'll find great prices in every department.</p> <p>From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., you can buy any coat at 50% less than the regular price. From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., you will find all sweaters, pants, and dresses at 40% off. From 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., you can buy any hat, scarf, or pair of gloves at 30% less than the regular price. You can go shopping for great bargains on shoes from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. You'll find all boots at 50% off. All shoes will be 40% off.</p> <p>Shop our Clearance Area for great values on spring and summer clothes.</p> <p>All shirts, shorts, and sandals will be 75% less than the regular price.</p> <p>Come to BigMart and save lots of money!</p>	<p>Audio sync to highlight. User explores meaning with dictionary.</p>
LINKS SECTION		
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GRAMMAR LINKS		
It will be , you'll find	<p>"Will" is an auxiliary or helping verb, which is used to help form the voices, tenses or moods of other verbs. Here "will" is used with the verb "be" to express an action in the future.</p> <p>In the story, Lu is going to the mountains during the winter. Mrs. Moore says to Lu, "It will be cold. You will need a winter coat." She is letting him know what he can expect and what he needs as a result.</p>	
It snows, it's cool	<p>The word "it" is a pronoun. A pronoun is a word used in place of a noun. A noun is a person, place or thing. "It's" is a contraction of either "it is" or "it has." A contraction is a shortened and combined form of two words in which an apostrophe (') indicates the letters that are left out.</p> <p>There are many uses for and definitions of "it." In the sentences "It snows" and "It's cool," the word "it" is used as the subject of an impersonal verb without reference to an agent. In this sense of the word, "agent" means the word designating the person or thing that performs the action of the verb in a sentence.</p>	
CULTURE LINKS		
Sale circular	<p>Each week all major retail stores print out a brochure that features the items they have selected to discount for that week. This includes grocery stores, they also choose to discount certain food items each week. Most sales start on Sunday and go through the next Saturday. The brochures are included in the Sunday edition of the local paper or may be mailed to households directly.</p>	
One day sale	<p>Many retail stores choose holidays to conduct special discounts that are often referred to as "one day sales events". Usually the store will assign a percentage discount to items in the store. The advertising for this kind of sale might say "Everything in the store is 10-25% off. Come in for this Friday only Columbus day one day sales event".</p>	

IMAGES		
Coat	Photos	
Sweaters		
Pants		
Dresses		
Hat		
Scarf		
Gloves		
Shoes		
Shirts		
Shorts		
Sandals		

FALLOUT SECTION		
<p>pants snows</p>	<p>This is the sale circular for BigMart.</p> <p>One Day Sale at BigMart</p> <p>Wednesday Only! Get Ready for Cold Weather! Fall Sale Extravaganza!</p> <p>It will be winter soon. It's cool already! It _____ and rains a lot in the fall and winter! Are you ready for cold weather? Come to BigMart's One Day Sale!</p> <p>You can go shopping for the newest fall and winter fashions. You'll find great prices in every department.</p> <p>From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., you can buy any coat at 50% less than the regular price. From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., you will find all sweaters, _____, and dresses at 40% off. From 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., you can buy any hat, scarf, or pair of gloves at 30% less than the regular price. You can go shopping for great bargains on shoes from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. You'll find all boots at 50% off. All shoes will be 40% off.</p> <p>Shop our Clearance Area for great values on spring and summer clothes.</p> <p>All shirts, shorts, and sandals will be 75% less than the regular price.</p> <p>Come to BigMart and save lots of money!</p>	
<p>cold dresses sandals winter</p>	<p>This is the sale circular for BigMart.</p> <p>One Day Sale at BigMart</p> <p>Wednesday Only! Get Ready for _____ Weather! Fall Sale Extravaganza!</p> <p>It will be _____ soon. It's cool already! It snows and rains a lot in the fall and winter! Are you ready for cold weather? Come to BigMart's One Day Sale!</p> <p>You can go shopping for the newest fall and winter fashions. You'll find great prices in every department.</p> <p>From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., you can buy any coat at 50% less than the regular price. From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., you will find all sweaters, pants, and _____ at 40% off. From 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., you can buy any hat, scarf, or pair of gloves at 30% less than the regular price. You can go shopping for great bargains on shoes</p>	

	<p>from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. You'll find all boots at 50% off. All shoes will be 40% off.</p> <p>Shop our Clearance Area for great values on spring and summer clothes.</p> <p>All shirts, shorts, and _____ will be 75% less than the regular price.</p> <p>Come to BigMart and save lots of money!</p>	
<p>cool fall shorts summer sweaters weather</p>	<p>This is the sale circular for BigMart.</p> <p>One Day Sale at BigMart</p> <p>Wednesday Only! Get Ready for Cold Weather! Fall Sale Extravaganza!</p> <p>It will be winter soon. It's _____ already! It snows and rains a lot in the _____ and winter! Are you ready for cold weather? Come to BigMart's One Day Sale!</p> <p>You can go shopping for the newest fall and winter fashions. You'll find great prices in every department.</p> <p>From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., you can buy any coat at 50% less than the regular price. From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., you will find all _____, pants, and dresses at 40% off. From 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., you can buy any hat, scarf, or pair of gloves at 30% less than the regular price. You can go shopping for great bargains on shoes from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. You'll find all boots at 50% off. All shoes will be 40% off.</p> <p>Shop our Clearance Area for great values on spring and summer clothes.</p> <p>All shirts, _____, and sandals will be 75% less than the regular price.</p> <p>Come to BigMart and save lots of money!</p>	
<p>RECORD SECTION</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Circular 2. Sale 3. Winter 4. Rains 5. Weather 6. You'll 7. Coat 8. Sweaters 9. Spring 	<p>This is the sale circular for BigMart.</p> <p>One Day Sale at BigMart</p> <p>Wednesday Only! Get Ready for Cold Weather! Fall Sale Extravaganza!</p> <p>It will be winter soon. It's cool already! It snows and rains a lot in the fall and winter! Are you ready for cold weather? Come to BigMart's One Day Sale!</p> <p>You can go shopping for the newest fall and winter fashions. You'll find great prices in every department.</p> <p>From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., you can buy any coat at</p>	

<p>10. Sandals</p>	<p>50% less than the regular price. From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., you will find all sweaters, pants, and dresses at 40% off. From 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., you can buy any hat, scarf, or pair of gloves at 30% less than the regular price. You can go shopping for great bargains on shoes from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. You'll find all boots at 50% off. All shoes will be 40% off.</p> <p>Shop our Clearance Area for great values on spring and summer clothes.</p> <p>All shirts, shorts, and sandals will be 75% less than the regular price.</p> <p>Come to BigMart and save lots of money!</p>	
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COACHING 1 & 2

<p>BE THE COACH 1</p>		
<p>Ping and Ella are in the hallway at school. They are talking.</p>		
<p>Gizmo</p>	<p>Ping has asked Ella what she will need when it snows. What does Ella say?</p> <p>(Answers are in English)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You'll need shorts. ▪ You'll need boots. ▪ You'll need sandals. 	<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>
<p>Closing Scene</p>		
<p>Ping</p>	<p>What will I need when it snows?</p>	<p>Ping smiles at the user then turns to the student and says.</p>
<p>Ella</p>	<p>You'll need boots.</p>	<p>Close up Ella.</p>
<p>Ping</p>	<p>Thank you.</p>	<p>Medium shot Ping and Ella</p>
<p>BE THE COACH 2</p>		
<p>Scene opens with Ping talking to Mrs. Johnson in the kitchen. Medium shot both characters. Ping is looking at Mrs. Johnson questioning? Hesitant. Mrs. Johnson ask her a question.</p>		
<p>Mrs. Johnson</p>	<p>What is it Ping?</p>	<p>User listens to the scene then responds to Gizmo's</p>

Gizmo	Time to be the coach! Ping wants to ask Mrs. Johnson for advice on clothes. What does Ping say? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What should I wear to go to Colorado? • I need a coat in Colorado. • What I should wear in Colorado? 	then responds to Gizmo's question.
Ending – Play when user answers correctly.		
Mrs. Johnson	What is it Ping?	Close up Ella
Ping	What should I wear to go to Colorado?	Medium shot Ella and Ping
Mrs. Johnson	You should wear long pants and a sweater.	Medium shot Ella and Ping. Ping turns and nods to the camera. Exit back to the map.
Ping	Thanks for your help.	Close up Ping smiling into the camera.

Featured Cultural Content

Winter Sports	<p>America has a wide variety of climates. At the higher elevations, winter sports are very popular; and there is quite a variety from which to choose.</p> <p>Downhill skiing is probably the most popular winter sport. Ski rental is very affordable, but tickets to ride the chairlifts to the top of the mountains can be expensive. In recent years, snowboarding has become the number one skiing activity for younger enthusiasts. Additionally, people enjoy cross-country skiing, which usually is done on flatter terrain. For those who like to hike, snowshoeing is just the thing for winter exercise.</p> <p>Younger children enjoy sledding and many people like ice-skating, which can be enjoyed all year in indoor rinks. Those rinks are also used for playing hockey, which has a strong following in the Northern states and Canada.</p> <p>Major destinations for winter sports include Vermont for those living on the East coast; the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, Utah, and Montana for those in the Midwest; and Lake Tahoe and the Cascade Mountains for people living in the West. These locations feature many resorts with high-speed chairlifts and groomed trails for those who like to ski.</p>
Talking about the weather	<p>Weather is the most safe and neutral conversation topic between parties that have just met. Americans avoid subjects that are personal, political, religious or simply lengthy during brief encounters or as initial introductions. Sports are another relatively safe subject, although it may be harder for someone new to the culture to grasp the terminology. You also have the risk of running into a fan from the opposite team</p> <p>You will often hear people say to a stranger they want to be friendly with, "Nice weather we're having today", or "It sure was wet out this morning", or maybe "I heard it will rain tomorrow." There are weather channels on television, and weather traffic reports through out the day on the radio.</p> <p>Just remember is easy to start a conversation with Americans if you talk about the weather.</p>

<p>KARAOKE What to Wear</p>		
<p>Narrator</p>	<p>Is it cold in December? Is it cool in the fall? What should I wear? What should I wear?</p> <p>You should wear a sweater. You should wear some boots. You should wear a hat and gloves. You should wear a scarf.</p> <p>Is it warm in the summer? Is it hot in July? What should I wear? What should I wear?</p> <p>You should wear a T-shirt. You should wear some shorts. You should wear your sandals. It's the season for some sports.</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

<p>READ ASSESSMENT - Ping reads the ads</p>		
<p>Ping is looking at a store advertisement. She is reading the newspaper at the kitchen table. Transition to close up of ad, prominently featuring the words "From 9:00 a.m. to noon, you can buy any coat at 50% off. "</p>		
<p>Robot:</p>	<p>Ping is trying to find a coat on sale. Look at the advertisement and tell her what you see.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 8:00 a.m. to noon, you can buy any coat at 60% off. • From 9:00 a.m. to noon, you can buy any hat at 50% off. • From 9:00 a.m. to noon, you can buy any coat at 50% off. <p>Text below displays on screen in Chinese: Which line says, "From 9:00 a.m. to noon, you can buy any coat at 50% off."?</p>	<p>Student must read the ad 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 – About the Weather		
BACKGROUND: School hallway. Ping is talking to another student.		
Gizmo	Another student is traveling to Colorado. Help Ping tell the student about the weather.	
Student	I'm going to Colorado too. What is the weather like in the fall?	
Gizmo:	<p>Ping has forgotten what to say. She knows that it is cold and snows a lot. Listen to these statements and help Ping answer this question.</p> <p>Click on these three buttons to find the correct response.</p> <p>[3 audio buttons appear without text]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's cold. It snows a lot. • It's cold. It snows in October. • It's warm. It rains a lot. 	
SPEAKING ASSESSMENT - Your turn		
The passport character selected would appear in the scene with Ping. Ping and the passport character are standing in the hallway at school. There are 6 total student responses required.		
Conversation 01		
Gizmo	Now it's your turn to help Ping. Click on Ping to begin.	
Ping	I am excited. I will see snow in Colorado.	
Gizmo	Say – Yes and you will need a coat. (1)	
If correct:		
Ping	Yes, I will. It's cold there between October and May.	
Gizmo	Ask her, What else should you wear? (2)	
If correct:		
Ping	I should wear a sweater.	
Gizmo	Say – You'll also need some boots. (3)	
If correct:		
Ping	That's right. I'll be hiking in the mountains.	
Gizmo	Say – It snows a lot in the mountains. (4)	
If correct:		
Ping	Then I'll need a scarf and gloves?	
Gizmo	Say – Yes, you will. You'll also need a warm hat. (5)	
If correct:		
Ping	Yes, I will. Thank you for helping me! I'll send you a postcard from the trip.	

Gizmo	Say – You're welcome, Ping. Have a good trip! (6)	
If correct		Ping waves at user. Her image is replaced by an image of Ping, Lei and Lu hiking in the Colorado mountains. That image is replaced by a postcard from the mountains.
Gizmo	That was terrific! Click on the postcard 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
April August beach boots circular clothes coat cold cool December fall (season) favorite February gloves hat heavy hotel however hot (temperature & spicy) January July June light March May newspaper November October pants problem rain raincoat sale sandals scarf	To call fly mountains special Weekend 'd like a a/an also always beautiful big can excited I in jacket little lots of on or should some sometimes sports store the* to be to go to have to need usually what	department discount

season September shopping shorts snow spring summer sweaters tee-shirts to buy trip umbrella very warm weather wind winter		
Phrases		
Target	Recycled	Enrichment
It's cold. It's hot. It snows lots of a lot of You'll need... It will be cold...	I'd like I want lots of... to meet to wear	