



EPISODE 2 – THE THWARTED THESPIAN

Before the episode

A. Work together with a friend. Write an explanation of the English words. Use one of your languages.

Word	Explanation
<i>alien</i>	<i>a creature that lives on another planet</i>
humans	
Earth	
in good shape	
breathe	
unfairly	
harsh	
farts	
witch	
wizard	
teasing	
curse	

B. Explain what the expressions mean. Work together with your friend.

“Let’s get to the bottom of this!”

“I think I am coming down with something.”

“It will blow over.”



After watching

A. Write the missing word on the line in the sentence. Choose from the words above. Some of the words will be left out.

In the musical, Holly plays an _____ girl from another planet.

The director is being really _____ on Holly and she feels that he is treating her _____.

Holly has a hard time singing and moving around on stage at the same time because she isn't _____.

She needs to exercise so she can _____ better.

Heather _____ on the bus and is so embarrassed, she lets another girl in the class take the blame for it.

The other kids are _____ the girl for being a _____.

In the baseball game, Heather is scared that the girl has put a _____ on her.

B. Discuss with a friend in English

- Heather farted on the bus but the girl in her class got the blame for it. What would you have done in the same situation if you were Heather?
- Heather's classmates are being mean to the girl and are calling her a witch. Why do you think they do that?
- Holly is upset because the director is being really harsh on her. What advice would you give to Holly if she was your best friend?
- Holly has a maths test at the same time as she has rehearsals for the musical. How can she succeed on the test and go to rehearsals at the same time?



C. Choose one of the discussion questions and share your opinions about it to the rest of your class. Make a list of your different answers.

D. Words

Holly's musical is about aliens and Heather has a lot of questions about magic.

Work with a friend. Write down all the words you can think of related to the topics magic and aliens.

Magic	Aliens

E. Write a "five-word" poem.

Choose one of the topics, Magic or Aliens, and write a poem with the help of your words. Write one word on the line in the first row. Two on the lines in the second row etc.



Radio message from outer space

A. Pretend that you are an alien making radio contact with planet Earth for the first time. What would you say in your radio message?

B. Record your message on your computer/tablet with your best alien voice! Play it out loud in class.

C. Make a list of famous wizards and witches

Name of wizard / witch	Are they from a movie, book or real life? Which one?



D. Write a magic spell for someone that is mean, and has to become a nicer person.

Remember to use “*Abacadabra*” in your spell, or it won’t work!



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Before the episode

Svaren kan variera beroende på vilket språk eleverna väljer att använda. Nedan finns exempel på förklaringar.

Word	Explanation
<i>alien</i>	<i>a creature that lives on another planet</i>
humans	people that live on Earth
Earth	the planet we live on
in good shape	when you are healthy and have a lot of energy
breathe	when you get air in your lungs
unfairly	when you don't get treated the same way
harsh	when someone is really mean and hard
farts	smelly gas that comes out of your buttocks / behind
witch	a person that can do magic
wizard	a person that can do magic
teasing	when you say something to someone to get their attention, or hurt their feelings
curse	a spell you put on someone to make bad things happen to them

Expressions

“Let's get to the bottom of this!” = Nu måste vi ta reda på vad som har hänt!

“I think I am coming down with something.” = Jag tror jag håller på att bli sjuk

“It will blow over.” = Det kommer gå över



After watching

1. alien
2. harsh, unfairly
3. in good shape
4. breathe
5. farts
6. teasing, witch
7. curse

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