

SITUATION

Aunt Lili and Uncle Joe are in Louisiana for the first time and want to see everything! In their rush to the courir, however, Uncle Joe leaves his glasses at home. He decides to call André at home and ask him to find the glasses and bring them to him.



task

Listen to the tape of the telephone conversation and help André find Uncle Joe's glasses. As you listen, check off each place André looks and circle the place where he finally finds the glasses.



standards

Communication (Interpretative Mode)



benchmarks

CM-1-B1 Demonstrating comprehension of simple oral and/or written instructions through appropriate physical response



materials

- cassette tape
- student worksheet
- transparency


 activation

The day before the lesson, pretend to lose something (your glasses, the chalk, etc.) and ask the students to help you find it (them). You could also play a game of "hot and cold", asking a student to hide an object or objects and telling the other students to look for them. If a student is really "cold", give him/her directions on how to get there.


 information

If this is the first time students have been exposed to the prepositions of location as well as the rooms of the house and furniture, begin with drawings or a transparency of a house with rooms containing some furniture. Place a pair of glasses in different locations of the room and on different pieces of furniture. Lead a figurine of André through the house to each room, posing the question, "Où sont les lunettes?" This may also be a good time to address the possessive forms "mon, ton, son, ma, ta, sa, mes, tes, ses."

Cassette script: (Uncle Joe calls André from the cellphone in his car)

Joe: Allô, André? C'est ton oncle Joe. J'ai oublié mes lunettes chez toi. Est-ce que tu peux les chercher dans la maison et me les apporter au courant?

André: Bien sûr, oncle Joe. Où sont les lunettes?

Joe: Cherche sur le lit dans ma chambre. (Pause) Elles sont là?

André: Non, elles ne sont pas là. Je cherche sous le lit. Non, pas là.

Joe: Hmm, peut-être sur le bureau?

André: Non, pas là. Je cherche dans le tiroir. Non, pas là.

Joe: Cherche sur la table dans la salle à manger, André. (Pause) Elles sont là?

André: Non. Attends - je cherche sur la chaise. Non, pas là.

Joe: Oh, je me rappelle, maintenant. Elles sont dans la voiture! Je les ai ici! Ne cherche plus! Merci bien, André.

André: Bon, je te verrai bientôt. (Il accroche). Pauvre oncle Joe. Il devient vieux. Il n'a plus de mémoire!

Answer: # 3


 student task

Tell the students that they are to listen to the telephone conversation between André and his uncle, then help André find uncle Joe's glasses. Guide them to check off all the places uncle Joe tells André to look, and then circle the place where he finally finds the glasses.


 feedback

Place the transparency showing the correct answers on the overhead. Tell the students you will play the tape again while they check their answers.

Nom _____

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