

Vocabulary Themes

Here are some of the basic items presented in the show “Whacky World”.

“Whacky World”

ACTIVE VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURES (production):

Adjectives: happy, big, small, long

Animals: sheep, birds, cows, snake, elephant, kangaroo

Food Items: apple, pear, orange, lettuce, banana, peach

Body parts: head, ears, nose, mouth, eyes, teeth

Colours: grey, pink

Continents: Africa, Australia, Asia, Europe, America

Transport: ship, plane, balloon

Activities: singing, dancing, playing “Silly Says” (our version of “Simon Says”)

Greetings: What’s your name?

Personal information: My name’s...; I’m...; I’m 9.

Questions: How much is that?

Requests: Can I have...?

Offers: Would you like...? What do you want?

Short answers: Yes, I do. No, I don’t. Yes, I can. No, I can’t. Yes, they do. No, they don’t.

Money: That’s twenty rupees, please.

Song: (we sing the following simple song – and we’d like the students to try and sing it with us)

“One step, two steps, three steps, ohhhh!

‘Round the world we go, go, go!”

STRUCTURES AND VOCABULARY THAT WE PRESENT FOR RECOGNITION:

QUESTIONS:

Why are you so happy?

Where are we going?
What's a world trip?
Are there beaches in Australia?
Can we sing the Whacky World song?
Who wants to come with us?
What's your name, boy?
How old are you?
Are you happy?
Where do you want to go?
How shall we go?

Verbs: trip, stand up, sit down, touch..., jump, clean, sweep, mop, hoist.

Position: front, back, left, right

Miscellaneous: ticket, beach, cloud, sunscreen, market, flute, propeller, wings, sails, deck, race, emergency landing!

SYNOPSIS:

Captain Flip and Silly Sailor are on holiday and they decide to travel around the world. However, they have one extra ticket, so that means they can take one of your students with them (if her or she can sing the Whacky World song and dance the Whacky World dance). By balloon they travel to the jungle in Africa, where they make friends with an elephant. Elephant comes on the journey with them too and they go by plane to Asia. But the plane is attacked by some birds and they have to jump out with their parachutes. They land in an Indian market place. There they decide to buy some fruit. The fruit is not very good but they meet Snake, a lovely cobra, who joins them on their trip on a sailing ship to Australia. When the ship sinks in a storm they have to swim to Australia. On the beach they find a kangaroo who also becomes their friend. Before going home again they have a whacky kangaroo race .