

Legoland California's
25th Anniversary



Introduce the Article and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the article. Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

Example: Today we are talking about Legoland California. Legoland California is a resort. That means people can go there to go to parks, stay in hotels, and do many fun things. Legoland California is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. That means the resort has been open for 25 years, it is like its birthday. Legoland California is also celebrating adding new things to do to the theme park. It opened a dinosaur themed part of the park, called Dino Valley. They also have a new parade that has a firetruck made of Legos. Do you want to go to Legoland?

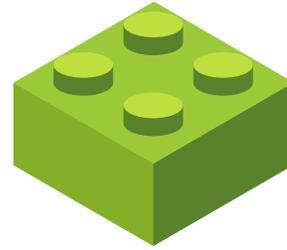


Read the Article While you TAAP

As you read the article with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or **P**redict! (View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
Cool Like Look Not	What will they see? What do you think? What will happen?	Me too Maybe! I love Legos!	I think... I wonder... Let's see More



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Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the article with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting about what they read.

Sample questions for discussion:

What did you learn today? What do you know about taking perspective? What is a space capsule? Would go to space on the ship Spaceship Neptune? Why?

Discussion for Comprehension



After reading and summarizing the article with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the article. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:

Tell me about the Lego World Parade.	Tell me what Dino Valley is.	What does celebrate mean?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new • new this year • has people and vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new park • new part • all about dinosaurs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be happy • remember and happy • have party