



The Gift of Giving

1

Introduce the Unit and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the Unique Learning System Unit. Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

Example: Today we are going to talk about giving! We can give to others in our community. A community is a place where many people live. We can give food, a card, a smile, and our time. Giving helps others and is kind. Being kind is a way we can be nice to others. Some people give during the holidays. A holiday is a day when people celebrate something. Giving helps other people.

2

Read Passages While you TAAP

As you read the passages within each unit with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or Predict!

(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 can you give? What do you think? What will happen?	Me too Maybe! I like giving too!	I think... I wonder... Let's see More



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3

Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the unit 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 on what they read.

Sample questions for discussion:

What did you learn today? What can you give? What holidays do you celebrate? How do you help others? If you made a card, what would it look like?

Discussion for Comprehension

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After reading and summarizing the unit with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the unit or passage. 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 giving.	Tell me how giving helps others.	Tell me some ways we can give.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help others. • It is nice thing. • Give on special days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be kind. • People get food to eat. • Make people happy. • Buy things need. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give money. • Give time help people. • Give food people eat.