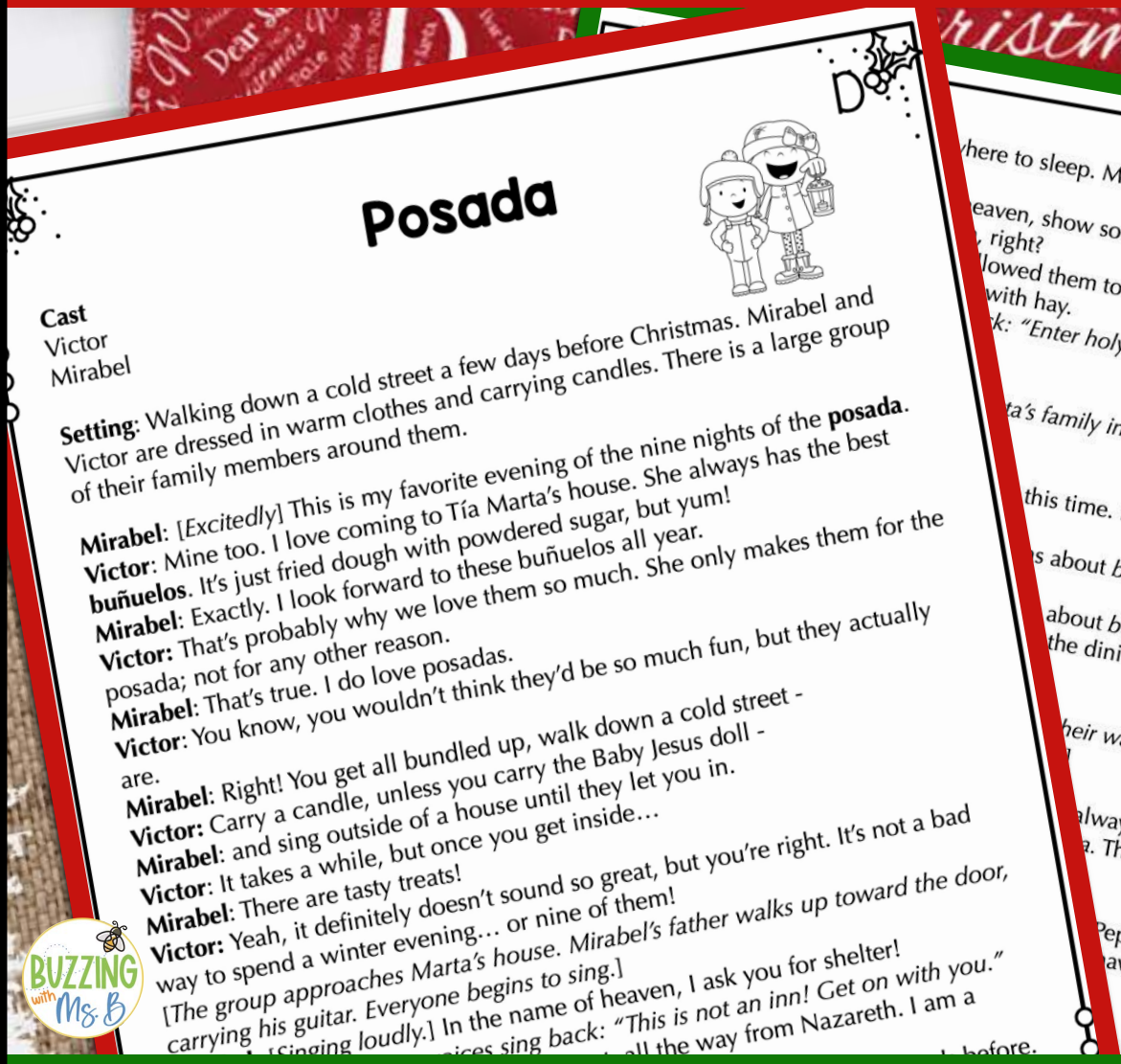
CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD PARTNER PLAYS



Posada

Cast
Victor
Mirabel

Setting: Walking down a cold street a few days before Christmas. Mirabel and Victor are dressed in warm clothes and carrying candles. There is a large group of their family members around them.

Mirabel: [*Excitedly*] This is my favorite evening of the nine nights of the **posada**.
Victor: Mine too. I love coming to Tía Marta's house. She always has the best **buñuelos**. It's just fried dough with powdered sugar, but yum!
Mirabel: Exactly. I look forward to these buñuelos all year.
Victor: That's probably why we love them so much. She only makes them for the posada; not for any other reason.
Mirabel: That's true. I do love posadas.
Victor: You know, you wouldn't think they'd be so much fun, but they actually are.
Mirabel: Right! You get all bundled up, walk down a cold street -
Victor: Carry a candle, unless you carry the Baby Jesus doll -
Mirabel: and sing outside of a house until they let you in.
Victor: It takes a while, but once you get inside…
Mirabel: There are tasty treats!
Victor: Yeah, it definitely doesn't sound so great, but you're right. It's not a bad way to spend a winter evening… or nine of them!
[*The group approaches Marta's house. Mirabel's father walks up toward the door, carrying his guitar. Everyone begins to sing.*]
[*Singing loudly.*] In the name of heaven, I ask you for shelter!
[*Voices sing back:* "*This is not an inn! Get on with you.*"
[*Singing loudly.*] I come all the way from Nazareth. I am a

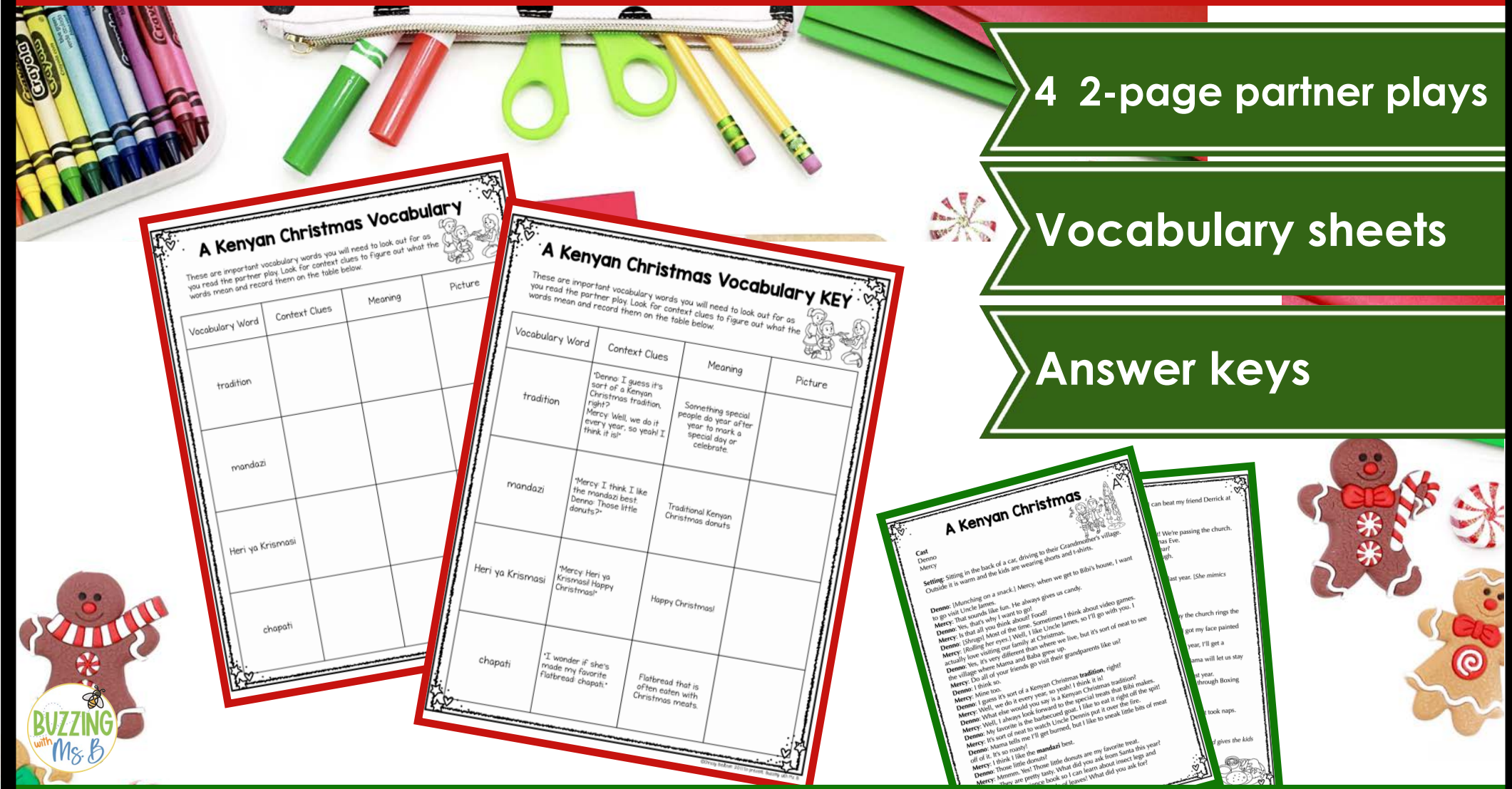
4 different levels

Context clues vocabulary sheets

Grades 3-4

BUILD FLUENCY, VOCABULARY & COMPREHENSION WITH PARTNERS!

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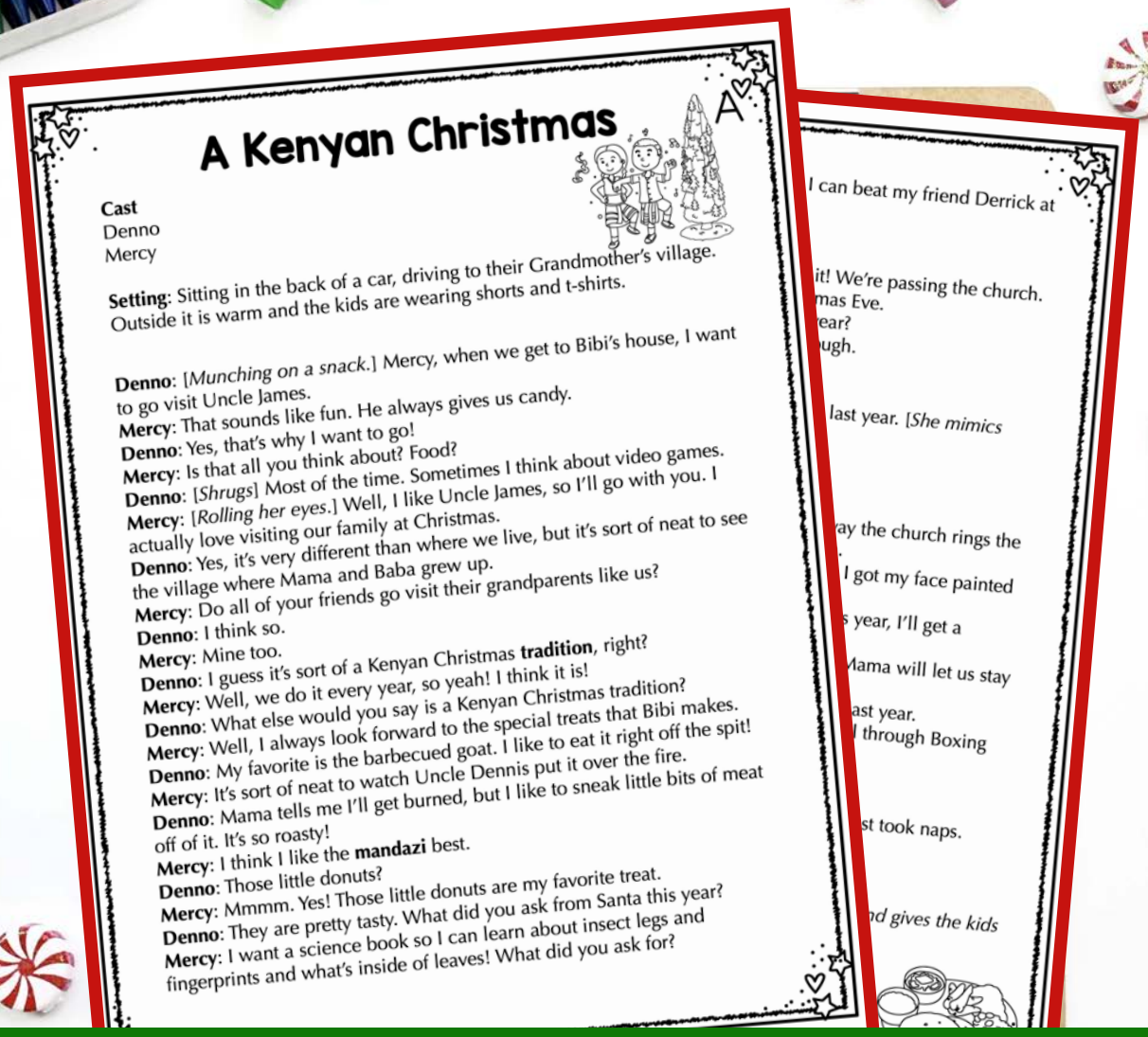
4 2-page partner plays

Vocabulary sheets

Answer keys

CONTEXT CLUES ARE INCLUDED IN EACH PLAY TO HELP KIDS DEFINE NEW WORDS

A KENYAN CHRISTMAS

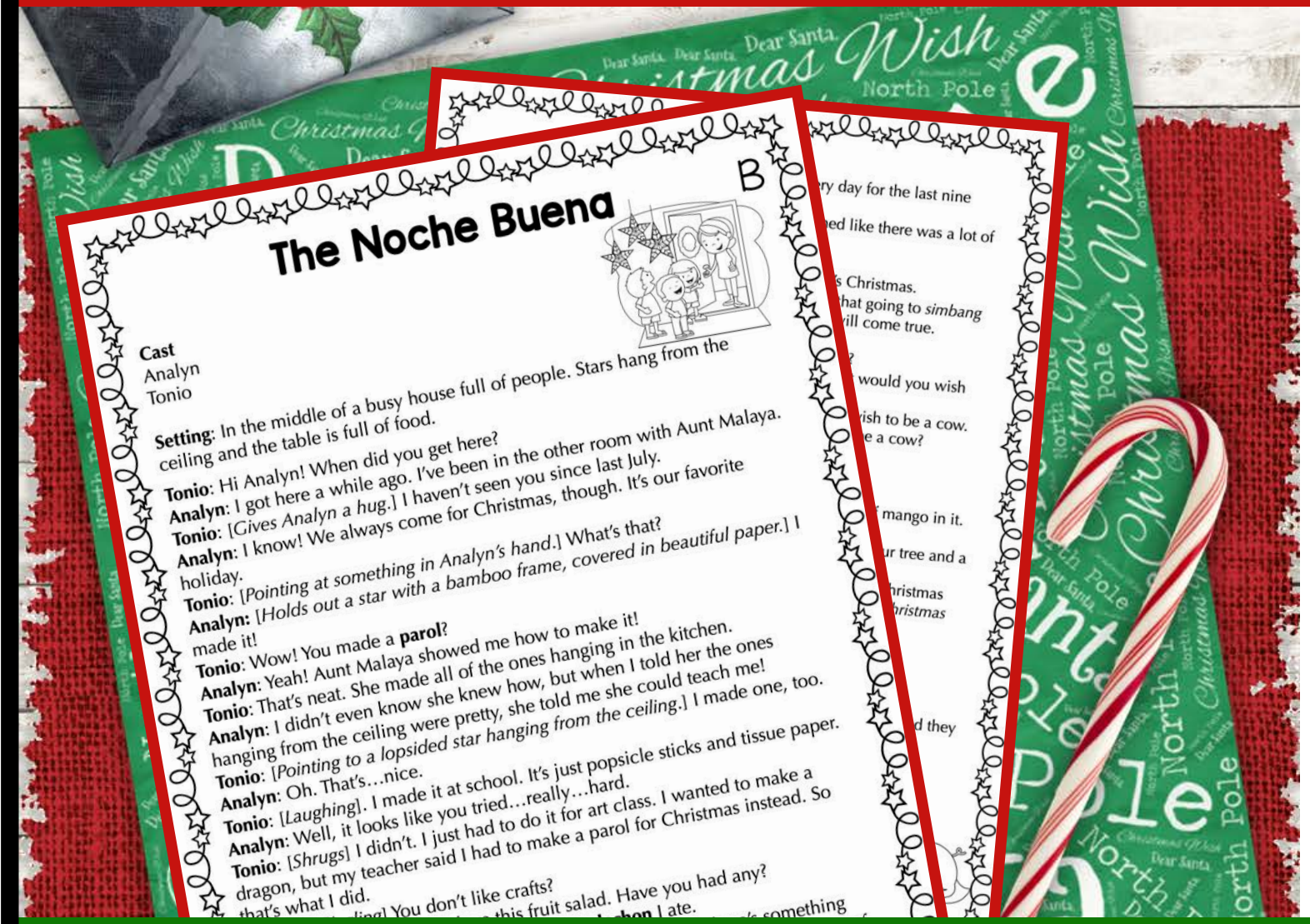


Denno & Mercy remember their favorite parts of the holiday as they drive to visit their grandmother.



EACH PLAY IS WRITTEN AT A DIFFERENT LEVEL – DIFFERENTIATE!

THE NOCHE BUENA

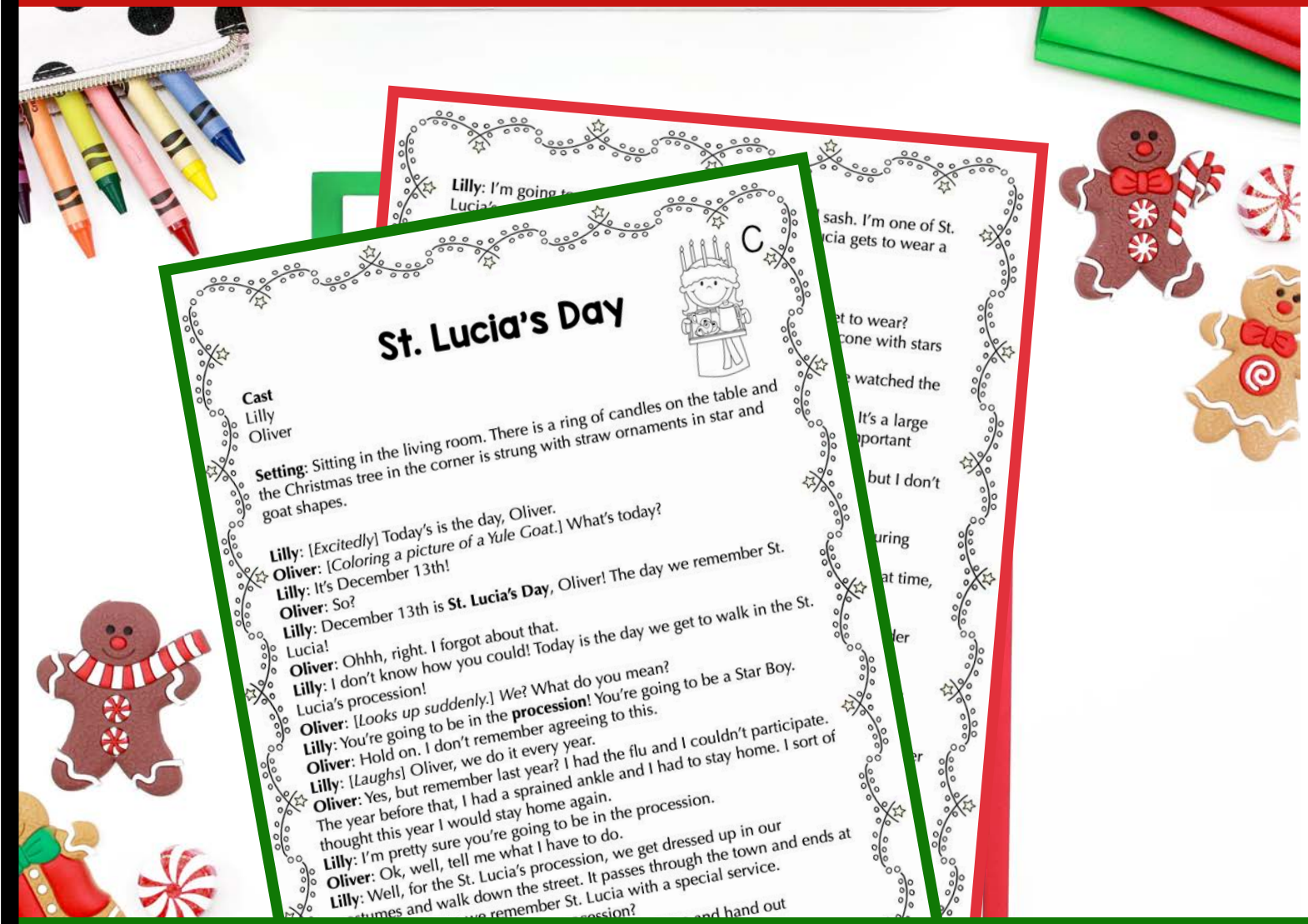


Analyn and Tonio celebrate Christmas with their family in the Philippines.



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ST. LUCIA'S DAY

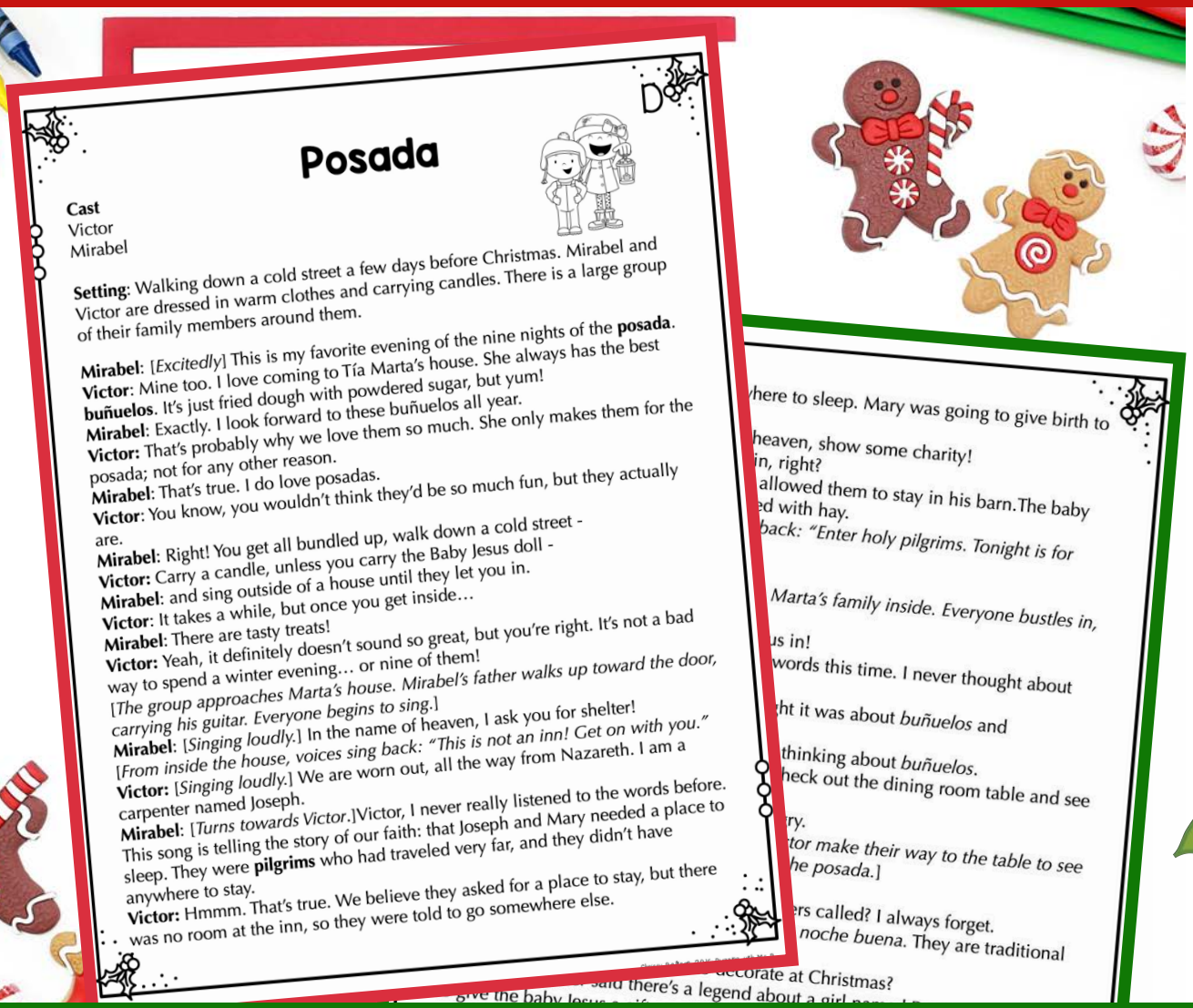


Lilly teaches Oliver about St. Lucia's Day as they prepare to walk in the procession.



EACH PLAY IS WRITTEN AT A DIFFERENT LEVEL – DIFFERENTIATE!

POSADA



Victor and Mirabel go to a posada at Tía Marta's house.

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HOW TO USE THESE PLAYS!

BELL RINGER

SMALL GROUP WARMUP

DAILY WARM-UP

FLUENCY READ

CENTER OR STATION

CLASS PARTY OR FUN DAY



Ding Dong!

Cast
Belinda Bell (a happy little bell)
Bob Bell (a grumpy big bell)

Setting: The bells are hanging on a street light outside a busy shopping center. Snowflakes are drifting towards the ground as the shoppers hustle and bustle by with their packages.

Belinda Bell: [dancing merrily] Ding! Dong! Ding ding ding ding dong! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!
Bob Bell: [grumpy and irritated] Belinda! Stop that racket. No one needs to hear us ring all night long.
Belinda Bell: But Bob! It's Christmas Eve!
Bob Bell: And?
Belinda Bell: Aaaannnnd it's my first Christmas Eve!
Bob Bell: It is? I didn't realize that.
Belinda Bell: It is! And I'm so excited to be here at a shopping center! This is where all the action is!
Bob Bell: I'd rather be where the action isn't.
Belinda Bell: But Bob! This is the place to be! There's so much going on! There's so much to see!
Bob Bell: Such as?
Belinda Bell: Such as the snow!
Bob Bell: I hate the snow.
Belinda Bell: Such as the Christmas lights!
Bob Bell: They're blinding me.
Belinda Bell: Such as the giant Christmas tree!
Bob Bell: I'm allergic to trees.
Belinda Bell: Such as all the happy shoppers!
Bob Bell: Exactly. It's Christmas Eve and they're all out shopping. It's too cold out here. They should be home where it's warm and cozy, and instead they're out here, buying more junk.
Belinda Bell: [scandalized] Bob!
Bob Bell: Well, if I had a choice, I'd be at home. I sure wouldn't be here watching all these crazy people.

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WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING

The students in my class really enjoyed this resource to enhance their fluency, as well as learn about Christmas traditions around the world. Thank you!

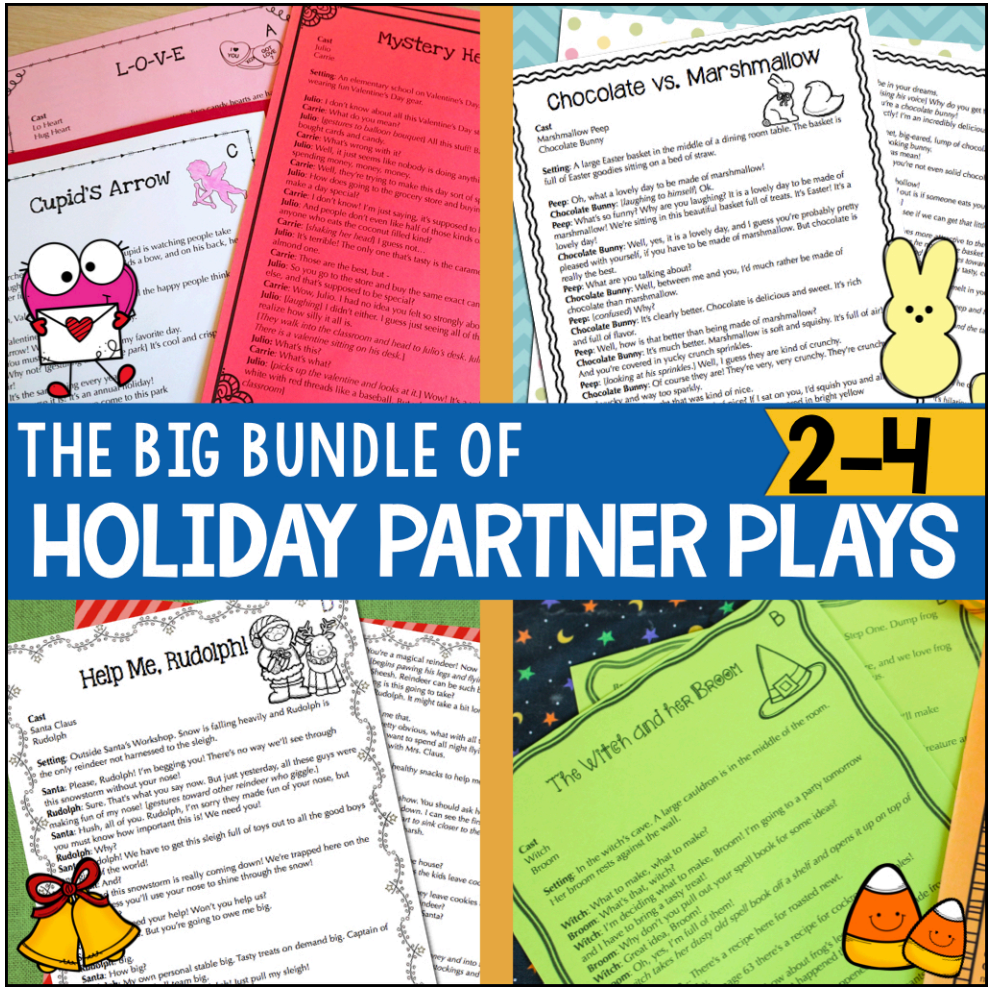
My students loved to work with a partner and act our their little scenes. They especially loved the different plays to choose from.

This was a fun project for my students to complete the week before Christmas break. They enjoyed learning about other cultures and had fun performing. The differentiated text levels were a lifesaver. Great resource!

This resource was perfect for my students. I appreciated that these scripts were for partners and allowed for differentiation. Everyone was able to participate, regardless of their reading level. My lower readers were able to participate fully and perform their plays for their classmates, just as my higher readers were. This is not always the case with scripts that call for more people. In addition, our curriculum covers drama in the weeks before the winter holidays, so the topics covered in the partner plays was quite timely. My students enjoyed learning about the different cultural activities related to Christmas, and several were able to make personal connections to the stories.

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Get this and more in the Holiday Partner Play Bundle!



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