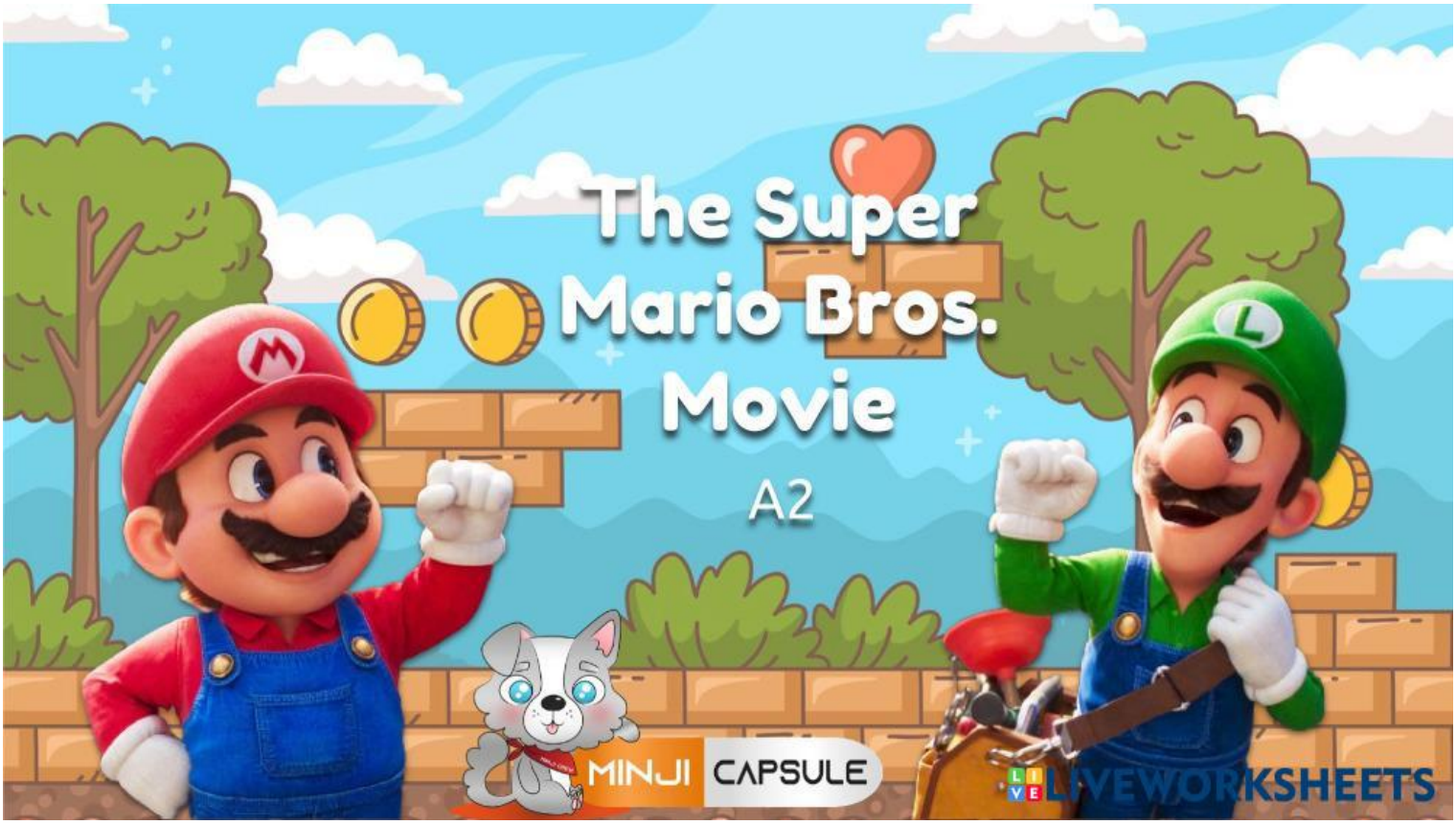
The Super Mario Bros. Movie
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Warm Up

1. How much do you know about Super Mario Bros.? With a partner, list some characters' names.

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Reading

1. Read the definitions and guess which character it is.

a) _____: The King of the Jungle. He wears a red necktie with his initials. He can throw giant barrels easily. He loves bananas and always keeps a large quantity of them in his treehouse.

b) _____: He is famous for his green hat and green shirt. He is kind but can be a bit nervous, especially around ghosts. He is taller and can jump higher than Mario. If you look closely, you can see that the shape of his mustache is a bit different as well.

c) _____: She's extremely kind and is always working to create a world where everyone can live together happily. Her pink dress is quite lovely. She loves sports and also enjoys baking and cooking. She and Mario are good friends and help each other always when they can.

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d) _____: The King of the Koopas. He is Mario's biggest rival and is always trying to cause problems in the Mushroom Kingdom. But his plans are often destroyed by Mario and his friends. He is really strong and can even spit fire.

e) _____: He has red spots on his head and works in service of Princess Peach. He is very cheerful and loyal. He does his best to help Mario and Luigi in their efforts to protect the Mushroom Kingdom.

f) _____: He is always bright and cheerful and wears blue overalls, red cap, and has a mustache. He is very good at sports like tennis, golf, baseball, soccer, and kart racing and his job is as a plumber. He uses his jumping ability and a variety of powers to take on his rival, Bowser.

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Vocabulary

1. Look at the underlined words in the text. With a partner, try to guess their meanings by putting them in the right category. Add any other words in the last one.

CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES

PERSONALITY AND APPEARANCE WORDS

VERBS AND OTHER WORDS

necktie	spit
throw	spots
hat	cheerful
kind	loyal
taller	bright
mustache	overalls
baking	

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Watching and Listening

1. Watch the first part (0:00-0:32) of The Super Mario Bros. movie trailer (2023). Order the characters as they appear.

- [ ] Mario
- [ ] Luigi
- [ ] Princess Peach
- [ ] Bowser
- [ ] Toad
- [ ] Donkey Kong

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2. Watch the whole trailer. Order the things the characters say.

a) am / know / you / I / sure / if / not / who.

b) this / I / got

c) that / stop / going / we / together / are / to / monster

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d)a / every / with / know / being / I / mustache / human / know / think!

e) us! / adorable / look / at / are / we /

3. Watch it again. Who says each thing? Write the first letter. E.g., M (Mario).

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Talking Point

1. Watch the trailer again and discuss the questions with a partner:

How is Mario feeling in the first scene? ☐ afraid of Donkey Kong ☐ confident

Mario starts _____ the fight. **losing** **winning**

Bowser wants to know where _____ is. **Mario** **Princess Peach**

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2. Which adjectives can you give to the film trailer? Check in the list:

- interesting
- boring
- slow
- fast-going
- dramatic
- sad
- exciting
- adventurous

3. Would you like to watch it? Why (not)?

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1. Look at some scenes of the trailer. Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the list.

on | **in** | **under** | **behind** | **between** | **next to** | **over** | **in front of**

Mario is _____ Donkey Kong, and he is punching him on the face.

Toad is _____ Princess Peach. They are watching Mario.

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on | in | under | behind | between | next to | over | In front of

Mario is wearing a red cap _____ his head.

Princess Peach is _____ the castle.

Toad is walking _____ Princess Peach.

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on | in | under | behind | between | next to | over | In front of

Look! There is something _____ Mario!

Princess Peach is _____ Toad and Mario.

Mario is flying _____ the waterfalls.

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2. Look at the pictures in 1 and cover the sentences. Try to remember the scenes.

3. Look at the underlined verbs in 1. Answer the questions.

a) When we talk about scenes or pictures, we use:

- the Simple Present
- the Present Continuous

b) We form the Present Continuous:

- by using a verb + ing
- by using the verb BE + verb + ing

Use the Present Continuous and prepositions of place to talk about scenes!

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4. Watch another trailer of Mario and Luigi up to 1:10 minutes. Order the sentences about it.

a) talking / next / Luigi / is / to / on the phone / Mario

b) some / jumping /Mario / is / over / creatures.

c) star / cage / is / a / There / a / in /

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