

MARTHA SPEAKS

Season 5 Episodes

501 **Puppy Skits** **Ken Scarborough**

Can a dog break through the space-time continuum? T.D. thinks so. As Martha recounts the tale of how T.D. first found Skits, we learn that innocent, easy-going Skits may in fact have been a time-traveling puppy!

Vocabulary

(E) *paleontologist, expedition, past, era, age, museum*

Dinosaurs in Trouble!

Joe Fallon

Due to a lack of funds, the museum's fossil exhibit is closing and Milo and Truman are devastated. What's more fun than fossils? Can the Mesozoic enthusiasts find a way to save the dinos?

Vocabulary

(E) *museum, fossil, funds, exhibit, archaeologist*

502 **The Puppy Tooth Fairy** **Raye Lankford**

Martha is hit with a stark realization: the Tooth Fairy doesn't like dogs. Determined to right a wrong, Martha and Skits bound boldly into the night as the Puppy Tooth Fairies. The problem is puppies lose a lot of teeth. So do kittens and elephants and... *gulp*... whales?

Vocabulary

(E) *anticipation/ing, exhausted, dejected, determined, concerned*

Martha's Blue Period

Raye Lankford

It's impossible. It's unthinkable. It's unbearable. Helen is leaving Martha and going to art camp. Full of separation anxiety, Martha's melancholy clouds even her ability to help T.D. take off his shoes. Feeling blue without her companion, Helen pours her feelings into her paintings.

Vocabulary

(E) *morose, pitiful, sentimental, mope(ing), blue*

503 **The Puppy Show** **Joe Fallon**

TV producer Laslo Huckey knows just what people want to watch: puppies. But puppies doing what? He challenges Martha and the gang to come up with the perfect pitch for a puppy show.

Vocabulary

(E) *gist, brainstorm, concept, situation, introduce*

Never Forget to Remember

Joe Fallon

It's the first day of spring and everybody wants to play their favorite outdoor game, Kickup! Only, where's the ball? In order to find it, the kids recount their memories of the last game. The problem is, everybody remembers things differently...

Vocabulary

(E) *certain, specific, sure, detail(s), previously*

- 504 My Mother the Dog** **Ken Scarborough**
Inspired by Ronald's parrot, Martha starts doing impersonations. It turns out her imitation of Helen's mom is spot-on. But when she starts answering phone calls in Mariella's voice, she gets a bit more than she bargained for...
Vocabulary
(E) resemble/resemblance, impersonate/ation, genuine, authentic, accurate
- Martha's Must-Have** **Raye Lankford**
When Martha finds out that wearing a Courageous Collie Carlo Collar makes people give you food, she has to have one. Ignoring Helen's claims that the product isn't as magical as it seems, Martha sets out to earn some cash for the collar.
Vocabulary
(E) artificial, cheap, expensive, phony, bogus
- 505 Martha's Puppy** **Scott Gray**
Martha feels it's high time to get a puppy, but the family disagrees. Even Jake knows that two dogs is plenty. With no other option, Martha sets out to do what any dog would: train a baby to become a puppy.
Vocabulary
(E) destroy, mess, ruin, spotless, tear
- The Cheating Chum Caper** **Scott Gray**
Inspired by her favorite mystery novel, Heroic Helen is on the hunt for trouble. When she notices TD's grades have suddenly improved and spies him meeting secretly with Martha and Francois, things get personal. Has she uncovered a cheating scandal between her dog and her best friend?
Vocabulary
(E) cheat, cram, quiz, tutor, drill
- 506 Mouse Patrol** **Dietrich Smith**
Mice have invaded the neighborhood and Martha's here to help. Her rodent-ridding skills are superb, but once she gets to know these friendly, furry nomads the job gets complicated.
Vocabulary
(E) invade, obstacle, predicament, relocate, solution
- The Big Knockover** **Jessica Carleton**
Trash cans are being knocked down across Wagstaff City and Mrs. Demson knows just who to blame: dogs. With her tail against the wall, Martha scrambles to find the real culprit before the town enacts a dreaded leash law.
Vocabulary
(E) alibi, assume, incident, nocturnal, responsible
- 507 Stanley Saves the Day** **Raye Lankford**
Kenan Thompson guest stars as Truman's cousin, Stanley, who's obsession with watching movies tends to get on his cousin's nerves. When the gang spots two crooks at the Wagstaff City Hotel, Stanley's knowledge of heist movies may be the best tool they've got to prevent a robbery.
Vocabulary
(E) athletic, burly, lanky, muscular, scrawny

Milo Goes for Gold**Ron Holsey**

Milo never wins anything. Tired of being trophyless and second-bested by his friends, he devises a way to triumph by making up his own games. The only trouble is, his friends are pretty good at those too...

Vocabulary

(E) *dexterity, endurance, sport, stamina, swift*

508 The Return of Ralph**Joe Fallon**

Buying a bigger TV usually means a better entertainment experience. For the Lorraine's, it means the return of Ralph, the conniving duck whose obsession with television has Helen's family desperate to be duck-free. But this time, Ralph has an even bigger surprise under his feathers...

Vocabulary

(E) *layover, migrate, pause, remain, stay*

Little Bo's Sheep**Kathy Waugh**

Martha can't figure out why there's a sheep in her kitchen until Bo, a border collie, rushes in to explain that they got lost on their way to a herding festival. Can Helen and Martha get them there before it starts? And before the sheep eats all their pillows?

Vocabulary

(E) *dawdle, halt, insist, persistent, route*