

Lesson One Story

1 Read the story and write *True* or *False*.

- 1 Libby is nervous, but Kate is excited. False
- 2 Kate wants to read the script again. _____
- 3 Kate's costume looks really cool. _____
- 4 Ed's make-up looks really scary. _____
- 5 The audience is waiting, but Fin hasn't arrived. _____
- 6 It's OK because they can do the play without their costumes. _____

2 Read the poster and answer the questions.

The DSD Club presents:

The Princess and the Parrot

Starring: Kate as the princess
Ed as the monster
Libby as the queen

Script: Ed and Libby

Make-up: Mrs Harrison (Kate and Ed's mum)

Costumes: Mrs Kelly (Fin and Libby's mum)

You can buy tickets at the school or from the DSD Club.

The play starts at 5 o'clock.



- 1 What are the three characters in the play? A princess, a monster and
- 2 What is Ed's character? _____
- 3 Who wrote the script? _____
- 4 Who helped with the costumes? _____
- 5 Where can you buy tickets? _____
- 6 What time will the lights go down? _____

3 What do you think happens next? Tick (✓) one.

- a Fin arrives in time. The play is great! ☐
- b There are no costumes. The audience is disappointed. ☐
- c The children make new costumes. The play is great! ☐
- d Fin arrives with the costumes, but Kate forgets her words. ☐

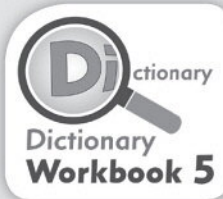
1 Match the words to the definitions.

lights stage curtains make-up costume script character audience

- 1 script *noun* the words of a play that the characters say
- 2 _____ *noun* the place at the front of the theatre where actors perform a play
- 3 _____ *noun* a group of people who watch a play
- 4 _____ *noun* the special clothes the actors wear in a play
- 5 _____ *noun* the big pieces of cloth that hide the stage before the play starts
- 6 _____ *noun* electric lamps that show the actors in a theatre
- 7 _____ *noun* a person in a play or story
- 8 _____ *noun* the powder, cream, etc. that actors put on their faces before a play

More words

Remember! Some words have silent letters.



2 Circle the silent letters.

knit fright knot flight

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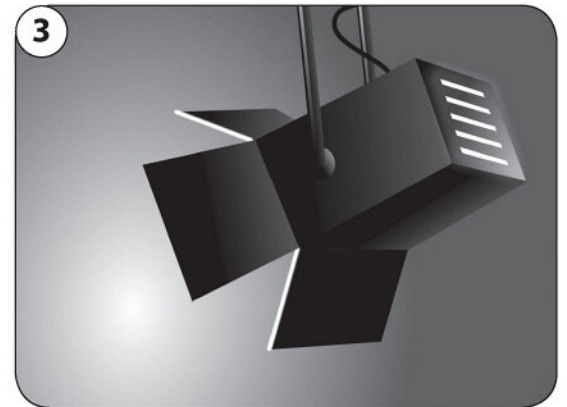
3 Look at the pictures and write the words. Cross out the silent letter or letters.

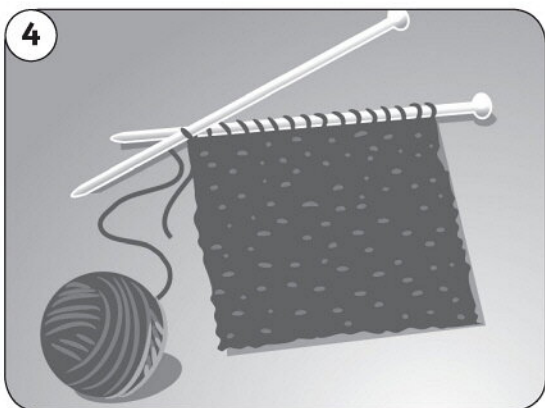
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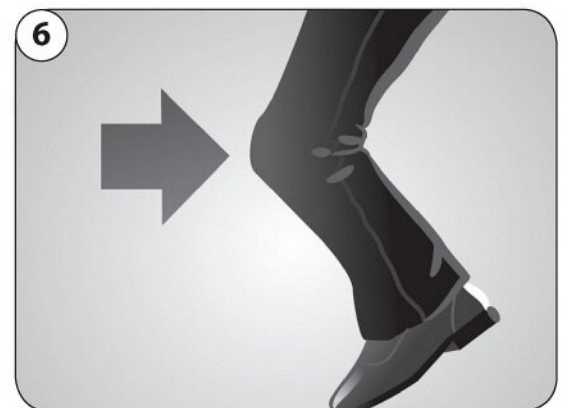
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1 Read Fiona's list and write what she has or hasn't done. V Irregular verb list page 135

Things to do before the school play

- learn the script ✓
- check the lights ✓
- clean the stage X
- buy the make-up ✓
- sell all the tickets ✓
- take the costumes to the theatre X

- 1 Fiona has learnt the script.
- 2 She _____
- 3 She _____
- 4 She _____
- 5 She _____
- 6 She _____

Look!

When we use the present perfect we don't say exactly when something happened: *I've seen that film.*

We use the past simple if we are saying when something happened: *I saw that film last night.*

2 Complete the conversation. Use the present perfect or the past simple.

- Molly** The play is tonight. Are you ready for it?
- Fiona** Well, I ¹ve done (do) nearly all the things on my list.
- Molly** Let's look at it together.
- Fiona** Well, I ²_____ (learn) the script. That was hard!
- Molly** Great. Have you checked the lights?
- Fiona** Yes. I ³_____ (check) them this morning.
- Molly** And have you cleaned the stage?
- Fiona** No, I haven't, but I ⁴_____ (sell) all the tickets.
- Molly** What about the make-up?
- Fiona** I ⁵_____ (buy) it yesterday. Mum's got it.
- Molly** And the costumes?
- Fiona** The costumes are ... Oh no! I ⁶_____ (not take) them to the theatre!



3 Write sentences. Use the present perfect or the past simple.

- 1 I / make / a sandwich / for my lunch I've made a sandwich for my lunch.
- 2 Mum / not go / shopping / this morning _____
- 3 Jenny / call / her grandma / last week _____
- 4 They / not visit / Paris _____
- 5 Terry / do / his homework _____
- 6 Helen / sell / her computer / yesterday _____

1 Look and tick (✓) the best sentence.



Grandma has just made a cake.



Grandma hasn't made a cake yet.



Joe hasn't visited Egypt before.



Joe has visited Egypt before.



Ellie has already finished her costume.



Ellie hasn't finished her costume yet.

2 It's Amy's birthday. Write sentences.  Irregular verb list page 135



not open presents / yet

She hasn't opened her presents yet.



read cards / just



speak to her grandma / already



not have a bike / before

3 Complete the sentences about you.

1 I've just _____.

2 I've already _____.

3 I haven't _____ yet.

4 I've _____ before.

5 I haven't _____ before.

Reading

1 Read the play script. Choose the best title. Write the title at the top.

a) The great detective

b) Criminals at the theatre

c) Disappearing diamonds

by Rosy Wilson

Scene 1: The kitchen at Fred and Julie's house.

(The doorbell rings.)

Julie Oh! That's the doorbell.

Mum I'll go and see who's there.

(Mum opens the door. A boy is holding a note.)

Boy It's a note for you. It's from the theatre.

Mum From the theatre? Thank you.

(She returns to the kitchen.)

Julie Who was it, Mum?

Mum It was a boy with a note.

Fred What does it say?

Mum I haven't read it yet.

(She opens the note.)

It says 'The diamonds have disappeared! The diamonds have disappeared! I must use the phone.'

(Mum exits quickly.)

Julie The diamonds have disappeared!

Fred Wow! Diamonds.

Julie I think Mum's phoning a detective ...

Fred He'll come and investigate ...

Julie He'll look for clues ...

Fred And we can help him arrest the criminal!



Characters: Julie – a twelve-year-old girl
Fred – Julie's older brother
Mrs Taylor – their mum
A boy



(Mum comes back.)

Fred When's the detective coming, Mum?

Julie Can we help him investigate?

Mum Detective? What detective?

Julie The diamonds have disappeared!

Mum Oh! Well, yes, they have. But they aren't real diamonds. They're props. For a play.

Fred *(disappointed)* We wanted to look for clues.

Mum I'm sorry, kids, but you can help me look for props. I'm going out now to buy some more!

2 Read again and answer the questions.

1 Who goes to the door?

Mum goes to the door.

2 Where has the note come from?

3 What does the note say?

4 Are Fred and Julie excited?

5 Who do they want to help?

6 Are the diamonds real?

Words in context

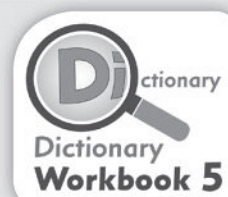
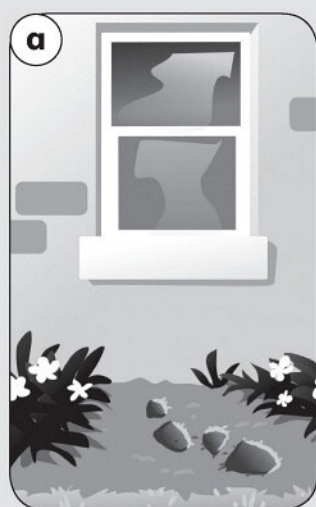
1 Complete the sentences.

note robbery diamonds criminal ~~arrested~~ detective

- 1 The police have arrested the man who stole the money.
- 2 The _____ stole our neighbour's television.
- 3 Mum left me a _____ so I didn't forget my homework.
- 4 Sherlock Holmes is a famous _____.
- 5 The Queen's expensive _____ have disappeared!
- 6 Have you heard the news? There was a _____ at the museum last night!

More words

2 Read the play script on page 18. Match the pictures to the sentences.



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- 1 The detective will **investigate** the crime and arrest the criminal.
- 2 The visitor rang the **doorbell** when he arrived.
- 3 He found some important **clues** next to the window.
- 4 The actress is wearing her costume and holding her **props**.

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3 Match the words from the play to the definitions.

doorbell servant ~~props~~ clue enter investigate

- 1 props *noun* things actors use when they are doing a play
- 2 _____ *verb* to come into a room or building
- 3 _____ *noun* a person who cooks, cleans, etc. in a rich person's house
- 4 _____ *noun* a thing or a piece of information that helps the police catch a criminal
- 5 _____ *verb* to look carefully at a situation or a crime to find out the truth
- 6 _____ *noun* when you visit someone, you ring this so they know you are there

Writing

1 Read the play script. Underline the stage directions and circle the characters.

MISSING!



Have you seen this parrot? The parrot disappeared yesterday from the royal palace.

The Queen is very upset.

Julie The Queen has lost her parrot. What can we do?

Fred I know! Let's try to help! It will be fun!

Julie *(excited)* OK, we can be like real detectives!

Fred First we need to look for clues.

Julie Let's start looking. We can start in the park.
(She starts to look around.)

Fred Look, Julie! What's that? I can see something strange ... *(He points at the ground.)*



My writing

2 Look and finish the play script.



Fred

Julie



Fred

Julie



Fred

Julie



Fred

Julie



Queen

Fred

Julie

Policeman

1 Complete the text.

stage robbery costume audience detective criminal ~~character~~ lights

My friends and I were in a play last week. My
 1 character had a lot of words to say.
 I played a very clever 2 _____ who
 investigates a 3 _____. I was very
 nervous before I went onto the 4 _____.
 I didn't want to forget my words. When the play
 started, I looked out and saw my mum and dad
 in the 5 _____. They were smiling
 at me and I felt brave. I loved wearing my
 6 _____, but it was very hot because the
 7 _____ on the stage were very bright.
 I didn't forget my words, and when my character
 arrested the 8 _____ and gave him to
 the police at the end of the play, the audience
 clapped. It was great! I hope I can be in a play
 again soon.



2 Read and circle.

- 1 Clare hasn't seen / didn't see / haven't seen this film at the cinema yet.
- 2 You haven't called / didn't call / haven't call me yesterday.
- 3 The children hasn't travelled / haven't travelled / didn't travel by plane before.
- 4 I finished / 've finished / finish my homework an hour ago. It was really hard!
- 5 Ollie has lived / did live / lived next door to me since 2010.
- 6 We have visited / haven't visited / visited our cousins last week.

3 Complete the sentences. V Irregular verb list page 135

- 1 I haven't had _____ (not / have) my breakfast yet.
- 2 Gary _____ (already / read) this book.
- 3 The girls _____ (never / eat) octopus before.
- 4 _____ (you / ever / paint) your bedroom?
- 5 Mum and Dad _____ (just / buy) me a new CD.
- 6 Claire _____ (always / want) to visit Paris.
- 7 She _____ (not / give) the present to her grandma yet.
- 8 _____ (you / already / see) the new film at the cinema?