

Read the text and decide if the sentences are T (true) or F (false).



There was a performance at a London theatre in which there was a storm at sea. Some boys were shouting and running under a large piece of green cloth to make that storm. Each boy received a shilling a night for his work. People enjoyed the performance and a lot of people visited the theatre when the performance was on.

But the theatre director wanted to make still more money from these performances and he decided to make the boys' pay lower. So he said that he would pay not a shilling but a sixpence for their work. Such conditions didn't suit the boys and they decided not to accept them.

So during the next performance, when the storm was to begin the boys began to shout but they were not running under the cloth. So nobody could see any storm at sea. The theatre

director ran to them, looked under the cloth and asked, "What's the matter? Why aren't you making any storm?" One of the boys asked him, "Do you want a sixpence or a shilling storm?"

"All right, all right," the director said, "'I'll give you a shilling a night, only give me a good storm." The storm began, and everybody thought that they had never seen a better storm before.

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| 1. The boys were shouting under a small carpet. | T | F |
| 2. The theatre director decided to lower the payment because the performance was not successful. | T | F |
| 3. The boys only shouted after the payment became lower. | T | F |
| 4. The boys decided not to make the storm because they were tired. | T | F |
| 5. The theatre director asked them to do their best. | T | F |