

My 'Magical' School Christmas Concert

It was the school Christmas concert. It was my turn to go up on stage. I felt nervous, but excited. I went up the steps and strode up to the microphone. The band struck up the opening notes of my song.



I opened my mouth and I sang like an angel. My voice was like the chime of a golden bell. I reached all the high notes, no problem. I was amazing; magical! At the end of my song, everyone clapped and cheered and raised their hands. My parents were in the front row. My mother stood up, turned to the crowd and curtsied. She was so proud. Then my dad stood up and he took a bow. Then I saw Simon Cowell of the X Factor at the back of the room. He gave me the thumbs-up! He was going to give me a recording contract. Fame! Success! At that moment, I heard my teacher Mrs Taylor's voice.

'Hey Lucy! Did you hear me, or are you daydreaming again! I asked you a question. What is the answer?'

I was just in a boring geography lesson, not on stage singing 😞 My best friend Jo-Lee was sitting in front of me. She turned round and whispered to me: 'Two eggs. The answer is two eggs.'

Immediately, I answered Mrs Taylor. 'It's two eggs, Miss', I said.

The whole class burst out laughing. I had just told Mrs Taylor that the capital city of Afghanistan was Two Eggs. She gave me a sanction. I had to write '*I must concentrate in class*' one hundred times.

With a best friend like Jo-Lee, who needs enemies? By **Lucy**

True or false?

1. Lucy was just daydreaming. **T/F**
2. In her daydream, she was auditioning for the X Factor. **T/F**
3. She sang like a banshee. **T/F**
4. In her daydream, her parents were ashamed of her singing. **T/F**
5. In the daydream, Simon Cowell was in the audience and liked Lucy's singing. **T/F**
6. She was actually in a history lesson. **T/F**
7. Lucy was sitting behind her best friend Jo-Lee. **T/F**
8. Lucy's answer was ridiculous. **T/F**
9. The whole class applauded Lucy's answer. **T/F**
10. Lucy got a detention. **T/F**



Answer the questions:

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| 1. Where did Lucy daydream she was? | 6. Where was Lucy really? |
| 2. How did she feel? | 7. What was Mrs Taylor's question? |
| 3. How did she sing? | 8. Why did the class laugh at Lucy? |
| 4. How did the audience react? | 9. What punishment did Mrs Taylor give Lucy? |
| 5. How did her parents feel? | 10. What kind of a friend is Jo-Lee, in your opinion? |

Over to you: Everybody daydreams, right? Do you have this one, where you are a great singer? A great athlete? A great dancer? Top of the class? Go on, share your favourite!