

Text 2



Read the play.

Tanya and Jasmine meet a genie

Characters: Tanya, Jasmine, Joe (a genie)

At Grandma's house

Tanya : Look at this old bottle. Oh!
There's something inside.

5 Jasmine : Open it!

Poof! A genie comes out of the bottle.

Joe : Hello, girls! My name's Joe.

I'm a genie. Thank you for opening the bottle.

Tanya : You're welcome. Where do you live, Joe?

10 Joe : I live in this bottle. It's very small.

Jasmine : We have a book about genies at school. Do you go to school?

Joe : Yes, I do.

Tanya : How do you go to school?

Joe : I go by flying carpet, of course!

15 Jasmine : We go to school by minibus. I think a
flying carpet is better!

Joe : At school my favourite lesson is magic.

Tanya : Wow! Can you show us?

Joe : Of course. Abracadabra! Here are some cakes.

20 Tanya : These cakes are great. Oh, I'm thirsty too.

Joe : Abracadabra! Let's all drink this juice!

Tanya : You're brilliant.

Joe : Thanks. I can do everything!

25 Jasmine : I'm not hungry or thirsty. I must
do my Maths homework. Can
you help me, Joe?

Joe : I can't do sums, sorry. I'm
tired now. Bye!



Date: _____

**B** Read the play again and write short answers.

1 How many characters are there in the play?

2 How does Joe go to school?

3 How do Tanya and Jasmine go to school?

4 Where do Tanya and Jasmine find the old bottle?

At _____.

**C** Blacken ● the circles.

1 Read line 10: It's very small. What is 'it'?

☐ A. the genie☐ B. the genie's home☐ C. the genie's school☐ D. Grandmother's house

2 Jasmine wants some ____.

☐ A. food☐ B. drinks☐ C. Maths homework☐ D. help with her homework

★ 3 Read line 22: You're brilliant! What does 'brilliant' mean?

☐ A. bad☐ B. thirsty☐ C. hungry☐ D. great

Read what Joe says next.

★ 4 What do you think happens next?

☐ A. Joe helps Jasmine with her Maths homework.☐ B. Joe goes back in his bottle.☐ C. Joe eats and drinks with Jasmine.☐ D. Tanya helps Jasmine with her Maths homework.

What does Joe say at the end of the play?