1 Expressing opinions.

Read the following opinions and then listen to them being said. Decide which of the adverbs in the box best describes how each of the opinions is expressed. Write the letter of the adverb in the space provided. Then practise saying the sentences with a partner.

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a slowly

b loudly

c quietly

d happily

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1 The Chinese Opera was an amazing experience, but I think that the noise was really deafening.

2 The silent movies were the best, because actors expressed themselves through their faces and actions.

3 I cried with laughter when I saw those cockroaches on stage. What a great idea!

4 Those shadows from the puppets really made the story feel very mysterious. I felt as if I were somewhere else and not in my chair.

2 Missing speech.

The following speech is missing from the 'Project talk' in activity 2 on pages 24 and 25 of the Classbook. Decide where each one goes and write the letter of the blank speech bubble in the space provided. Look at the example to help you. Then listen to check your answers.

1 Yes, Chinese Opera make-up can be frightening, but we could make masks or our own designs to help make our characters more interesting. **d**

2 How can we use that?

3 Well, Charlie Chaplin was good at using what he knew to help him develop his characters. He also used facial expressions to mime how he felt. Maybe we could try the same?

4 Don't be shy, Suad! We'll all have a go. Let's get on with the script. There's a great story here about a cockroach by Tawfik el Hakim.

5 It looks as if you've been busy as well. What have you got there?

6 I agree. I'm also scared of standing in front of an audience. Can't we use shadow puppets? Then I can hide behind the screen.

1 Focus Questions

Look at the programme on page 26 of the Classbook and write short answers to the following questions in your exercise book.

What type of story do you think it is? How do you know? 1 →
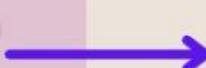
**How many actors are in the cast?** 2 →

3 **Who plays 'The Shadow'?** →

How long is the interval? 4 →

How long does the play last? 5 →
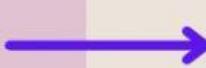
6 **Which cast members might need masks?** →

Can you think of any people who helped with the performance but are not included on the programme? 7 →
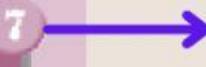
② What did you think?

Listen to Ramla and Malik talking about 'Mystery at Midnight' and delete the words to make the statements true.

1 Ramla was happy/disappointed with her seat in the first half of the performance.

2 Ramla felt happy/disappointed with The Shadow's performance.

3 Ramla was happy/disappointed with the masks this year.

4 Malik was happy/disappointed to miss the first part of the performance.

5 Malik was happy/disappointed to see the second half of the performance.

6 Malik felt happy/disappointed with The Shadow's performance.