



**1** Complete Holly's diary. There are two extra phrases.

Monday 23rd February

Good news! My career has finally started! I've wanted to be an actor <sup>1</sup>...f... and now I'm going to act on stage in public. The play I'm going to be in is fantastic. I read it when I was at school and <sup>2</sup>..... What an amazing story! <sup>3</sup>..... and I'm really looking forward to working with her! She's going to explain how we have to act, how we must move on stage, etc. The character that I'm playing is the young girl. I've read my part <sup>4</sup>.....

The star of the play is Vanessa Richards. <sup>5</sup>..... so I haven't met her yet. I've never worked with such a famous person before. <sup>6</sup>..... but they are very friendly.

Tomorrow we're going to practise the first scene of the play. I only say a few words in it <sup>7</sup>..... I appear in four more scenes, including the last one. <sup>8</sup>.....: my character dies.

- a but I still feel nervous
- b I met the director last month
- c She's only been in London for a day
- d but I haven't learned it yet
- e since he gave me the part of the young girl
- f since I was a teenager
- g The ending of the play is very sad
- h The other members of the cast aren't famous
- i I've always thought it has a great plot
- j We haven't met the make-up artist yet

**2** Read Holly's diary again and answer the questions.

- 1 When did Holly decide she wanted to be an actor?  
When she was a teenager.
- 2 What does she think of the plot?  
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- 3 When did she meet the director?  
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- 4 What character is Holly playing in the play?  
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- 5 How long has the star of the play been in London?  
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- 6 What happens to Holly's character in the end?  
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