

Words in context

1 Match the words to the definitions.

confident performance director teenager comedy

- 1 adj when you believe you will be able to do something
- 2 noun the person who tells actors what to do in a play or movie
- 3 noun a person who is between 13 and 19
- 4 noun a funny play, TV show, or movie that makes people laugh
- 5 noun how well an actor plays his or her part in a movie or play

More words

2 Match the words from page 104 with the definitions.

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| 1 A challenge is | <input type="text" value="c"/> | a a school where students live. They sleep at school and go home during vacations. |
| 2 Something mysterious is | <input type="text"/> | b to change places so someone goes where you were and you go where they were. |
| 3 To switch places means | <input type="text"/> | c a new and difficult thing you have to do. |
| 4 A boarding school is | <input type="text"/> | d interesting but difficult to understand or explain. |



3 Complete the sentences.

boarding school challenge mysterious switched places



Jane didn't tell us where she was going.
It was very mysterious.



Climbing the wall without a ladder was a
big



I couldn't see, so I
 and sat at the front.



I made lots of new friends when I started going
to

Skills Time!

Lesson Five

Reading

1 Read the text. What do you think Amy did? Check (✓) one.

- a She wrote a book.
- b She made a movie of her favorite book.
- c She acted the main part in a movie.

Hollywood at home by Amy Turner

My favorite book is *Charlotte Sometimes* by Penelope Farmer. I decided to make it into a movie! I was the director. My sister loves acting, so she played the main character, and we borrowed Dad's camera to film it.

The story is about a teenager called Charlotte. At the beginning of the story Charlotte goes to a new boarding school in London. On the first night she goes to bed in her own time, but she wakes up in the past, in 1918. She is at the same school, but she has switched places with a girl from the past called Clare. Charlotte has to learn how to be Clare. She has to try to live in Clare's time.

Charlotte Sometimes is a great story. It's mysterious and exciting. Charlotte has to face a lot of challenges to get back to her own time, and she becomes more confident and brave. My sister's performance was wonderful!

I really enjoyed being a director for the day. I learned lots of new things and had a lot of fun, too. Maybe I will be a movie director when I'm older. I can't wait to show our movie to Mom and Dad!



2 Read again and write True or False.

- 1 *Charlotte Sometimes* is a story that Amy wrote.
- 2 Amy's dad wanted to make a movie.
- 3 Amy's sister played the main character.
- 4 The story is about two girls in different schools.
- 5 The story is about two girls from different times.

False