

1  Remember the story. Write the letters (A–E) to complete the summary.

The children are at the theatre, watching William Shakespeare and his new play.

(1) **E** At the end, the children go and talk to Shakespeare. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Patrick trips one of the men up with a sword and he chases the rest of them away. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ There is a knock at the door.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ This time, Shakespeare saves the children. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ As the children walk on stage to join Shakespeare, the gate appears and they disappear.



- A** Shakespeare changes the end of the play and it is a big success.
- B** Just then, some angry men come onto the stage and start shouting.
- C** It is the men again and they are still very angry.
- D** The children go to Shakespeare's house and tell him to change the end of the play.
- E** The audience don't like the play and ask for their money back.

2  Read and choose the best answer.

1 The children talk to Shakespeare because ...

- a** he looks sad.
- b** they want to meet a famous person.
- c** he is on his own.

2 Shakespeare invites the children to dinner because ...

- a** they are hungry.
- b** he wants to hear their ideas.
- c** he wants to thank them for their help.

3 The children tell Shakespeare to make his play ...

- a** happier.
- b** sadder.
- c** shorter.

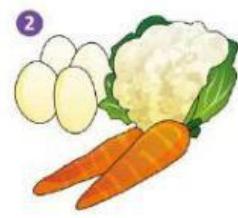
4 The men come to Shakespeare's house to get ...

- a** Alex.
- b** Patrick.
- c** Shakespeare.

5 Shakespeare stops the trouble by ...

- a** telling the men that his play has a new ending.
- b** offering the men cheap tickets.
- c** calling the police.

3 How do these items appear in the story?  
Write sentences.



1 Alex and Patrick hide behind the box.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4  How many words of four letters and more can you make from the letters in the name SHAKESPEARE?

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5 Read the dialogue and use it to complete the ticket.

Billy I've just got a ticket to see Shakespeare's *King Lear*.

Julia Really? Where is it on?

Billy It's at the Little Theatre in Bridge Street.

Julia And what day are you going to see it?

Billy I'm going on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Julia What time does it start?

Billy 8 p.m.

Julia Have you got good seats?

Billy I think so. I'm in row B, seat number 24.

I hope that's at the front.

Julia And how much did it cost?

Billy €12.

Julia I think I'll go too.

Billy Well, you should hurry up. The tickets are selling fast.



6  Complete the ticket with your own ideas. Then write a short dialogue.

THE \_\_\_\_\_ THEATRE  
proudly presents:

## Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*

Day \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Seat number \_\_\_\_\_

€ \_\_\_\_\_

A I've just got a ticket to see  
*Romeo and Juliet*.

B Really? Where is it on?

7 Have you ever been to the theatre? If so, what did you see? If not, what would you like to see?

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