

# Listening: at the theatre

1  15 Listen to the conversation. Circle the correct answers.



- 1 How many tickets does Lucy want?  
☒ a Two.                      b Three.
- 2 Which Shakespeare play does Lucy want to see?  
☐ a *King Lear*.                      b *Romeo and Juliet*.
- 3 What time does she want to see the play?  
☐ a At 2.30.                      b At 7.30.
- 4 How much are the tickets?  
☐ a They're £25.                      b They're £35.
- 5 Who is going to pay for the tickets?  
☐ a Lucy's dad.                      b Lucy's mum.
- 6 What costumes will the actors wear?  
☐ a Modern clothes.                      b Wigs, tights and masks from Shakespeare's time.

2  16 Listen. Are sentences 1–6 true or false?

- 1 Lucy has just arrived at the theatre.
- 2 The play started twenty minutes ago.
- 3 Tom has just gone past the park.
- 4 Lucy will wait for Tom inside the theatre.
- 5 Tom's sister saw the play on Monday.
- 6 Tom has just seen one of the actors from the play.

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1 Work with a friend. Choose one play each. Ask and answer the questions about it.

- What is your play called?
- What time does it start?
- What is it about?
- How much are the tickets?

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**The Mask of Antaro** When a theatre director sees Antaro wearing an old mask, he gives him a part in his new play. But Antaro is a terrible actor. Will he tell the director his secret? This comedy is on for three weeks. **Starts at 7.00. Tickets: £10**

**Victoria's Albert** Victoria was queen of the UK from 1837 to 1901. This history play tells us about the queen's love for her husband, Prince Albert. He died in 1861 when he was 42. See *Victoria's Albert* until the end of December. **Starts at 7.30. Tickets: £12**

**The Last Sword** Whoever takes the last sword from the Castle of Muldeen will become the strongest person in the world. But what will be lost by those who fight to get the sword? This tragedy is on for two weeks. **Starts at 6.45. Tickets: £15**

## Help with Speaking

When you are speaking, if you want to use a word but don't know what it is in English, try to describe it. Perhaps your friend knows it!

2 With your friend, choose a play from Activity 1 that you want to see. Make arrangements. Talk about:

- what you are going to see
- who is going to buy the tickets
- where you are going to meet
- when you are going to meet.

Let's see *The Last Sword*. It sounds great. I like tragedies. What about you?

I think *The Last Sword* is a good idea. I'll buy the tickets.

3 Work with a different friend. Talk about your plans from Activity 2.

On Saturday, Yusuf and I are going to see *The Last Sword*. Yusuf is going to buy the tickets and I...