



The Big School Performance

Read the text and choose the correct alternatives.

The students at Greenfield School are preparing for their end-of-year play. Everyone is excited because this will be their first real **performance** in front of a big .
 Two weeks before the show, the teacher puts up a note on the to tell everyone about the first .
 Emma really wants the main . She practises her lines every evening, reading her from the script in a loud, clear voice.
 Tom does not want to act, but he loves art, so he helps to paint the . He draws trees, houses and a castle to make the stage look more interesting.
 On the day of the show, everyone comes early to school. The actors go to a special room to put on their . Some of them wear old-fashioned clothes, and others look like kings and queens.
 Before the play starts, some students feel nervous. One boy has a little . His hands are shaking, but his friends tell him to breathe deeply and smile.
 During the play, the students sing, dance and try to the audience. People laugh and clap loudly.
 At the end, the head teacher thanks everyone who decided to in the project, not only the actors but also the students who worked backstage.
 After the final scene, the whole cast comes to the front of the . They bow together and enjoy the loud applause.
 Many parents say that this is the best school they have ever seen. The students are tired but absolutely happy.

1. The students at Greenfield School are preparing for a concert, not a play.
2. Emma wants to get the main role in the school play.
3. Tom helps with the scenery because he does not want to act.
4. The students put on their costumes on the stage in front of the audience.
5. Some students feel nervous and have stage fright before the play starts.
6. At the end, the parents think the school performance is very good