

stage	backstage	costumes	actors
river	proud	schoolchildren	stadium

Listen and fill in the blanks.

Li Min: I'm Li Min, and I live in China. I performed in the Opening Ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Olympics! My acting group carried the Chinese flag into the (1) _____. We were all wearing special (2) _____ from all over China. Before the ceremony, we practiced our parts many times with the other (3) _____. It was hard work, but it was the most exciting time of my life! After the ceremony, I said to my mother, "I did this for my country. I'm very (4) _____." I like to watch the video of the ceremony sometimes.

Adam: I'm Adam, and I acted in the Closing Ceremony of the 2012 London Olympics. There were 380 (5) _____, including me! We were water in a river, so our costumes were blue. There was a singer on stage, and we ran out to move like the (6) _____ during his song. Then we ran off again. We were on (7) _____ for just a few minutes. My family was watching, but they didn't see me. I was just one drop of water in the river!

E Listen again. Choose.

- 1 Li Min helped to carry a **flag** / **team** in her performance.
- 2 She was wearing a beautiful **Chinese** / **British** costume.
- 3 Li Min's group practiced **many** / **a few** times.
- 4 Adam and the other children were **water** / **flags** in the river.
- 5 His **costume** / **song** was blue like water.
- 6 Adam's family was **on stage** / **watching**, but they didn't see him.