



What do you think the girl is doing?

How is she feeling?

THE SUPPORTING ACT

Use the words in the box to complete the story

A 10-year-old girl is so about her Christmas talent show that she practicesfor her performance. As she works on her dance moves at home, outside, at the grocery store, and in a shopping mall, her father is right by her side.

Her father, who is a single parent, is always with her but he distracted and too busy with work and getting even busier as Christmas He's focused on the he has to do and the he needs to run, so he cannot be as supportive as his daughter wants...he doesn't seem to notice how much work his daughter is until the moment that really matters.

The day of the big performance comes. When she sees all the audienceat her, she freezes and forgets all the moves. But her dad comes out from theto help her remember the moves because although he looked, he was there the whole time.

On the big night, he proves that the pressures of life can't get of the things that really matter.

chores	distracted	day in and day out	staring	putting in	
excited	errands	crowd	in the way	approaches	remains

1. Watch the T.V add and talk about how the girl felt...

- when she came out of the school.
- when she gave her dad the talent show leaflet.
- when her dad answered the call.
- when she rehearsed at home, in the street...

2. How did her dad feel when he saw her jumping on the scalators?

3. Why did she slam the door?

4. How did she feel when she ...

- drew the curtains?
- couldn't remember the dance?
- when her dad came out of the audience to help?
- the dance finished?