

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.

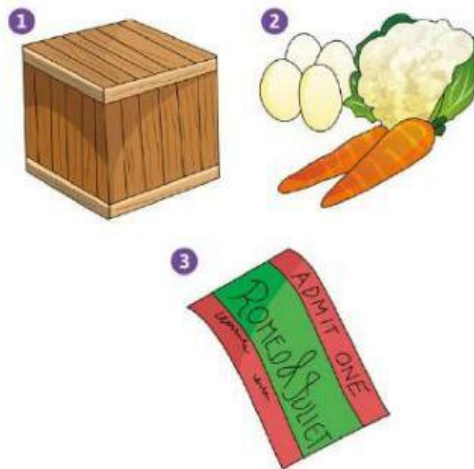
- A Shakespeare changes the end of the play and it is a big success.
- B Just then, some angry men come onto the stage and start shouting.
- C It is the men again and they are still very angry.
- D The children go to Shakespeare's house and tell him to change the end of the play.
- E The audience don't 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 8th 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.



The (1) Little Theatre
proudly presents:
Shakespeare's (2) _____
Monday (3) _____
Time (4) _____
Seat number (5) _____
€ (6) _____

- 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?

