

Date: Today is _____, _____, _____.

Name: _____ Class: _____.

UNIT 4 LESSON 4 STORY 2

The Puppet Theater

- 1 Kumiko was working at her desk when her friend Hana walked in. Kumiko was very tired. Kumiko worked at a famous puppet theater in Japan. She made the puppet costumes. It was a difficult job. The costumes were small and she used special material. Each costume took many hours to make.



- 2 "The play starts in two hours, Kumiko," said Hana. "Two hours? Oh, no!" cried Kumiko. Today was a special day. The emperor was coming to watch the play and Kumiko wanted the puppets to be perfect. Kumiko was very worried. She was still finishing one of the most important costumes.

- 3 "I can help you," said Hana. Hana made puppet costumes, too. She told Kumiko about the first costume she made 20 years ago. "I didn't finish, but everyone still loved it!" Kumiko calmed down. "Don't worry about things so much," said Hana. Ninety minutes later, they put the last costumes on the puppets!



- 4 At the end of the play, the emperor asked to see Kumiko. He told her he liked her costumes and asked her to make the costumes for his next play. Kumiko's costumes were a success!

2 Read the story again and number the sentences in order.

- a Kumiko was worried that she wasn't ready for the play.
- b They put the last costumes on the puppets.
- c Hana said, "I can help you," to Kumiko.
- d The emperor was very happy with Kumiko's costumes.
- e Kumiko was working when her friend came into the room.
- f Kumiko calmed down when she heard Hana's story.

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3 Answer the questions.

- 1 Where does Kumiko work?

She works at a famous puppet theater.

- 2 What was Kumiko worried about before the play?

- 3 How did Hana help Kumiko calm down?

- 4 What was Hana's advice for Kumiko?



4 Complete for you. ✎

- 1 **Write.** My favorite part of the story is when ...

- 2 **Write.**

Have you ever worried about something? What did you do to calm down?

- 3 **Rate the story.**

I give this story      stars.