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The story teller

1 Read and complete the text.

Shakespeare was one of the greatest writers of all times. Even today, theatres all over the world put his

plays on stage. In Shakespeare's time, there were only male  (1) actors. When they

acted women's roles, they wore a  (2) costume and women's  (3) costume.

And when they played men's roles, they didn't wear trousers, they wore  (4) trousers.

The actors sometimes wore a  (5) mask too. In Shakespeare's time, most of the

 (6) audience stood. They talked, ate and shouted when they didn't like what they saw.

2 Use a verb from box A and a noun from box B to complete the sentences.

A
wear be stand up
gets light plays

B
Audiences candle actor
tights lute mask

1 Can you light a candle, please? It's getting a bit dark in here.

2 Many superheroes wear a mask, so no-one can see their face.

3 When I grow up, I want to be an actor.

4 People often clap and clap when they really like a show.

5 My gran wears the mask in our school plays.

6 Mum gets cross when she gets a hole in her costume.

3 Write the words in the correct column.

earrings costume jail sheriff
robber tights tourist office museum
waiter necklace cowboy wig vet
train driver underground station mask
bridge theatre

Things to wear
earrings

People

Buildings

1 Match the sentence halves.

Language focus

1 Why don't we do a jungle show
2 Great idea! I'll build
3 And then I'll get
4 We'll ask the snake

to join in too and bring his friends along.
the monkeys to sing a funny song.
for everyone to see?
a stage right there by the tree.



2 Look and write the sentences.

bake buy cook drive help repair



Girl It's Lea's birthday.

Boy I'll bake a cake for her.



Boy I'm hungry.

Mum _____



Boy I'm tired.

Girl _____



Girl The bus didn't come. I'm late.

Dad _____



Boy I really like that cap.

Mum _____



Girl My bike is broken.

Boy _____

3 Your parents ask you to help in the house. Write three things you'll do.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____