

I WON THE TALENT SHOW

3rd and 4th of Primary





BEFORE GOING TO THE THEATRE

1. The Story

Anna is going to participate in a television contest to demonstrate her talent and win the prize. The contest is called "You've really got talent, yes you do!", and it is very successful.

Hundreds of people show up for to the contest: dancers, singers, painters, athletes ... Some performances will qualify and others will not.

Before her performance, Anna meets Alex. He is another contestant, but he is not so interested in the prize. He just wants to express himself and share his talent.

During her time in the contest, Anna will learn that the important thing is not popularity or money.

Write one complete question for each of the answers:

- The prize is 10.000 euros.

_____ ?

- My names is Alex.

_____ ?

- I am 18 years old.

_____ ?

- I am from Liverpool.

_____ ?

- I have been living in London for 5 years.

_____ ?

- Anna feels sorry after telling a lie.

_____ ?



2. The characters

ANNA is a young student who would like to travel all over the world. She participates in the contest to win the prize and go on adventures. But she will discover that the things that really matter are not material.

ALEX is very quiet. He loves art as a way of expressing himself. Every time he acts, he feels free. That's the reason he decides to participate in the contest. He is not interested in the prize, but if he won, he would donate everything to a charitable cause.

SIMON is a liar who doesn't mind cheating to win. He is not talented, so he decides to make up a tragedy to reach the hearts of the jury.

ERIC is Anna's boyfriend. He is a bit lazy and doesn't seem very interested in Anna's artistic side. He doesn't pay attention to her.

3. Vocabulary

a) Talents

Do you have any talent? Complete the names of these activities.



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P _ _ _ _



S _ _ _ _



S _ _ _ _



P _ _ _ _



D _ _ _ _



P _ _ _ _



S _ _ _ _
(F _ _ _ _)



b) If you have any of the talents from the last exercise, circle and explain it.

c) Read and practice this vocabulary from the play.

PRIZE / RIDICULOUS / OVERWHELMED / NECK / CRAP / TRULY / COMPETITION
 TO SHOW OFF / HOMELESS / GET OFF / TO PITY / TO PRAY / FOOL / TALKATIVE
 BACKSTAGE / TO SHUT UP / DISMISSED / FEVER / SIGHT / BLINDNESS
 DISHWASHER / SURGERY / HEARTBREAKING / PORTRAIT / TO ACHIEVE
 TO BOTHER / BREAK A LEG / LUCK / SOUL / SHAME / A NAP / STUFF
 DEAF OMELET / BOTH / BEYOND / ILL / TO BEG

Find these hidden words from the last exercise:

PRIZE RIDICULOUS NECK HOMELESS
 SOUL PORTRAIT LUCK FEVER

F	S	H	A	G	F	E	R	T	Q
E	Y	P	O	R	T	R	A	I	T
G	R	R	A	M	Y	J	F	O	W
E	J	I	W	R	E	R	E	P	F
R	W	Z	S	S	P	L	V	S	A
G	E	E	E	N	T	D	E	Y	T
U	L	O	C	E	L	S	R	S	R
R	I	D	I	C	U	L	O	U	S
A	L	U	C	K	C	K	D	U	I
P	R	E	F	Z	Z	E	W	S	L



4. Can you...?

Complete the sentences with the names of your classmates. Go around the classroom and ask questions.

- _____ can play football.
- _____ can play the guitar.
- _____ can play chess.
- _____ can bake a cake.
- _____ can design a Web page.
- _____ can do gymnastics.
- _____ can fix a car.
- _____ can paint pictures.
- _____ can swim.
- _____ can ride a bike.
- _____ can sing English songs.
- _____ can surf.
- _____ can tell good jokes.
- _____ can draw well.
- _____ can speak a language well.



5. Sport or musical style?

Classify these words according to whether they are a sport or a musical style.

FOOTBALL
SWIMMING
BASKETBALL

ROCK
CHESS
POP

JAZZ
BLUES
SOUL

HOCKEY
TENNIS
RAP

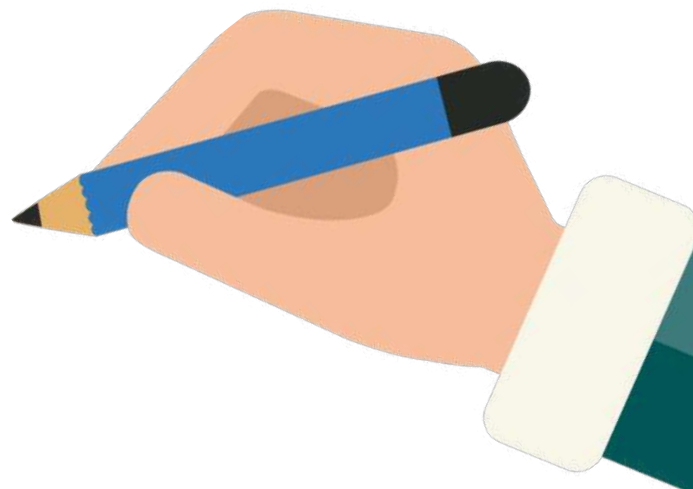
TANGO
VOLLEYBALL
DISCO

SALSA
GOLF



6. Draw a poster

Imagine there is a Talent Show at your school. Imagine the poster for this contest and draw it!





7. Listening

Listen to track 1 and answer the following questions:

- What is the name of the show we are being introduced to?

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- How many people applied for the show?

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- What kinds of acts are going to be performed?

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- What edition of the contest is going to start?

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- How many contestants will qualify for the next round?

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AFTER GOING TO THE THEATRE

Hello again! Did you enjoy the show? Let's see if you remember the plot:

a) How many characters appear in the play? How many actors play them?

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b) Who do you think was the funniest character and why?

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c) How are they dressed?

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d) What is your favorite scene? Why?

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8. Order the scenes from 1 to 10 and share your answer with your classmates.

- Simon is on the stage for the first time. He is acting like a blind person, searching with his arm.
- Alex and Anna form a duo and they start performing together.
- "You've really got talent, yes you do!" is announced. The shows is coming to town.
- It is the final round: Anna vs. Simon.
- Simon gets Anna to confess that she is a liar. He wins the competition.
- Anna makes up a story about a dog called Brownie.
- Anna performs her number and the jury wants her for the next round.
- At the backstage, Anna meets Alex. They talk about what they want to do with the prize.
- When Anna talks with Eric on the phone, he is not interested in the show or her performance.
- Alex is out of the competition.



9. Now draw your favourite scene from the last exercise:



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