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## **You are going to learn:**



**Topic:** School Life – Join the Drama Club



**Key words:** play, tryout, role, stagehand,  
script, scene, performance, skill



**Genre:** Persuasive text



# Are You Ready?

**Listen to me.**



**Look at me.**

# JOIN THE DRAMA CLUB



Classic English Junior Level 6 - Unit 1 - Lesson 6

FAST READING

**WARM-UP**

Which school club do the people in the picture belong to?

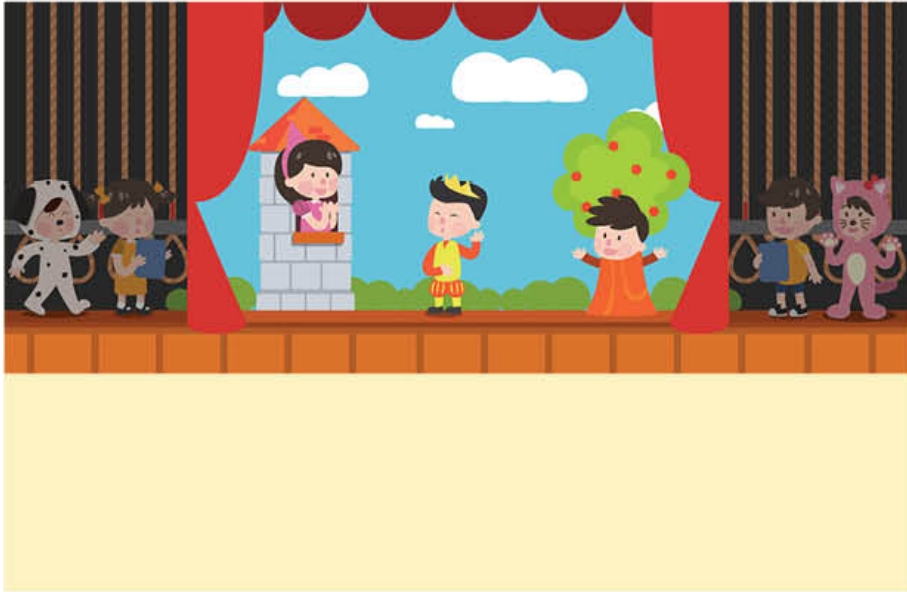




## • LET'S PREPARE! •

## VOCABULARY

play



The audience watched the school **play** with great interest.

role



Mary was given the **role** of a young girl living in a hotel.



What kind of play would you like to be a part of?

# VOCABULARY

## try·out



Tomorrow, the drama club will hold **tryouts** for the main roles in the play.

## stage·hand



The **stagehands** prepare the stage, lights and sound system.



What does a stagehand do?

# VOCABULARY

## script



The **script** for this year's school drama was written by the president of the theater club.

## scene



Her favorite **scene** in the drama was the one where the princess was singing.



**What is your favorite movie? Which scene from that movie do you like the most?**



# VOCABULARY

## per·for·mance



All the members of the theater club worked hard to give a beautiful **performance**.

## skill



You need very good acting **skills** to get a lead role in a play.



What should you do to give a good performance on stage?



## GENRE

**Persuasive texts** contain information that support a point of view. Its goal is to influence or convince the reader to accept such a view.

### Example:

Joining a school club gives benefits to students. Being part of a school club will allow them to meet different people. This can improve their communication and social skills, and as well as help them work better within a team. Joining a school club will provide students with skills that they can use in the future.



**What point of view is presented in the passage?**

## • LET'S READ! •

Which of these is not done by members of a drama club?



a. Having meetings to discuss details about tryouts.



b. Practicing the play with the stage lights and sounds.



c. Preparing for the school's annual spelling bee.

## FAST READING

### JOIN THE DRAMA CLUB

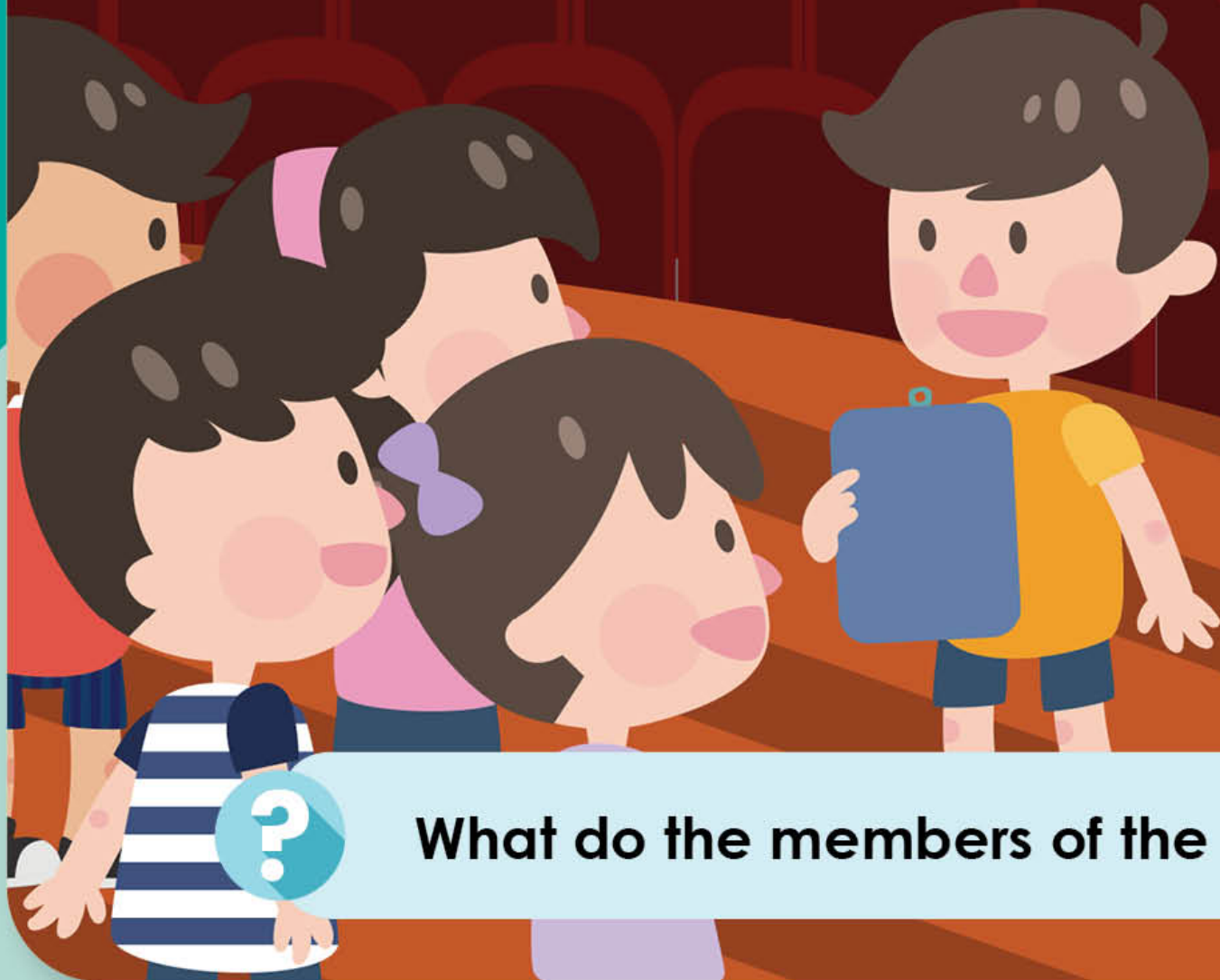
Are you thinking of joining our Drama Club? Here are some things you need to know before you make your decision.

Being part of the Drama Club can be fun and challenging. You'll be involved in many different activities throughout the school year.



**Why is being part of the Drama Club challenging?**





In September, members of the Drama Club hold meetings. They talk about the schedule of the **tryouts** for the musical **play** they will present at the end of the year. They also learn the **skills** needed for the main and supporting **roles** in the play.



**What do the members of the Drama Club do in September?**



In October, members of the club prepare for the tryouts. They memorize the **script** and practice their singing, dancing, and acting. Then, they show the skills they practiced in a series of tryouts. The results are given on the last week of November. Those who will not perform on stage may choose to help make the costumes or work as **stagehands**.



Have you ever been to a tryout before? What was it like?





The club prepares for the play from December to March. This is considered the busiest period for the members of the club. They meet at least three times a week to practice. The actors practice their **performance**. The stagehands make the props for each **scene** in the play. On the last week of March, the club starts selling tickets for the play.



Would you rather be an actor or a stagehand? Why?





The Drama Club presents their play in April. On the day of the performance, every member of the Drama Club works together to give the audience a perfect play.

So, do you think you're ready to be part of our Drama Club? If yes, then go to the school auditorium now and register!



**Do you want to join a drama club? Why?**

## • LET'S PRACTICE! •

## ACTIVITY

Answer the questions using the given words.



1. What are they doing? (play)



2. What is her part in the school play? (role)



3. When is the tryout going to be held? (tryout)



4. What does she do during the school play? (stagehand)

# ACTIVITY

Describe the pictures using the given words.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ . (skill)



2. \_\_\_\_\_ . (performance)



3. \_\_\_\_\_ . (script)



4. \_\_\_\_\_ . (scene)



## ACTIVITY

Choose the correct answer.

1. What is the point of view presented in the passage?

- a Being part of the Drama Club can be fun and challenging.
- b December to March are the busiest months for the members of the club.
- c Every member of the Drama Club works together to give the audience a perfect play.

2. What is the genre of the passage?

- a Fantasy
- b Realistic fiction
- c Persuasive text

# Today we learned:

## KEY WORDS



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tryout



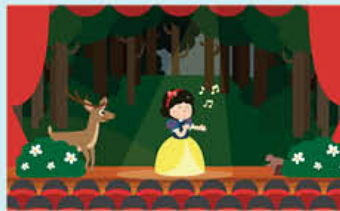
role



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skill

## GENRE

**Persuasive text**



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