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



**Topic:** Stories on the Way -  
Inside the Puppet Theater



**Key words:** puppet, character, steep, rehearse



**Grammar:** “hear someone or  
something doing something”



# Are You Ready?

**Listen to me.**



**Look at me.**

# INSIDE THE PUPPET THEATER



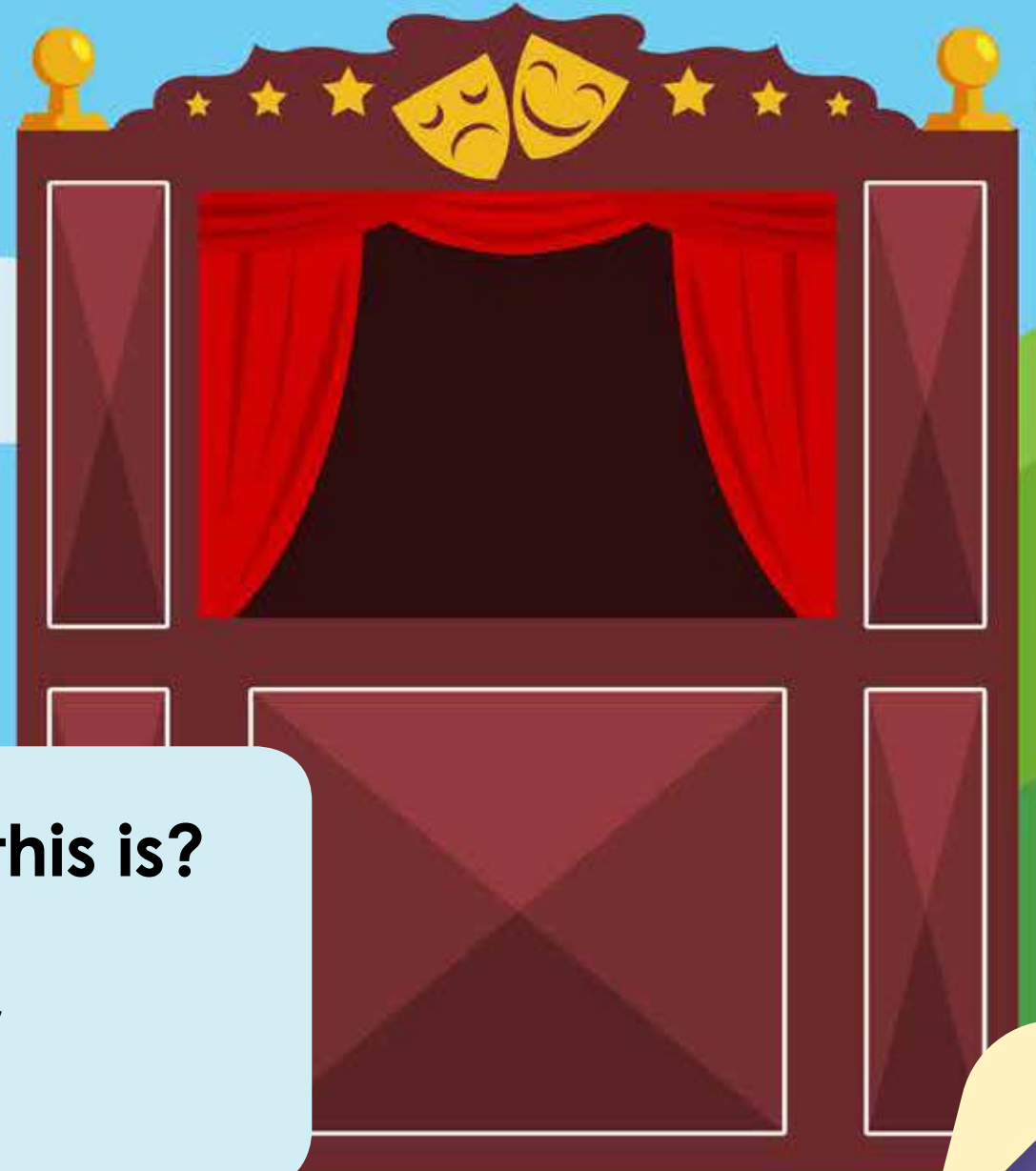
Classic English Junior Level 4 - Unit 5 - Lesson 6

READING COMPREHENSION

**WARM-UP**

Can you guess what this is?

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## • LET'S PREPARE! •

## VOCABULARY

## pup•pet

A toy that looks like a person or animal. It is moved by a person using strings or by putting a hand inside it.



You can make the **puppets** walk by pulling the strings.



**Which picture shows puppets?**



**Do you like to play with puppets?  
Why or why not?**

# VOCABULARY

## char·ac·ter

A person or an animal in a film, play, television show, or story.



Josh played the **character** of the young king in the play.



Circle the picture that shows someone playing a character.



Who is your favorite movie character?

# VOCABULARY

## steep

Describes something that rises up in a sudden and quick way.



The man runs up the **steep** hill.



Which picture shows something steep?



Can you climb a steep hill easily?

## VOCABULARY

### re•hearse

To practice a play, dance, or piece of music in order to prepare for a performance.



Jill **rehearses** every afternoon to prepare for the school concert.



Which has the same meaning as “to rehearse”?

- ☐ to practice
- ☐ to perform

When do you rehearse for a school performance?



# GRAMMAR

When you **hear someone or something doing something**, you notice the sounds they are making.



I can **hear** my uncle **singing**.



Complete the sentence using “hear someone doing something.”

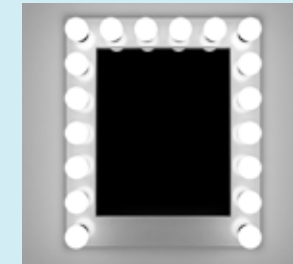


The boy ...

Do you hear your dad or mom?  
What is he or she doing now?

## • LET'S READ! •

We'll read a passage about a puppet theater. What do you think can you see inside a puppet theater? Circle your answers.



Now, let's find out what is inside a puppet theater and what happens there.

## • LET'S READ! •

## READING COMPREHENSION

My name is Ronnie—I work with **puppets** and put on puppet shows. I usually work in a puppet theater, but you see puppets in other places, too—in schools, on television, and even by the sea!



Where can we see puppets?



Ronnie



puppets  
at school



puppets  
by the sea



This is the puppet theater where I work. It's an old place with **steep** wooden staircases and tiny rooms. There is a small, simple stage. We often stand above the stage on a platform called the bridge.



the puppet theater



the bridge



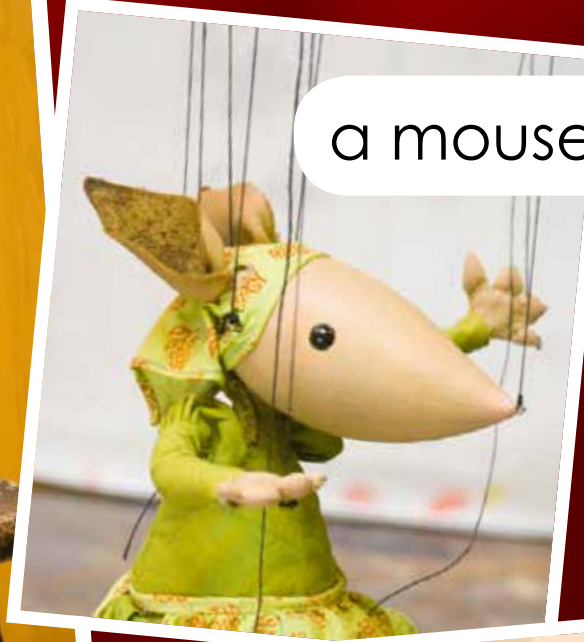
**What is the puppet theater like?**



There are puppets everywhere. Every puppet has a different **character**. They are poor children, kings, and wicked stepmothers. They are monkeys, mice, giraffes—animals of every kind.



Billy, a boy puppet



a mouse puppet



a monkey puppet



**What characters can puppets be?**

Whenever I meet a new puppet, I study it, play around with it, and see what it can do. I think about the puppet's character and how it should move.



**What does Ronnie do when he meets a new puppet?**

Every few months the puppet theater puts on a new show. A team of people work together. We **rehearse** for a week before the show opens. Everyone works hard until it all looks and sounds just right.



What do Ronnie and his team do before the show opens?



About an hour before the show, I change into my black clothes and check that the puppets are ready. Soon I **hear the audience arriving**. I can hear children talking and laughing. Then, suddenly, the lights go out. I take a deep breath and start the show.



What does Ronnie hear before the show?



## • LET'S PRACTICE! •

## ACTIVITY

Complete the sentences.



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Be careful when you climb the 

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 of a pirate in the school play.

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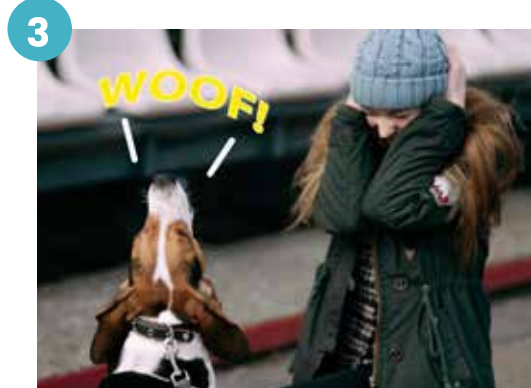
 her dance every day after school.

# ACTIVITY

Make sentences using “hear someone or something doing something.”



I can hear the baby crying loudly.



## ACTIVITY

Retell the story using the pictures and key words.

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Ronnie works with puppets in a puppet theater.

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### KEY WORDS

**puppet**, steep, character, play around, rehearse

## WRITING PREPARATION

What can people see and do inside a theater?



People see ...

People do ...

**HINTS**

staircase, stage, character, perform, rehearse



## WRITING PROJECT

Read and answer.



- What can people see inside a theater?
- What can people do inside a theater?
- Do you think people enjoy watching shows inside the theater? Why or why not?

Write a passage about this after class.

# Today I learned:

## KEY WORDS



puppet



character



steep



rehearse

## GRAMMAR

“hear someone or something doing something”

I **hear the audience arriving.**





SEE YOU  
SOON!

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