



**Dear teachers, please do not teach this page.**

亲爱的小朋友们，此页是为老师准备的教学目标页。

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



**Topic:** School Fun – A Rotten Tomato



**Key words:** line up, stage, auditorium, curtain,  
wring one's hands, slip, audience, sigh



**Genre:** Fiction



# Are You Ready?

**Listen to me.**



**Look at me.**

# A ROTTEN TOMATO



Classic English Junior Level 5 – Unit 2 – Lesson 2

FAST READING



**WARM-UP**

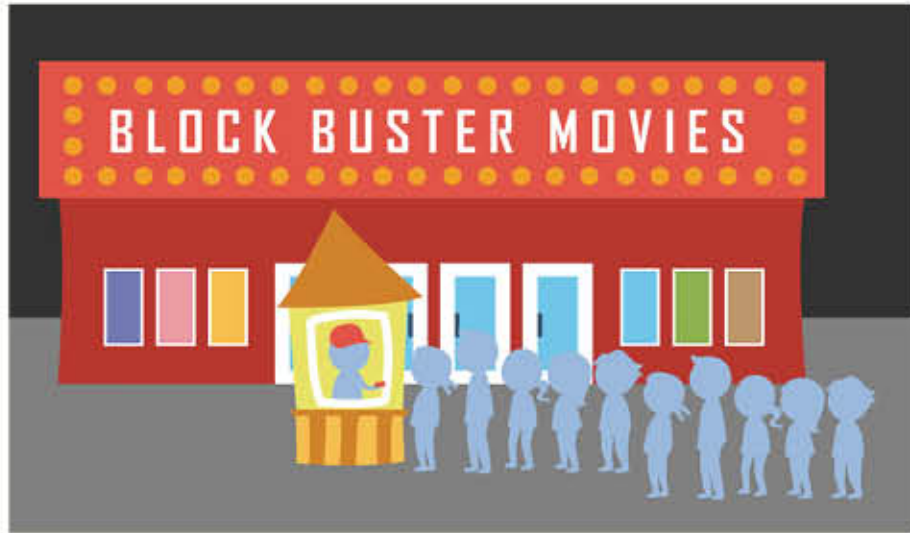
Name the things below that you DO NOT see in a play. Why do you say so?



## • LET'S PREPARE! •

## VOCABULARY

line up



Many people **lined up** at the ticket booth outside the theater.

stage



We watched Timmy dance on the **stage**.



Where do you usually see people line up?

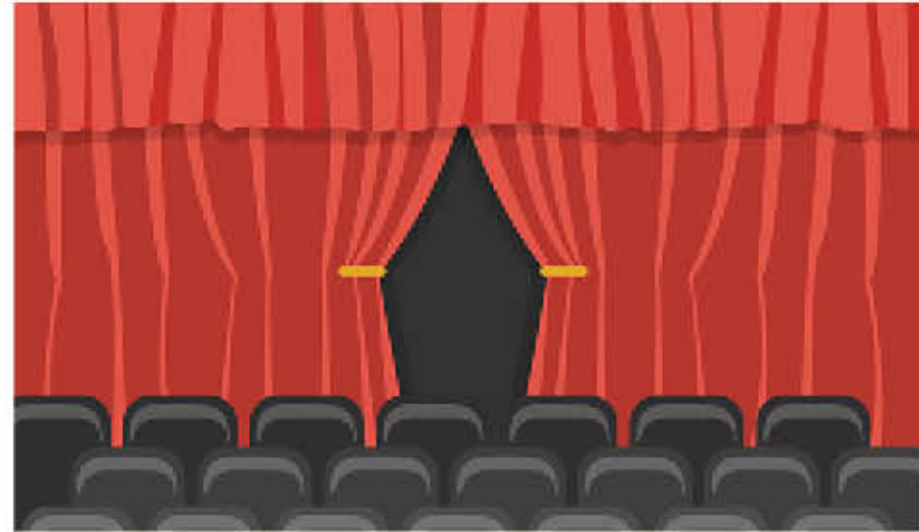
## VOCABULARY

au · di · to · ri · um



The play will be at the **auditorium** of the school.

cur · tain



The **curtain** closed after the play ended.

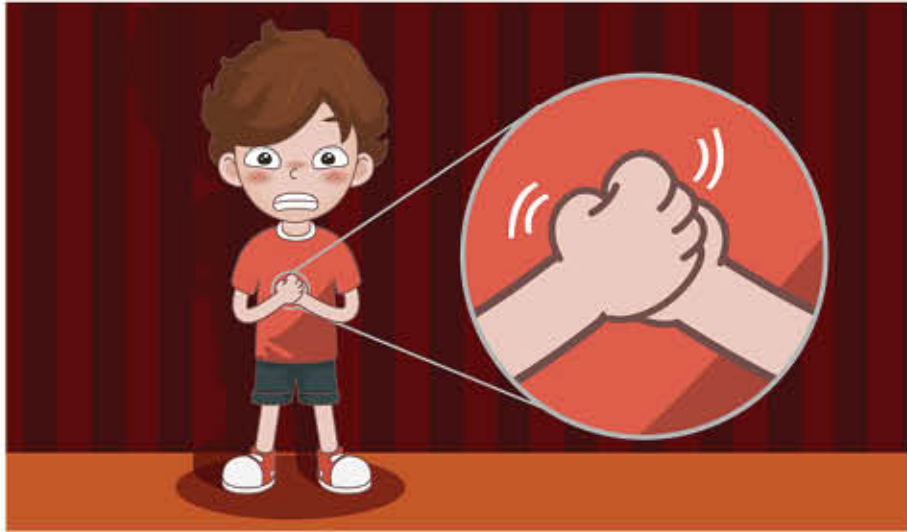


Where can you watch shows like plays and dances?



## VOCABULARY

wring one's hands



Timmy **wrings his hands** when he's nervous.

slip



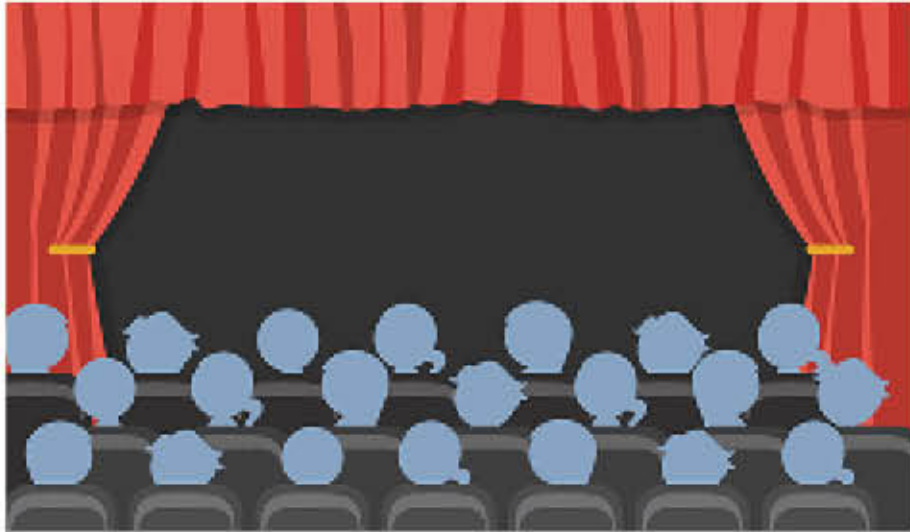
Xiao Wang **slipped** on a banana peel.



What would make you wring your hands?

# VOCABULARY

au · di · ence



The **audience** kept quiet during the play.

sigh



Cindy **sighed** after seeing the result of her exam.



How does an audience usually react if a play has a sad ending?



## GENRE

**Fiction** refers to literature and stories about imaginary people, animals, things, and events.

**Example:** That night, Simon opened his window. He waited for his magical friend to come. Simon looked outside, but all he saw was the darkness and the starry sky. Suddenly, he saw something move. It moved closer and closer to him. Simon did not know what it was. He was about to close the window when he heard it call his name. It was Mr. Glipsnoop all along! His magical friend came as always.

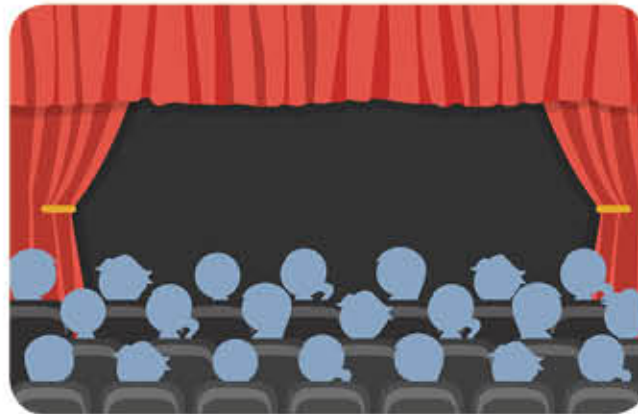


**Is the sentence true or false? Why?**

The story is about real people.

## • LET'S READ! •

Guess where Timmy is going. The pictures can help you.



**FAST READING****A ROTTEN TOMATO**

All of the students' families came to the school theater one night. They all **lined up** for the school play, *A Rotten Tomato*. Cindy and Anna had written the play together. They were behind the **stage** with all of the children getting ready.

Slowly, the families filled the **auditorium**.



**Who wrote *A Rotten Tomato*?**



Inside the theater everyone went silent and the lights went dark. Slowly, one tomato walked onto the stage. Then it opened its mouth and started to sing. It was a beautiful song.

Cindy and Anna watched from behind the **curtains**. They nervously **wrung their hands** as they watched all the children act out all of the different scenes.

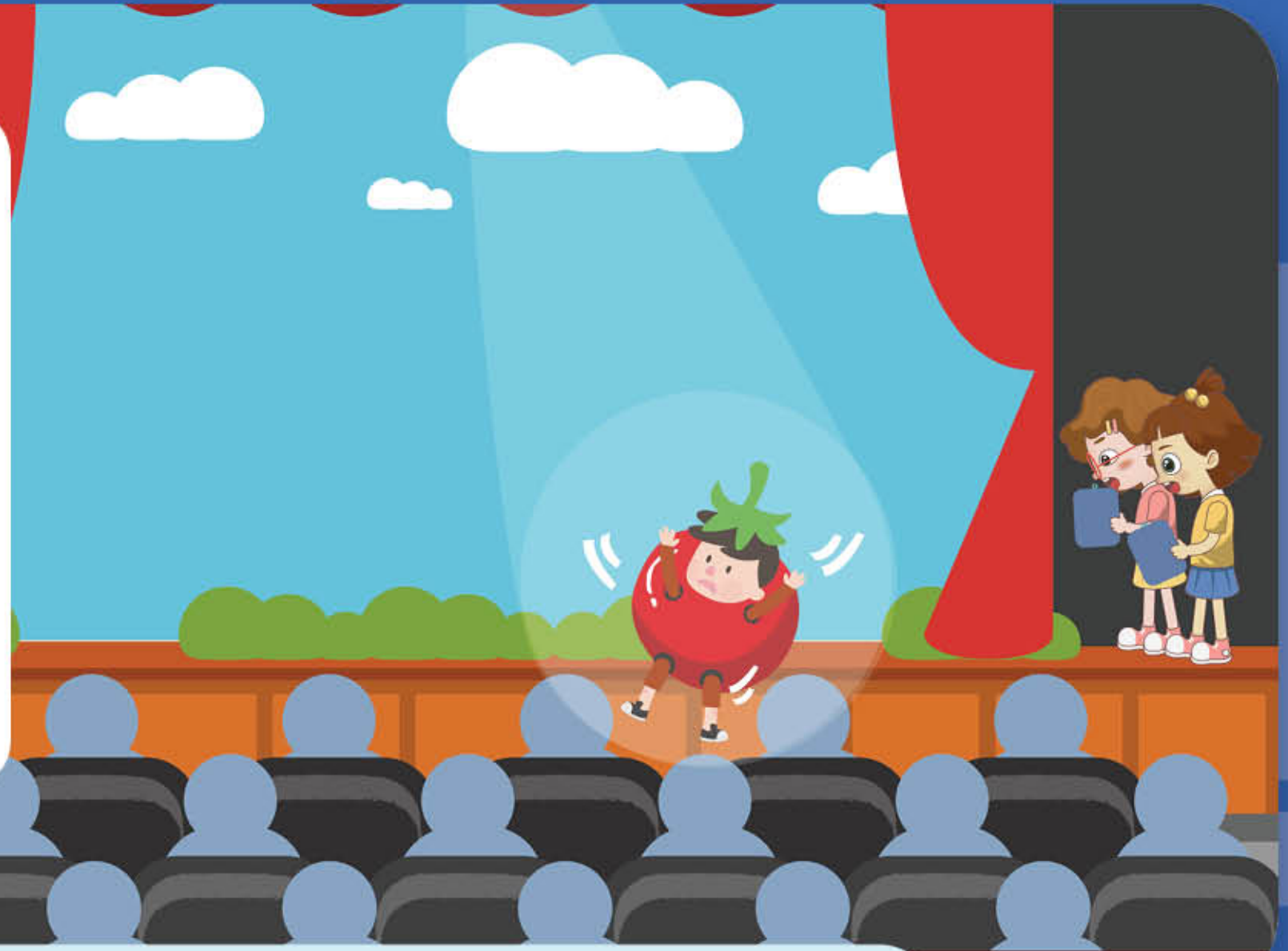
It was Cindy and Anna's big night.



Where were Cindy and Anna during the play?

During the final act, everyone in the **audience** was laughing and smiling. Cindy and Anna smiled too. That's when the tomato **slipped** and fell off the stage into the audience.

“Oh no!” yelled a mother sitting at the front.



What happened to the tomato in the final act?



Cindy tried to run to the stage but Anna held her back. They looked at the tomato with a worried expression on their faces. All of a sudden, the tomato began to sing a song called "Falling Down." It was a beautiful song. Everyone loved it.

Cindy and Anna **sighed**, and then they smiled. Their play was a success.

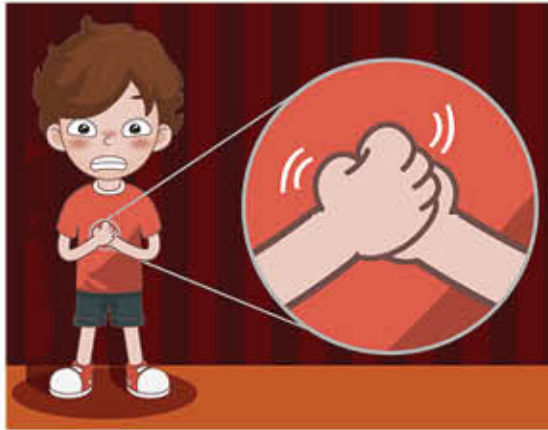


What did the tomato do when it got back up?



## ACTIVITY

Describe what you see in the pictures. Use the words in the box to help you.



### HINTS

sigh

line up

slip

wring one's hands

## ACTIVITY

**Read each sentence. Say if it's true or false. Correct the sentence if it's false.**

1. People wring their hands when they're very happy.
2. We form a circle when we line up.
3. When we slip, we slide by accident.
4. Crying is the same as sighing.



## ACTIVITY

Read the information below. Explain to your teacher what makes it wrong.

Fiction is based on facts or real people and events.





## Today we learned:

### KEY WORDS



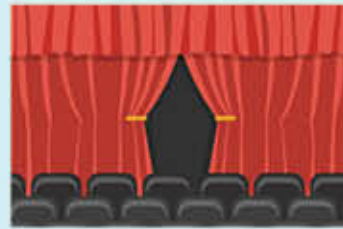
line up



stage



auditorium



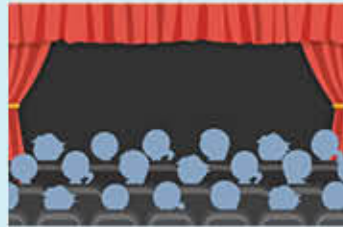
curtain



wring one's  
hands



slip



audience



sigh

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