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Fiction**

A Show We Love!

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Read to Find Out

What did the friends want to do?

STRATEGIES & SKILLS AT A GLANCE

Comprehension

- Strategy: Visualize
- Skill: Fantasy and Reality

High-Frequency Words

- always, father, four, love, mother

Phonics

- variant vowels /û/oo, /ü/oo

Word count: 105

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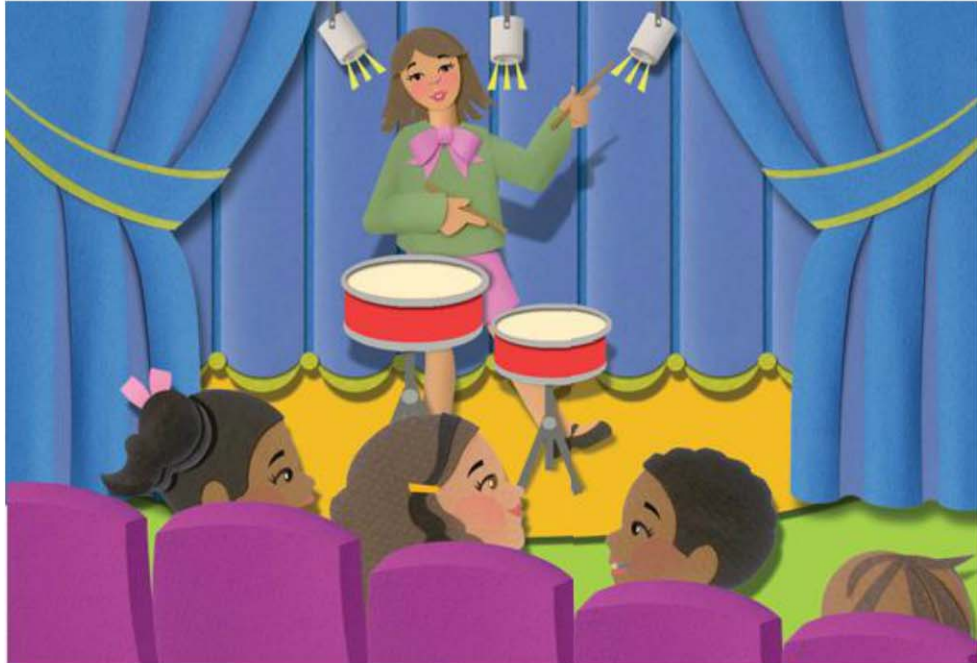
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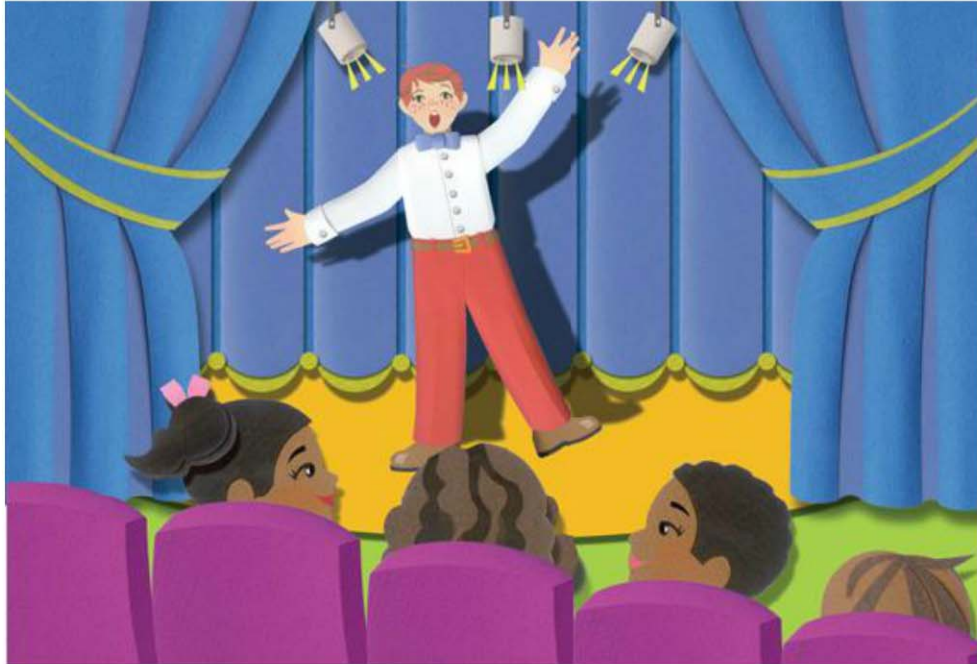
Good friends
went to see a
show at school.







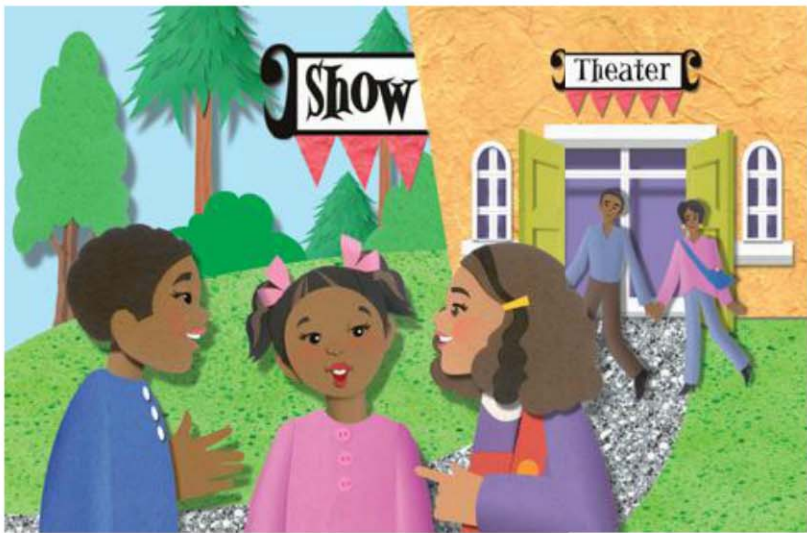
"Look!" said Dan. "I always wanted to play the drums, too."



"Look!" said Lil. "I always wanted to sing songs, too."



"Look!" said Pam. "I always wanted to dance, too."



Soon the show was over.
Pam's mother and father
took them home.



"We can put on
a show," said Pam.



"I would love to play drums,"
said Dan.



"I would love to sing,"
said Lil.



"I would love to dance,"
said Pam.

"We can make
some lights,"
said Lil.





The good
friends put on
a show at
four o'clock.
They had fun!





Comprehension Check

Retell

Use a Fantasy and Reality Chart to help you retell the story.

Reality	Fantasy
What Could Happen?	What Could Not Happen?

Think and Compare

1. On page 9, what did Dan imagine?
2. Tell about a show you have seen.
3. Why do people like to put on shows?

Literacy Activities



What Would You Do?

Draw a picture to show what you would do in a show. Write about your picture.



Take a Poll

Ask four friends what they would like to do in a show. Make a chart. Write each friend's name. Then write what each friend would like to do in the show.



Let's Go Out!

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