



Year 4 Comprehension 11: The School Play



Once upon a time in a cosy little school, the Year 4 students were buzzing with excitement. They had been rehearsing for weeks, and the day of the school play had finally arrived. The play they were performing was a magical fairy tale called "The Enchanted Forest."

The students had all been assigned important roles in the play. Sarah was cast as the brave princess, Ethan as the dashing prince, and Mia as the mischievous fairy. They had practiced their lines and cues tirelessly, and now it was time to shine.

The school auditorium was decorated with sparkling fairy lights and colourful banners, creating an enchanting atmosphere. Friends and families filled the seats, eagerly waiting for the play to begin.

As the curtains rose, the enchanted forest set came to life. Tall trees, painted in shades of green, surrounded a bubbling brook. The students dressed in costumes that sparkled and shimmered like real fairy tale characters.

Sarah, in her princess gown, began the story by narrating how she had become lost in the forest and needed to find her way home. She had a magical locket that could lead her back, but she didn't know how to use it.



Ethan, as the prince, entered the stage with a charming smile. He offered to help Sarah find her way home and protect her from any dangers that lurked in the forest. Together, they embarked on a journey filled with excitement and adventure.

Mia, as the mischievous fairy, flitted about the stage, sprinkling "fairy dust" and causing playful tricks and surprises. She guided Sarah and Ethan through the enchanted forest and helped them overcome challenges.

The audience was captivated by the story as the students performed their roles with enthusiasm and confidence. There were moments of laughter and moments of suspense as the characters encountered talking animals, enchanted creatures, and even a riddle-speaking troll.

Throughout their journey, Sarah and Ethan grew closer, and their friendship blossomed into a deep bond. They learned important lessons about bravery, kindness, and the power of friendship.

As the play neared its conclusion, Mia, the mischievous fairy, revealed the secret of the magical locket. With its guidance, Sarah and Ethan found their way out of the enchanted forest and back to the safety of their kingdom.

The audience erupted into applause as the final scene unfolded. The students took their bows, their faces beaming with pride. It was a magical and heart-warming performance that left everyone with smiles on their faces.

After the play, the students celebrated their success with cupcakes and lemonade. They felt a sense of accomplishment and knew that the memories of their enchanted forest adventure would stay with them forever.

As they looked back on their time together in Year 4, they realized that the school play had not only been a performance but also a journey of growth, friendship, and the joy of creating something truly magical.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who was cast as the princess in the school play?

- a) Ethan
- b) Mia
- c) Sarah
- d) None of the above

2. What was the title of the school play?

- a) The Enchanted Forest
- b) The Magical Kingdom
- c) The Brave Princess
- d) The Lost Locket

3. What did Sarah have that could lead her back home in the play?

- a) A magical locket
- b) A fairy wand
- c) A talking animal guide
- d) A treasure map

4. Who offered to help Sarah find her way home in the play?

- a) Mia
- b) A troll
- c) Ethan
- d) A talking animal



5. What was Mia's role in the play?

- a) The princess
- b) The troll
- c) The mischievous fairy
- d) The talking animal

6. What lesson did Sarah and Ethan learn during their journey in the play?

- a) The importance of bravery
- b) The value of a magical locket
- c) The power of friendship and kindness
- d) The art of storytelling

7. What enchanted forest element was a part of the stage decorations?

- a) A sparkling river
- b) A bubbling brook
- c) A desert landscape
- d) A snowy mountain

8. What made Mia the mischievous fairy in the play?

- a) Her magical wand
- b) Her playful tricks and surprises
- c) Her crown and gown
- d) Her kind and helpful nature



9. What did Mia reveal the secret of in the play?

- a) The kingdom's treasure
- b) The enchanted forest
- c) The magical locket
- d) The talking animals

10. How did the audience react at the end of the play?

- a) They fell asleep.
- b) They were confused.
- c) They erupted into applause.
- d) They left the auditorium.



Short Answer Questions

1. What was the title of the school play in the story?

2. Which year group were the main characters in the story from?

3. How long had the Year 4 students been rehearsing for the school play?

4. What was Sarah's role in the play?



5. Who played the role of the dashing prince in the school play?

6. Which character in the play was described as mischievous?

7. What was the magical locket's role in the play's storyline?

8. How did the enchanted forest set look in the school auditorium?



9. What did Mia, the mischievous fairy, do throughout the play?

10. What lessons did Sarah and Ethan learn during their journey in the play?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions

1. c) Sarah
2. a) The Enchanted Forest
3. a) A magical locket
4. c) Ethan
5. c) The mischievous fairy
6. c) The power of friendship and kindness
7. b) A bubbling brook
8. b) Her playful tricks and surprises
9. c) The magical locket
10. c) They erupted into applause.

Short Answer Questions

1. The title of the school play was "The Enchanted Forest."
2. The main characters in the story were from Year 4.
3. The Year 4 students had been rehearsing for the school play for weeks.
4. Sarah's role in the play was the brave princess.
5. Ethan played the role of the dashing prince.
6. Mia was described as the mischievous fairy in the play.
7. The magical locket played a role in helping the princess find her way home in the play's storyline.
8. The enchanted forest set in the school auditorium was decorated with tall trees, sparkling fairy lights, and colourful banners, creating an enchanting atmosphere.
9. Mia, the mischievous fairy, flitted about the stage, sprinkled "fairy dust," and caused playful tricks and surprises throughout the play.
10. Sarah and Ethan learned important lessons about bravery, kindness, and the power of friendship during their journey in the play.



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