

English lesson



ACTING AND THEATRE VOCABULARY

Goals:

- expanding knowledge of the history of theatre in England,
- collecting specialist theatre vocabulary for a multi-lingual glossary of theatre terms in preparation,
- improving reading comprehension skills in English,
- improving oral communication skills in English in groups of students from different countries.

Materials: multimedia presentation, crossword, filling in gaps

Methods: individual, group work

Duration: 45 minutes

1. Read the text “Globe Theatre” and answer the questions:

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- Where did the original Globe Theatre stand?
- What happened in 1559, 1613 and in 1644?
- How big was the Globe?
- What special effects did the plays incorporate?
- What Shakespeare's plays were performed in the Globe?

2. Match the words to the definitions below:

to act	a play	actor/actress	director	tragedy
comedy	scene	monologue	dialogue	stage
	script lines	to rehearse	scenery/set	curtain
				cast

WORD	DEFINITION
1	a piece of dramatic work for the stage. ex: <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
2	the person who makes the decisions and tells the actors what to do
3	a verb, to practice the lines of the play before there is an audience
4	what the actors say in the play or film
5	a play with a sad or unhappy ending
6	one actor speaking for a long time
7	all the people in the play
8	the person in the film or in the theatre. ex: Leonardo di Caprio
9	the papers that have everything the actors say and everything that happens in the film or play
10	a section of a play or film; the play or film is usually divided into these
11	a play with a funny or happy ending
12	a verb, when an actor plays a role in a film or in the theatre
13	two actors speaking together
14	the place in the theatre where the actors do the play
15	in a theatre, it is usually red; it signals the end of the show
16	the background or the furniture in the film / on the stage

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3. Solve the crossword using the theater vocabulary you have learned.
Crossword clue solution: THEATRE.

THEATRE



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