

## READING WORKSHEET

### THE TALENT SHOW

Mrs. Smith's fifth grade class was excited about the school talent show. Three students from the class were performing. Abby was going to play the piano, Morgan wanted to show everyone her new dance, and Tim was going to tell jokes.

The day of the talent show arrived. The principal, Miss Tumbow, surprised everyone by doing magic tricks. No one knew she was such a good magician. Miss Tumbow pulled a coin out of someone's ear. She turned a chain of pretty scarves into colorful flowers, and then she pulled a real, live rabbit out of a hat.

When she was finished, the students clapped. Some of them even yelled, "Good job, Miss Tumbow, good job!"

The next person to perform was Abby. She played "Here Comes Santa Claus" on the piano. Everyone thought playing a Christmas song in the middle of May was strange, but they still clapped.

Morgan showed everyone her talent by doing a jazz dance. She made a few mistakes, but the students still liked it.

It was Tim's turn. Tim tried telling funny jokes, but no one laughed. He tried and tried, but his jokes weren't funny. Finally the time came for Tim to leave the stage. When he did, he tripped on the microphone cord. Everyone laughed so hard that Tim pretended to fall again. The students laughed even more. Tim decided that if he were ever in a talent show again, he wouldn't tell jokes. He would just pretend to trip a lot instead.