The theatre 11th form

A theatre company

A cast are people who take part in a show or a performance:

Other people:

- an actor
- an actress
- an understudy
- a singer
- a (ballet) dancer
- a prompter

- a playwright
- a stage manager
- a stage designer
- a costume designer
- a make up man
- an attendant

PERFORMANCES are

- a comedy
- a tragedy
- a tragicomedy
- a drama / a play
- a musical
- an opera
- a ballet



The theatre company

- stage / put on a play
- rehearse a play = have rehearsals
- play, sing, dance
- wear costumes and make-up
- perform for the audience
- have /take / answer curtain calls



The audience

- buy tickets/ seats for a play
- leave coats and hats in the cloakroom
- buy a program
- take out opera glasses
- find the seats
- watch the performance
- applaud the actors
- call the actors



Before...

- the musicians take their place
- the musicians tune up
- the lights go down
- the curtains go up/rise/ draw



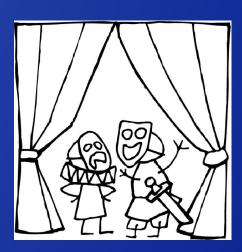


... and after the performance

- the lights go up
- the curtains go down/fall/ draw
- the audience call the actors
- the actors take/ answer curtain calls

Say what you call them Someone who ...

- writes music or plays a musical instrument is...
- acts in a performance is ...
- writes plays is ...
- dances in ballet is ...
- writes poems is ...
- sings is ...
- comes to watch a performance is ...
- tears a ticket into halves is ...
- stages a play is ...
- makes costumes for a performance is ...
- designs things by making drawings of them is ...
- is very famous and extremely popular is ...



Say what you call them

- Something actors or actresses put on their faces to change their appearance is ...
- The part of the theatre where there are a dress-circle and a gallery is
 ...
- A funny and light play in the theatre is ...
- A large area inside the theatre where people sit is ...
- A sad or serious play is ...
- A thing that helps you to see the actors and the stage better...
- A group of actors appearing in a performance ...
- The sides of the stage which the audience can't see ...
- The place for two or three persons to sit in and watch the play...
- The place where the musicians play for the performance ...

