

Welcome to Unit 2

Put on a show

Dear Parent/Care-giver,

Your child is about to start **Unit 2** of their English course book *Learning Lands 6*. The title of the unit is *Put on a show*.

In this unit, your child will learn:

- **Vocabulary:** live entertainment
 - *musician, audience, stage, backstage, set, costume, make-up, orchestra, perform, rehearse, conductor, dance company*
 - *tour, venue, entertainment, crowd, atmosphere, band*
- **Grammar:** *used to / didn't use to*
 - *People used to wear different clothes.*
 - *Did she use to sing in band? Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.*
- **Social and Emotional Learning:** Relationship skills: Accept and learn from criticism.
- **Multi-literacy skills:**
 - Critical literacy: Give a personal response to a text
 - Information literacy: Identify relevant information
- **Speaking:** How to think about your audience
- **Writing:** How to write a diary entry

The vocabulary and grammar in Unit 2 are introduced in the Amazing Exchange Club monthly project, and the story *How I learned the hard way*.

The multi-literacy texts for this unit are a diary, encyclopaedia entry and a flyer about performances.

Speaking and writing are also explored in Unit 2 through a video for speaking and a model text for writing alongside tasks that support and build your child's confidence.

Finally, if your child will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the practice material that accompanies the course.

The *Learning Lands Pupil's App* on Navio provides further reinforcement and review of the Unit 2 content through a range of game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support. Their results are saved in a Progress Tracker which is accessible to their teachers. To access these activities, please use the access code which can be found in the front of the Activity Book.

I hope that you and your child enjoy this unit and the whole course.

With best wishes,

Class English teacher