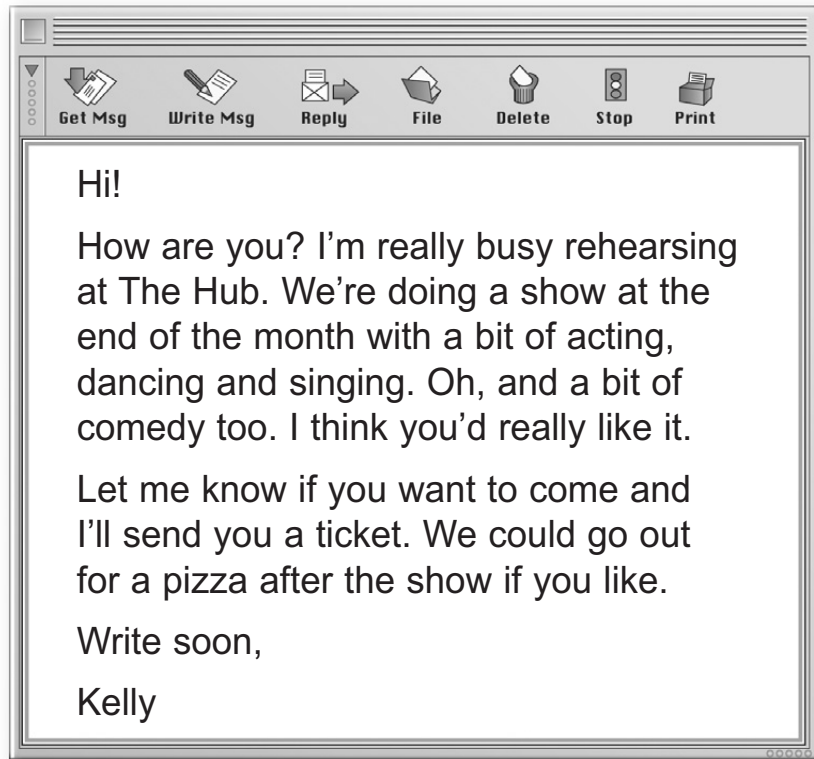


## 7

# The Hub: Joe makes mistakes

## Before you watch

Imagine you receive this email from a friend of yours. How would you reply? Would you go to see the show? Write a short reply to Kelly.



## 3 They shouldn't have done that

Listen to Kelly and Joe's conversation. Complete the summary with the words in the box.

was (x3) wasn't (x2) would could (x2) didn't  
to get were trying being

Kelly tried to be sympathetic to Joe, but he said that it  
 1 ..... matter and that they 2 ..... behaving like  
 babies. Kelly asked if there 3 ..... anything she  
 4 ..... do to help. She said she thought Joe was  
 5 ..... to do too much. Joe told Kelly that he 6 .....  
 manage. Kelly told Joe that he 7 ..... making mistakes and  
 that he was 8 ..... rude to people. She added that  
 everyone 9 ..... talking about it. Joe said that he  
 10 ..... worried about a bit of criticism and that he  
 11 ..... paranoid. He told Kelly 12 ..... on with her  
 acting and said he 13 ..... get on with his directing!

## While you watch

### 1 Planning the rehearsals

Listen to Mandy giving instructions.  
Answer the questions.

- 1 When is the show going to take place?
- 2 Who is going to organise the extra rehearsals?
- 3 What does Mandy ask everyone to make sure they do?

### 2 Things go wrong

a Watch Joe and put the events in the correct order.

- a  Joe drops his papers.
- b  The sound system breaks down.
- c  The actors have to rehearse in the corridor.
- d  The boys imitate Joe in the café.
- e  The boys salute Joe as he enters The Hub.
- f  Joe has to hurry to get off the bus.
- g  Joe shouts at the sound technician.

b How do you think Joe feels as these things happen?  
Discuss your ideas with a partner.

### 4 Joe's personality

a Think about how Joe acts as director of the show.  
Tick (✓) the adjectives that describe his personality.

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|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1 bossy        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 independent | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 considerate  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 ambitious   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 sensible     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 sensitive   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 determined   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 insensitive | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 bad-tempered | <input type="checkbox"/> |               |                          |

b Can you think of more adjectives to describe Joe?  
Do you think Joe is always like this?

### After you watch

Imagine you're Joe. You get home after rehearsals at The Hub. You feel terrible because you know you're making lots of mistakes. Complete these sentences to express some of Joe's regrets. Use the things that go wrong in Exercise 2 to help you.

I wish I .....

If only .....

I should have .....

I shouldn't have .....

