

8 The Hub: Joe needs help

Before you watch

Work with a partner and discuss the questions.

- 1 What do you remember about *The Hub: Part 1*?
- 2 What happened at the end?
- 3 What do you think will happen in this programme?



While you watch

1 More trouble for Joe

Work with a partner and discuss the questions.

- 1 Do you think Joe is a good director? Why / Why not?
- 2 What do you think he should do?
- 3 How do you think the members of the cast feel?

4 Kelly talks to Joe

Listen to Kelly talking to Joe. Mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false). Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Joe won't admit that he's making mistakes.
- 2 Joe's friends want to help him.
- 3 Kelly doesn't understand Joe's problems.
- 4 Kelly thinks that Joe is scared.
- 5 This is the second play that Joe has directed.
- 6 Kelly tells Joe to ignore other people's ideas.

5 The show

Watch the rest of the video. Discuss these questions with a partner.

- 1 How does Joe's behaviour change?
- 2 What do you think of the show?
- 3 How do you think the members of the cast feel at the end of the show?

2 Time to help

Listen to Kelly, Rachel and Leon talking.
Answer the questions.

- 1 What does Rachel think the problem is?
- 2 What does Kelly say about Joe?
- 3 What do they decide to do?
- 4 What would you do in the same situation?

3 Another mistake!

Unjumble the missing words to complete the dialogue.
Then watch and check your answers.

Leon: Hey, Chris. Leave it out, will you?

Chris: Ooh, listen to Leon! He's having a ¹
(*mattrun*).

Leon: No, I'm not. I'm just asking you to stop making a
² (*olof*) of yourself. That's all.

Chris: Me? What about you?

Leon: Chris, if you had a brain cell, it would die of
³ (*sellisnone*).

Joe: Leon! I asked you to concentrate. And here you are
fooling ⁴ (*noradu*). Get out!

6 Summary

Read the sentences. Add the extra information in
the box to the sentences.

where the show took place / who's one of Joe's
best friends / which took months to prepare

- 1 Kelly really helped him.
- 2 The show was a great success.
- 3 The Hub is a community centre for young people.

After you watch

Work with a partner. Tell them about a time when
someone has helped you with a problem. Use the
questions to help you.

- What was the problem?
- How did you feel?
- How did the person help you to deal with
the problem?
- How did you feel afterwards?