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The Hub: Magic tricks

Before you watch

Work with a partner. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What happened in Part 1?
- 2 Can you remember the characters' names?
- 3 Who was new to The Hub?
- 4 What happened at the end of Part 1?
- 5 Why did Rachel want to go home?

While you watch

1 Why did you come to The Hub, Rachel?

- a Listen to Rachel explaining why she joined The Hub.
Tick (✓) the reasons you hear.

- 1 Rachel is new to the area and wanted to meet people.
- 2 Lots of Rachel's school friends go to The Hub.
- 3 Rachel wants to be a famous actress.
- 4 Rachel likes drama.
- 5 Somebody at school told Rachel about The Hub.

- b What is Rachel's problem? Do you think it is easy joining a new group?
Do you think Rachel is brave? Why / Why not?



2 Talking about Rachel

a Listen to Joe and Leon talking about Rachel. What do they think? Write *Leon* or *Joe* to complete the sentences.

- 1 thinks Rachel was doing all right in the warm-up.
- 2 thinks Rachel doesn't like performing.
- 3 thinks Rachel is too shy.
- 4 thinks Kelly likes her.
- 5 thinks Kelly likes everyone.

b Do you think Leon and Joe like Rachel? Why / Why not?

3 Be brave!

Watch the café scene. Mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 Rachel is bad at magic.
- 2 Kelly thinks the trick is great.
- 3 The performance can only be a song or dance.
- 4 Kelly wants Rachel to stay.
- 5 Leon and Joe think Rachel doesn't want to stay.
- 6 Rachel wants Kelly, Joe and Leon to help her.

4 The performances

Write true sentences comparing these things.

1 Leon – me

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2 Rachel – me

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3 Leon's dance – Rachel's magic tricks

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4 the card trick – the key trick

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5 See you next time?

Watch the last scene and answer the questions.

- 1 Did Leon like Rachel's magic tricks?
- 2 Does Joe want Rachel to leave The Hub?
- 3 Does Rachel want to go to The Hub again?

After you watch

Work in groups of four. Imagine you are a character from The Hub. Plan the script for the start of the next programme.

Leon: *Hi, Rachel.*

Rachel: *Hi, Leon. Do you want to learn a magic trick?*