



LOST IN ENGLAND

Open Theatre

SYNOPSIS

En un concurso radiofónico, un adolescente de nuestro país consigue una entrada para ir a ver a su cantante favorita, que actuará en Londres próximamente, en su único concierto europeo. Durante el viaje pierde las maletas y la entrada, y deberá valerse de su ingenio y su poquito inglés –que naturalmente mejorará con la práctica– para intentar llegar a tiempo al concierto. **Obra en inglés, con algunos pasajes en castellano, para facilitar la comprensión. Una aventura donde el esfuerzo y la perseverancia nos permiten alcanzar nuestros objetivos... y aprender un poco más de inglés.**

THEATRE

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Departament of English.

BEFORE WATCHING THE PLAY

ACTIVITY 1

Go over the following vocabulary. Look up the words in the dictionary if necessary.

Hall	Vegetarian	Batteries
Tube	Pepper	Unlucky
To get off	Pig	Trip
Straight up	Foreign	Regards
To arrive	Quickly	Gate
To turn left	Farm	Plane
To get on	Far	To recognise
Pound	Mile	Monkey
News	Earlier	Autograph
Country	Worker	To disobey
To mug	Female	Plenty
Thief	Pigsty	To dedicate
Rob	Grass	Repulsive
Easily	Tool	Notice
To win	Foot	To despise
Suitcase	Poor	Unforeseen
Strength	Mean	To earn
Youngsters	Sausage	To waste
Job	Slave	To adore
To deserve	To matter	Lonely
Excited	World	Courage
Tricky	Scam	Radically
To rehearse	Daughter	Otherwise
Sewer	Bowl	Appropriate
Luggage	Spoon	
Busy	Coincidence	
To hurt	Badly	
To shut up	To forget	
To go away	To treat	
Present	Properly	
To lie	Promotion	
Tag	Missing	
To steal	Pooh	
To keep	Private	
Inside	Disgusting	
Concert	To fix	
To tout	Dress	
To fool	To guess	
Trainers	Impulse	
To exchange	Excitement	
To stink	Fast	
To starve	Slow	

ACTIVITY 2

Go over the vocabulary above and put the words in their right column:

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb

ACTIVITY 3

Listening comprehension:

- Together with these pages you will find an interactive CD that can be listened to in any sound system. This CD includes one scene and the songs from the play which will develop comprehension and diction skills.
- There is a computer file in the CD (it runs automatically once you insert the CD in the CD/DVD drive or you can run it from the root directory by opening index.htm file which will lead you to a web site) where you will find the transcribed scene and songs, as well as the karaoke of the songs to be sung in Music or English class.
- Finally, in this computer file you will find as well the scripts and teaching packs of each play.

Songs from the play:

- Read the lyrics and underline the words you don't understand.
- Listen and follow the lyrics.
- Try to deduce the meaning of the words you don't understand from the context.
- Look up the words you still don't understand in the dictionary.
- Listen and sing each line from the song.
- Sing the whole song.

Scene from the play:

- Read the whole scene and underline the words you don't understand.
- Listen and follow it in the script.
- Try to deduce the meaning of the words you don't understand from the context.
- Look up the words you still don't understand in the dictionary.
- Listen and repeat each line from the script.
- Read the whole scene with a partner.

SONGS

SONG 1

Do you know who I am?
 You have seen me in the magazines,
 Yes, you know who I am
 You have seen me on your T.V. Screen

Come on boy
 listen to what I say
 Hurry up boy,
 The exit is not far away

(chorus)
 I want to see you smile
 Everything will be okay
 You have to cheer up,
 'Cause tomorrow is the big day

Don't care about it
 If you fall down,
 Don't care about it
 'Cause I'll be around

(Chorus)
 I want to see you smile
 Everything will be okay
 You have to cheer up,
 'Cause tomorrow is the big day

Come on boy
 I'm tired of talking
 This is a present for you,
 let's start walking

SONG 2

(Parte dulce sonde se duerme el vagabundo)

Na-na-na-na
 If you sing this lullaby
 na-na-na-na
 No child will cry

Na-na-na-na
 When I'm singing this lullably
 na-na-na-na
 I know you're closing your eyes

(Ahora le canta a Jaime)

You are in trouble,
 once again!
 But I can help you
 Like nobody can!

You are so close,
 to see the show
 But you are not coming
 if you don't go!

You can get your things
 He is sleeping,
 Get your ticket
 The clock is still running!

Let's go Jaime
 Now Youyou can't be lazy
 I know it's hard
 and sometimes crazy

But you are so close,
 to see the show
 But you are not coming
 if you don't go!,

SONG 3

(BURLÓN)

Wow! Look!
Is that an elephant flying?

(El niño mira arriba y el hada le da una colleja)

Wow! Look!
Is that a snail running?

(El niño no mira pero le da una colleja igualmente)

(NORMAL)

You are in trouble again
It's just getting pathetic!
But I'm here once again,
to help you to arrange it.

It's the last time I help you,
This is the last helping day
next time you'll get in trouble
You'll be walking alone this way

I know it's just getting harder,
your whole world runs aground,
but sometimes the solution,
is just waiting you around

Now you'll be alone
along this way
but don't worry 'cause
everything will be okay

Eat cereals for breakfast,
and you'll be fine,
pay attention and soon,
the sun will surely shine.

SONG 4

You have lost all your hope,
'Cause everything seems a disaster,
Listen, it doesn't matter,
It ends with a "Happily ever after"
If you are wondering,
What's going on?
Just listen to the chorus
And let's sing along
(estribillo)
That's a happy end
You know it's true.
That's a happy end
for me and you.
We're in trouble
This is not a fairy tale,
But the end is waiting,
And that's all I can tell
(estribillo)
That's a happy end
You know it's true.
That's a happy end
for me and you.

I know how it ends,
I can listen our hearts beating
in time with this song
and everyone is singing
(estribillo)
That's a happy end
You know it's true.
That's a happy end
for me and you.

(estribillo)
That's a happy end
You know it's true.
That's a happy end
for me and you.

RECORDED SCENE

Maggie: Hello, good morning. I'm Eddy's daughter. My name is Maggie.

Jaime: Hello... Good morning. I am Jaime.

Maggie Take a bowl and come to have breakfast.

Maggie: Listen, aren't you a bit too young to work?

Jaime: I'm a student, actually. I am here by mistake. I wanted to go to Barbara Pigwick's concert, but Madison ate my ticket.

Maggie: Whaaaaat? You had a ticket for Barbara Pigwick's concert?

Jaime: Do you know her?

Maggie: Do I know her? I am the president of her fan club!

Jaime: Really?

Maggie: Sure! I love her. Her songs are...

Jaime: Great.

Maggie: Spectacular.

Jaime: Incredible.

Maggie: Marvellous.

Jaime: Like you...

Maggie: What a coincidence that we both like Barbara so much!

Jaime: I would have never imagined it! Why are you not going to the concert?

Maggie: Madison ate it.

Jaime: So Madison has eaten two of Barbara's tickets already.

Maggie: She eats everything. My father's van doesn't work because she ate a part from the motor.

Maggie: Aren't you hungry?

Jaime: I'm not hungry anymore.

Maggie: I always buy these cereals. They do a promotion and we could win two tickets for Barbara's concert.

Jaime: We won't be that lucky.

Maggie: No. I had a look yesterday and there was nothing. Come on, eat a little bit.

Maggie serves him some cereals, then two tickets drop.

Maggie: What's this?

Jaime: It's not possible. two tickets for the concert.

Maggie: let me see?

She takes them.

Maggie: Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!!!! Yes, two tickets!

Maggie: Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!!!! Yes, they are two tickets!

ACTIVITY 4

Word Search

PERJURY - ASSASSIN - STALK - STRANGLE - HOMICIDE - EMBEZZLE - TREASON - RAPIST -
 BRIBE - BLACKMAIL - ARSONIST - WITNESS - SUSPECT - HANDCUFFS - DETERRENT - THEFT
 - SMUGGLE - FORGERY - SWINDLE - VAGRANCY - ESPIONAGE - ACCOMPLICE - SUE

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ACTIVITY 5

Unscramble each of the clue words.

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number to create the final phrase.

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ACTIVITY 6

Take 5 words from exercises 3 and 4 and write 5 sentences with them:

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)

ACTIVITY 7

Read the following summary of "Lost in England" and put the verbs in brackets into their correct form:

Jaime _____ (to be) an Spanish boy who _____ (always/to want) to meet Barbara Pigwik in person. Barbara _____ (to be) Jaime's idol since he can remember.

One day, Jaime _____ (to listen) to the radio and he _____ (to realize) the announcer is giving a ticket to attend Barbara's concert in London. He _____ (not/hesitate) to call and then _____ (to take) part in the radio programme. Finally he _____ (to win) the ticket for the concert and _____ (to fly) to London.

Once in London, a thief _____ (to steal) Jaime's suitcase. He _____ (to have) no ticket now so he _____ (to try) to reach her mother in Spain to ask her for some money in order to go back home. But he _____ (to forget) his mobile pin number and _____ (to have) no coins to call from a public telephone.

A British woman _____ (to offer) him some money in exchange for help. Jaime _____ (to get) the money but _____ (to drop) it into a sewer. In the sewer he _____ (to meet) a vagabond who _____ (to have got) his suitcase. The vagabond _____ (not/want) to give the suitcase back to Jaime at first. Jaime then _____ (to ask) for the ticket inside instead, but the vagabond _____ (to refuse) again.

Jaime _____ (to walk) through the sewers in order to find an exit and get out from there. He _____ (to succeed) in his look for an exit but somewhere very far from London. He _____ (to be) in a farm now where the farmer and his daughter Maggie _____ (always/to live) in. Jaime _____ (to work) for the farmer in exchange for his computer because he still _____ (to want) to get in touch with his mother. Jaime _____ (to meet) Maggie who _____ (to happen) to be another fan of Barbara Pigwik's. Together they _____ (to try) to attend the concert no matter how hard that _____ (to be)...

ACTIVITY 8

Put the verbs into the present simple or present perfect tenses:

- 1) Jaime _____ (to be) Spanish.
- 2) Jaime _____ (to be) Barbara Pigwik's fan for many years and he _____ (to want) to go to her concert in London.
- 3) British people _____ (not/to understand) Jaime when he speaks in Catalan.
- 4) Jaime _____ (to try) to convince the vagabond, who _____ (to have got) his suitcase, to give it back to him.
- 5) The farmer _____ (to wait) for a foreign worker for too long and now he _____ (to employ) Jaime to carry out all the work.
- 6) The farmer _____ (to give) Jaime orders all the time.
- 7) The farmer _____ (not/to lend) Jaime his computer, but he _____ (to let) him use it if he _____ (to pay) two pounds for it.
- 8) Maggie _____ (to wait) for Barbara's concert too, but Madison _____ (to eat) her ticket.
- 9) Jaime and Maggie _____ (to end up) winning two tickets from the cereals box.
- 10) Jaime _____ (to teach) Barbara a good lesson and _____ (to make) her be a better person.

ACTIVITY 9

Choose 5 (five) verbs from the vocabulary list and make sentences with the following people and tenses:

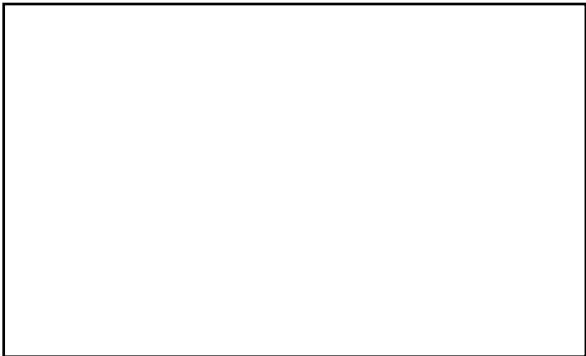
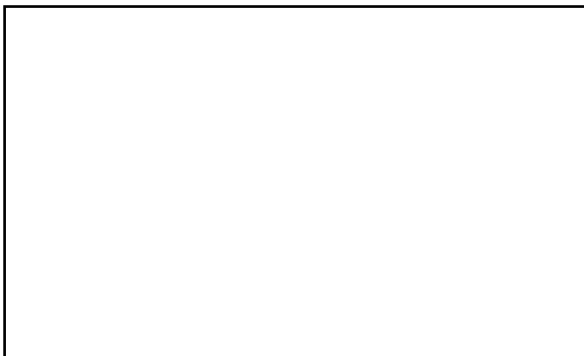


- 1) Jaime - Present Simple:
- 2) Maggie & The Farmer - Present Simple:
- 3) Jaime & Maggie - Present Continuous:
- 4) Jaime & Barbara - Past Simple:
- 5) Vagabond - Past Simple:

AFTER WATCHING THE PLAY

ACTIVITY 1

Draw the story using the following guidelines:

- 1) Jaime takes part in the radio programme.
- 2) Jaime argues with the vagabond to get his ticket back.
- 3) Jaime and Maggie find two tickets inside the cereal box.
- 4) Barbara Pigwik invites Jaime to New York.

1)	2)
	
3)	4)
	

ACTIVITY 2

Write next to each statement its corresponding speaker (Jaime, The farmer, or Maggie):

1. To start with, we have to find the pig. I need to take it to the vet. If I can't find it, you can forget about going to London.
2. I will give you my trainers for it. Look, they are really cool.
3. We are here for Barbara's concert. We have got the tickets.
4. Do you think it's normal to arrive this late at night? If you think I will pay you for today, you are wrong. Do you understand?

5. Look, you can keep the luggage, it's a present. I only want one thing that's inside.
6. Yes, you have worked hard. Take a bowl and a spoon from the kitchen and come have breakfast.
7. I am vegetarian.

ACTIVITY 3

Match the following adjectives with each character:

Supportive - Determined - Competitive - Brave - Sweet - Shy - Obedient - Foolish - Gullible - Sincere - Humorous - Mischievous - Naïve - Liar - Fan

Jaime

Maggie

The Vagabond

ACTIVITY 4

Answer the following questions based on the play:

- a) What does Jaime's mother get angry about and what does she do about it?
- b) Why does Jaime act as if he were Graciela in the radio programme?
- c) What deal does the vagabond offer in order to keep the ticket for the concert?
- d) What trap does the farmer set in order to get Jaime to work in his farm?
- e) What does Jaime say so as to teach Barbara a good lesson?

ACTIVITY 5

Rewrite your answers from the exercise above in the past simple tense.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

ACTIVITY 6

Put the following conversation between Jaime, Barbara and the assistant in order:

- Assistant: Here. This is a ticket for Barbara's next concert. Don't take any notice. She is like this, but she really loves her fans.
- Barbara: Get out of my way you idiot. Can't you see I'm in a hurry!?
- Jaime: I'm sorry Mrs Pigwik. You can't imagine how exiting it's to meet you. If I could tell you how much I had to go through to see you...
- Barbara: Shut up stupid! Can't you see that if I get recognised, they won't leave me alone? Get out of my way!
- Jaime: Mrs Pigwik, I am an enormous fan of yours. I was dying to meet you in person.
- Barbara: Yes, yes, whatever you say. Scott, get this monkey out of my face!
- Jaime: Yes, yes an autograph. Look here, I've got your last hit. Could you dedicate it to me? My name is Jaime!!
- Jaime: Sorry I didn't see you. Hey! You are Barbara Pigwik!
- Barbara: Do not disobey me! Get him out of here!
- Assistant: Mrs Pigwik, we have got plenty of time. Sign him an autograph and you'll make him happy.
- Barbara: But I wouldn't like to meet you at all. Scott! Get him out of here.
- Barbara: Ooh! How can you despise me so much?
- Barbara: Jaime, isn't it?
- Jaime: What are you doing?!
- Assistant: Mrs Pigwik, he is only a young fan. Just sign him an autograph and that's it.
- Barbara: Get out of my way you repulsive rat!
- Jaime: Do you want to know what I'm doing with your ticket Mrs Pigwik?

ACTIVITY 7

Imagine you are a great playwright!

Write a different ending for the play you watched.

ANSWERS

BEFORE WATCHING THE PLAY

ACTIVITY 5

Threaten, Witness, Accused, Verdict, Arson, Punish, Theft, Robbery, Homicide

Final phrase: We have to catch the thief red handed.

ACTIVITY 7

is - has always wanted - has been - is listening - realizes - doesn't hesitate - takes - wins - flies - steals - has - tries - forgets - has - offers - gets - drops - meets - has got - doesn't want - asks - refuses - walks - succeeds - is - have always lived - works - wants - meets - happens - try - is

ACTIVITY 8

Put the verbs into the present simple or present perfect tenses:

1)is 2)has been - wants 3)don't understand 4)tries - has got 5)has waited - employs 6)gives 7)doesn't lend - lets - pays 8)has waited - ate 9)end up 10)teaches - makes

AFTER WATCHING THE PLAY

ACTIVITY 2

1.The farmer 2.Jaime 3.Maggie 4.The farmer 5.Jaime 6.Maggie 7.Jaime

ACTIVITY 3

Jaime: Supportive, Determined, Brave, Gullible, Sincere, Humorous, Naïve, Fan

Maggie: Supportive, Determined, Brave, Sweet, Shy, Obedient, Gullible, Sincere, Naïve, Fan

The Vagabond:Competitive, Brave, Foolish, Mischievous, Liar

ACTIVITY 4

a) Jaime's mother gets angry because Jaime doesn't pay attention when she asks him to sit down for lunch. Then she decides to put the phone down on her son.

b) Because he needs to be another person since he has participated in the programme once already.

c) He offers Jaime's suitcase back if he can keep the ticket.

d) The farmer tells Jaime he is going to take him downtown in his van. But the van is not working really.

e) He tells her all that he had to go through in order to try to attend the concert. And he also says he thinks Barbara is an ugly person who doesn't care about anything but herself.

ACTIVITY 6

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Jaime: Sorry I didn't see you. Hey! You are Barbara Pigwik!

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