



Do-It-Yourself Theatre

Follow-up Teaching Materials for Secondary Schools (For after the performance)

EXERCISE 1

Find the past tense of these verbs.

Present	Past	Past continuous	Past perfect
I do	I did	I was doing	I had done
You change	You _____	You _____	You _____
She leaves	She _____	She _____	She _____
We don't want	We _____	We _____	We _____
You give	You _____	You _____	You _____
They eat	They _____	They _____	They _____

A story: "Too Much Love"

EXERCISE 2

Fill in the right past tenses of the verbs in brackets.

Part 1 – Angela and Chris

It was ten past seven. It(rain). Angela(wait) outside the cinema. She was wet. She(leave) her umbrella at home. But she was happy. She(look forward) to seeing a film with Chris.



She(look) at her watch. She(sigh). She(open) her handbag, she(take out) a mirror. She(look) in the mirror. She(see) a spot on her nose. (She/eat/ a lot of chocolate that week.)

While she(squeeze) the spot, Chris(arrive). He(smile). Angela(smile). Chris(take) a letter out of his pocket. He(give) the letter to Angela. He said:

Chris - Angela, please give this to Barbara tomorrow. It's very important. Thanks.

Chris(kiss) Angela on the cheek. He(go) away. Angela(put) the letter into her handbag. She(throw) away the cinema program. She went home.

EXERCISE 3

Fill in the right past tenses of the verbs in brackets.

Part 2 – Angela and Barbara

It(be) lunch time. Barbara(sit) in a café.

She(wait) for Angela. Suddenly Angela(arrive). Barbara stood up. She(kiss) Angela and said hello.

While they(stand), the waiter(come). Angela(order) coffee with milk. Then they both(sit down) and Angela took out the letter that Chris(give) her.

EXERCISE 4

Make reported speech of what Angela and Barbara said.

Angela - It's from Chris

Angela said that it.....from Chris.

Barbara - I don't want to read it.

Barbara said that she.....to read it.

Angela - You must read it.

Angela told Barbara that sheread it.
(Barbara reads the letter aloud)



Dear Barbara,

Two weeks ago I did a terrible thing, I know. I was drunk and I kissed another girl.

Barbara, I'm sorry. Sorry sorry sorry sorry sorry sorry sorry. I will never do it again. I miss you, I really love you.

Please meet me tomorrow.

Love, Chris.

Barbara - I don't want to talk to Chris.

Barbara told Angela that sheto talk to Chris.

Angela - But he loves you. One little kiss isn't a problem.

Angela told Barbara that Chris.....her and that one little kiss
a problem.

Barbara – When he kisses a girl for 2 hours it is a big problem. He can't love me.

Barbara said to Angela that when Chrisa girl for 2 hours it.....
a big problem and that he love her.

EXERCISE 5

Read part 3 and write down what Chris told Barbara.

Part 3 – Angela and Barbara

It was eight o'clock. Chris was waiting for Barbara in a bar. He was drinking a beer. He finished the beer. The waitress came, he ordered another beer.

Chris – Another beer please.

While he was drinking this beer Barbara came in. They both said Hi.



Chris - Hi. *(He goes to kiss her. She turns away- can smell the beer on his breath.)*

Barbara - Hi.

Barbara – *(to the waitress)* I'll have tea please.

Chris - It's good to see you. I'm really sorry, Barbara... I did a stupid thing.

Barbara - I don't want to talk about it

Chris - We must talk about it.

Barbara - No. *(To the waitress who comes back with the coffee)* Thank you. *(To Chris)*. I don't want to see you again.

Chris - Barbara, listen. I've changed. I'll never kiss another girl.

Barbara - It's too late Chris. I'm leaving you. I have a new boyfriend.

Chris – Who is it?

Barbara - Richard.

Chris -You can't love Richard. He's stupid.

Barbara - He isn't stupid. He loves me. And I love him. Goodbye Chris. *(She leaves)*.

Chris – You won't stay with Richard.

Chris told Barbara that it.....good to see her, that hesorry and that he a stupid thing. Barbara said that she to talk about it. Chris said that they.....talk about it.

Then Barbara told Chris that she to see him again. Chris was desperate. He told Barbara that he (change) and that he never kiss another girl. Barbara said that it too late, she another boyfriend. Chris asked who it Barbara told him that is Richard. Chris was amazed. He told Barbara that she love Richard because he stupid.



EXERCISE 6

Fill in the right past tenses of the verbs in brackets.

Part 4 – At Barbara's house

It(be) ten o'clock in the evening. Barbara(be) in her bathroom. She.....
.....(have a shower). She(sing) loudly and badly. Then the door(open).
Chris(come) in.

He(close) the door carefully. He(see) some flowers and a card on the table. He
.....(go) to the table. He(read) the card. He said:

Chris - Beautiful flowers for a beautiful girl, love Richard.

While he(read) the card, the phone(ring). Chris.....
.....(look around) in panic, he(not expect) the phone to ring. He(put) the card
on the table. He picked the phone up, then he(put) the phone down. He(go) to the
cupboard. He(hide) in the cupboard.

Barbara(come) into the room. She(look) at the phone. She
shrugged her shoulders. She(turn) and started to walk away. While she

.....(walk) away, she(hear) a noise from the cupboard. She stood
still, she(listen), then she(shrug) her shoulders.
She kept walking.

Chris – Barbara.

Barbara stood still. Chris(come) out of the cupboard. Barbara turned.....(turn)
around. They looked at each other for six seconds. Chris(tell) Barbara that he
.....(love) her.

Chris – I love you.

Barbara(tell)

Chris that she(love) Richard.

Barbara - Go away. I love Richard now. He is my boyfriend.

Chris – No.



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Barbara(go) to the table. She(pick up) the telephone. Chris(take) a gun out of his pocket. He said:

Chris - "Put the phone down or I'll shoot you."

Barbara started to dial a number. Chris(shoot) her. Barbara died. Chris looked at Barbara on the floor. While he(look) at Barbara the door.....(open) Richard(come) in.

Richard looked at Barbara. Then he(look) at Chris. He said:

Richard - You've killed her.

Richard(put) his hand in his pocket. He(take out) a gun. He(point) his gun at Chris. Chris pointed his gun at Richard. They(look) at each other angrily for three seconds. Suddenly there was a shot. Richard(fall down) dead.

EXERCISE 7

This version of Part 4 – At Barbara's house is different to the version that you saw. How is it different?

EXERCISE 8

Work in small groups, think up another short story with a surprising ending (like stories "Too Much Love" or "The Other Girl"). Write the story in short and easy sentences, then read it to another group who can play it out while you are reading it.

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO OUR SHOW AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!