



# Do-It-Yourself Theatre 1

## Follow-up Teaching Materials (for after the performance)

### EXERCISE 1

Find the past tense of these verbs. (Warning – one of these is in fact not a verb and doesn't normally have a past tense.)

**Example: be – was/were**

look	open	wait
sigh	miss	give
put	take	throw
drink	tell	kiss
say	come	stand
can	must	will

## 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 .....(read) a cinema program. She .....(wear) a red hat. 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.....  
.....(put) the mirror back.

She .....(look) at the program again. While she .....(look) at the  
program, Chris .....(arrive). He .....(smile).

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

While they .....(stand), the waiter .....(come). Angela ordered coffee with milk.

Then they both .....(sit down) and Angela (give) Barbara the letter.

### 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 she .....read 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 she .....to 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 Chris .....a 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. *(Pause)* I miss you Barbara. I'm really sorry....

**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. *(Waitress leaves)*. I don't want to see you again.

**Chris** I love you. I promise, I will never kiss another girl.

**Barbara** It's too late Chris. I have a new boyfriend.

**Chris** Who?

**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 he .....her, that he .....sorry. He told her that they.....talk about it and that he.....He promised that he .....never kiss another girl.

## **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 .....(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.

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. What are the differences?*

## **EXERCISE 8**

*Work in small groups, think up another short story with a surprising ending (like stories “Too Much Love“ or “A Bank Robbery“). 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 YU FOR COMING TO OUR SHOW AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!**