

3 THE SCHOOL PLAY

THINK ABOUT

1 Work in groups. What makes you feel nervous? Write a list.

2 **EP3** Watch the video and circle the correct words.

- 1 Tom It's a *small / big* part. Here are your lines.
- 2 Tom Don't worry. *I'm / We're* here to help you.
- 3 Ruby I really don't think I can *do it / this*.
- 4 Ellie You're great. And you *will / can* do it.
- 5 Dan I've got some *great / good* news.
- 6 Ruby But I know all *the / my* lines.

3 **EP3** Work with a partner. Watch the video and answer the questions.



Scene 1

- 1 How does Ruby feel?
- 2 When is the play?



Scene 2

- 3 Who tells Ruby to relax?
- 4 Who is the director of the play?



Scene 3

- 5 What is Dan's news?
- 6 What does Anna say about her lines?

THINK BACK

4 Complete the mini-dialogues with suitable words from the list.

great | do | worry | help | can

- 1 A I'm really nervous about the exam tomorrow.
B Don't _____. You can do it!
- 2 A I'm terrible at singing.
B No, you're not. You're _____!
- 3 A I don't know how to do this.
B That's OK. We're here to _____ you.
- 4 A I can't remember my lines. I can't do it.
B You know all your lines. And you _____ do it!
- 5 A The play is tomorrow. I'm not ready.
B Come on. You can _____ this!

THINK THROUGH

ROLE PLAY Ruby and Anna

Work in pairs. Student A is Anna and Student B is Ruby. Write and act out the conversation.

You aren't ill now, but Ruby is ready now and wants to be in the play. Tell Ruby how you feel and what you would like to do.

Thanks for helping, Ruby.

It was nice of you to help.

It's my part and I really want to do it.

I know I can do it.

I'm very excited.

You've got an idea. Tell Ruby that you could share the part. She can do it one day and you can do it the next.

Why don't we both do it?

Anna isn't ill now and can be in the play, but you want to be in the play. Tell Anna how you feel and what you would like to do.

I'm very nervous.

I know all my lines.

I really want to be in the play.

I think I can do it.

Anna's got an idea. Listen to it and respond.

What a great idea!