

Give students time to read the text on their own, then read with the class.

- 1. nervous
- **2.** amusing
- 3. People used a different 'sort' of English. They were superstitious/believed in fairies and hobgoblins.

Take this exercise further with these additional questions:

- **4.** Explain what helped the writer to remember her lines.
- **5.** How many things in the passage worried the writer about performing?

