

1 Choose the correct information.

Name: Noel Streatfeild  
 From: <sup>1</sup> **Surrey** / **Sussex**, England.  
 Was: the <sup>2</sup> **first** / **second** / **third** of three sisters  
 School: a <sup>3</sup> **dancing** / **theatre** school  
 Job: writing <sup>4</sup> **children's stories** / **plays** for the theatre  
 Wrote: *Ballet Shoes* in <sup>5</sup> **1936** / **1963**  
 About: three <sup>6</sup> **friends** / **sisters** at a dancing school



2a Look at the pictures. Write the correct names from the box.

Nana      Posy      Gum      Pauline      Sylvia      Petrova



1 .....



2 .....



3 .....



4 .....



5 .....



6 .....

**2b Read and complete the descriptions with the names from 2a.**


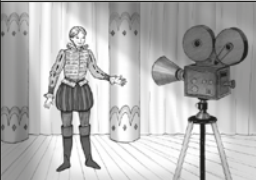

- 1 ..... is the children's name for Great-Uncle Matthew. He likes to travel the world and find fossils.
- 2 ..... looks after the children, and she looked after Sylvia before that.
- 3 ..... is Gum's great-niece and helps look after the children.
- 4 ..... is pretty and gets new clothes because she is the oldest.
- 5 ..... has a Russian name and is not very good at acting or dancing.
- 6 ..... is the youngest and arrived with ballet shoes.


**2c Complete the information about the three Fossil sisters.**



Name: .....	Name: .....	Name: .....
Parents: .....	Parents: .....	Parents: .....
Likes: .....	Likes: .....	Likes: .....
Can: .....	Can: .....	Can: .....

**3a Complete the table.**

	Who is in the picture?	Where are they and what are they doing?	Why is this part of the book important?
			
			
			

	Who is in the picture?	Where are they and what are they doing?	Why is this part of the book important?
			

3b Which is your favourite part of the book and why?

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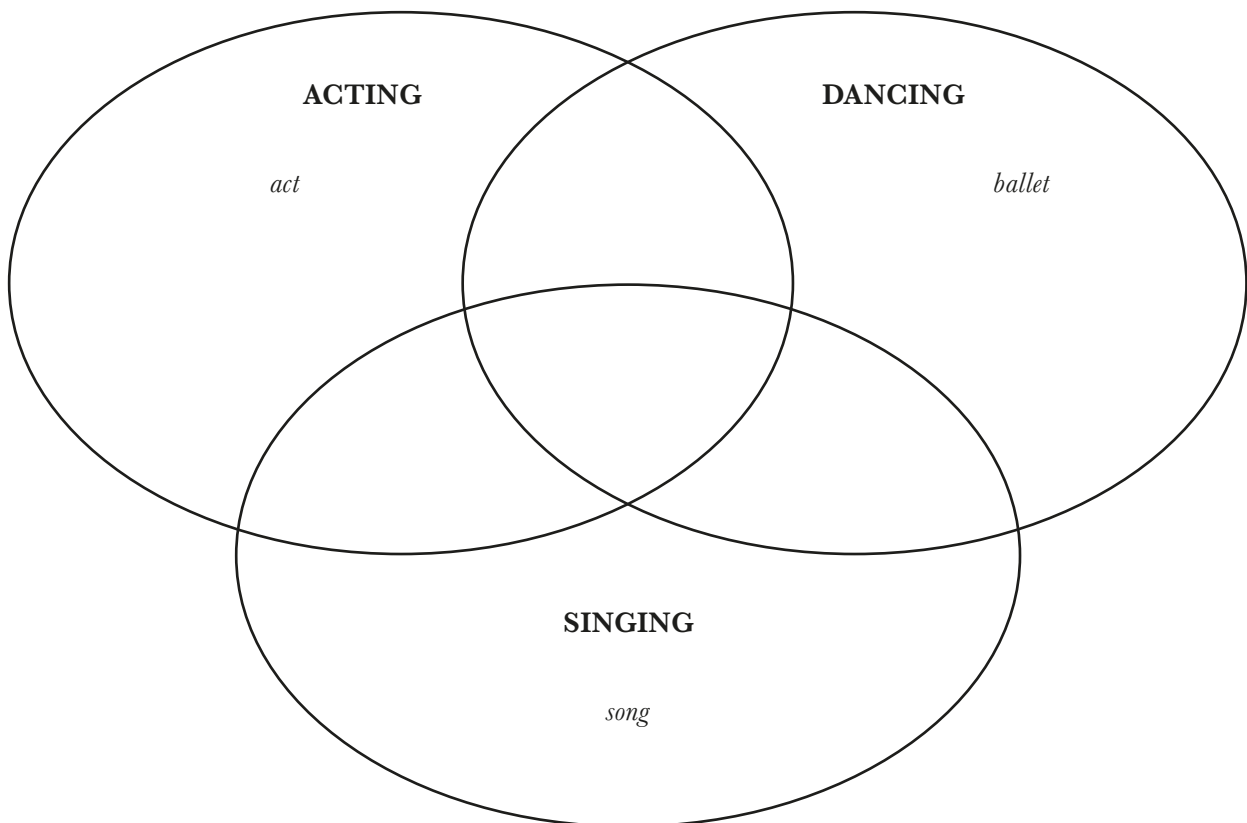
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4 Complete this mind map with the words in the box. Some words can go in more than one place.

act   ballet shoes   camera   play   dance lessons   audition   part   music   words  
 theatre   performance   dancer   song   film   stage   ballet   understudy



**5a Read about a dancing school and write an email.**

**Auditions for STAGE**

Would you like to come to the best dancing school in London?

Are you age 11 to 18?

Can you sing, dance and act well?

Would you like to work in film or theatre?

Do you enjoy reading, watching plays and listening to music?

Are you good at learning lines?  
Do you like being other people on stage?

Then send an email to [auditions@STAGE.co.uk](mailto:auditions@STAGE.co.uk)

Please say which song you are going to sing and what you are going to act and dance.

To \_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

**5b Imagine you are doing an audition for STAGE. Ask and answer questions in pairs.**

*What is your name?*

*It is . . .* .....

*What can you do?*

*I can . . .* .....

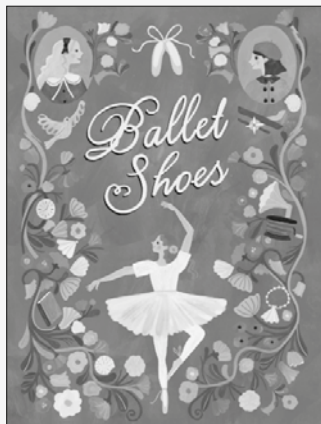
*What do you like doing?*

*I like . . .* .....

*What are you going to sing / dance / act today?*

*I will . . .* .....

6 Write about a film of *Ballet Shoes*.



## *Ballet Shoes*

**Description:**

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**With these great actors:**

..... as *Pauline*

..... as *Petrova*

..... as *Posy*