

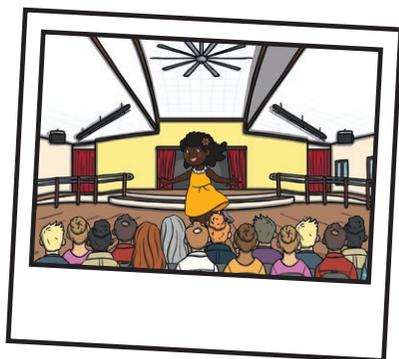
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Yesterday, a bird flew into the hall as we were learning our dance! The bird flapped and chirped, and made the hall very dirty. The bird even made the teacher's shirt dirty! "Look at your shirt, sir!" said one of the girls. It was very funny.

I hope you will come and see our swirly dance when it is finished!

Lots of love, Shirley x



## Questions

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2. What flew into the hall while the children were dancing?

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3. Who is Shirley writing to?

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4. Finish the sentence.

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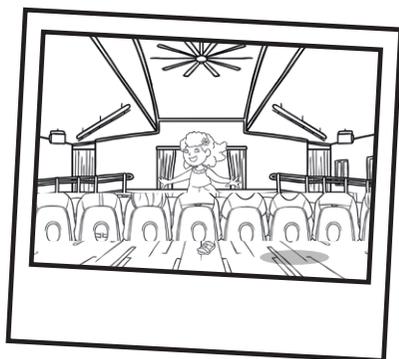
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## Answers

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**Answers may include: girls, twirl, whirl, skirt, swirls, bird, chirped, dirty, shirt, sir, swirly, Shirley.**

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**Shirley is writing to Merlin.**

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