



The Blue Cat Club

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Section 1, pages 1–7

While reading

- 1 **Answer these questions.**
 - a Where do James and Chantal live?
 - b Where is Cannes?
 - c What can James and Chantal do at the Blue Cat Club?
 - d Is there a cabaret at the club?
 - e Does Chantal like magic?
 - f Where is their table at the club?
 - g What do they drink at the club?
 - h How many tricks does Merlin do?
 - i Does James like Merlin?
 - j Do the people enjoy the Man of Magic's show?

Section 2, pages 10–13

While reading

- 2 **What happens first? Number the sentences 1–6.**
 - a James walks into the big box.
 - b Merlin invites James onto the stage.
 - c Merlin pushes four swords into the box.
 - d Merlin takes the five swords from the box.
 - e Merlin wants a volunteer.
 - f Two men take a big box onto the stage.

Section 3, pages 16–19

While reading

- 3 **Are these right (✓) or wrong (X)?**
 - a There are two holes in the box.
 - b Merlin says Aaaaagh!
 - c Merlin is very happy.
 - d James's eyes are closed.
 - e James's shoulder is red.
 - f Merlin has got a small bottle.
 - g There's tomato juice in the bottle.
 - h People like James's trick.
 - i Now James is happy.
 - j Chantal is not happy.

After reading

- 4 **Make a new cover for the book.**
Make a list of the things you can draw.
- 5 **Choose a new name for the story.**
- 6 **Choose one of the pictures in the book and talk about it to another student.**
Don't show the picture. Can your friend find the picture?

- 7 **Talk about the story. Use the pictures.**
Some things you say are wrong.
Can your friend find what is wrong?
- 8 **Make a list of important words in the story.**
Then write the story in no more than 100 words.
- 9 **Work with another student.**
Student A: You are Chantal. You want to go to a club and you want to see some magic. Talk to James. Does he like magic? Does he want to go to a club?
Student B: You are James. You want to go to the cinema. You want to see a film. Talk to Chantal. Does she want to go to the cinema? What does she want to do?
- 10 **Write a new story.**
There is a cabaret at the Blue Cat Club. Merlina is the Woman of Magic. She is very good. Write the story.
- 11 **Work with another student.**
Student A: You are Merlina, the Woman of Magic. You want a volunteer.
Student B: You are James. You don't want to be the volunteer.
- 12 **Find pictures of men and women.**
What pictures are right for Chantal? What pictures are right for James and for Merlin? Write about Chantal, James and Merlin under the pictures and show it to your friends. Do they like your pictures?



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Section 1, pages 1–7

- 1 Are these right (✓) or wrong (X)?
- a James and Chantal live in Cannes.
 - b They can dance at the Blue Cat Club.
 - c The Blue Cat Club is in Cannes.
 - d Chantal likes magic.
 - e They drink tomato juice.
 - f Merlin is a Man of Magic.
 - g People like the show.
 - h James is very happy with Merlin.
- 2 What happens first? Number the sentences, 1–4.
- a The Man of Magic takes James's watch and wallet.
 - b The Man of Magic takes an egg from a man's mouth.
 - c The Man of Magic takes Chantal's necklace.
 - d The Man of Magic plays a trick on a woman.

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- 3 Circle the right words.
- a *James and Chantal / Two men* take a box onto the stage.
 - b *Merlin / James* asks for a volunteer.
 - c *Chantal / James* doesn't want to be a volunteer.
 - d There are *five holes / no holes* in the box.
 - e *Merlin / James* pushes four swords into the holes.
- 4 Finish the sentences. Use the words from the list.
There are six words. You can use five.
box ends holes shoulder stage volunteer
- a You can see the of the swords behind the box.
 - b The box is on the
 - c The Man of Magic wants a
 - d James puts his hands on Chantal's
 - e The Man of Magic opens the door of the
- 5 Match the questions and the answers.
- 1 Why is James unhappy?
 - 2 Why does James go into the box?
 - 3 Why does Chantal want James to volunteer?
 - 4 Why are the people at the club quiet?
 - a Because Merlin is pushing swords into the box and James is in it.
 - b Because it's only magic.
 - c Because the Man of Magic wants Chantal to go into the big box.
 - d Because people are looking at him and waiting.

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- 6 Who says this? James, Chantal or Merlin?
- a 'What's wrong?'
 - b 'I'm sorry.'
 - c 'You are my Mr Magic.'
 - d 'Aaaaaaagh!'
 - e 'It's tomato juice.'
- 7 What happens first? Write the sentences from Activity 6 in the right order.
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
- 8 Who's who? Complete the sentences with *James, Chantal or Merlin*.
- a is angry about the tricks.
 - b looks unhappy.
 - c goes away quickly.
 - d is happy about his little game.
 - e loves magic – and James.