

The Fool



Audio



Aren't the clothes great?

Yes, they're perfect!

Do the clothes fit?

Yes, they do.

On Friday, the emperor goes to the shop. The emperor and his men do not see any clothes. They are embarrassed. They don't want to be a fool. They say that the clothes are perfect. They lie. The emperor puts on his new clothes. He is naked! His men do not know what to do.

There is a parade. The emperor starts to walk in the parade. He feels great. Everyone points and laughs. They see the emperor has no clothes on! The emperor is embarrassed. The parade goes on. The emperor did not want to be a fool, but now he is a fool.

Am I naked?

Yes, you are.

New Words



perfect



lie



fit



naked



parade



point



laugh



everyone

Key Expressions

Listen and look. Then say. 

Aren't = Are not
they're = they are

1

Aren't the clothes great?



Yes, they're perfect!

2

Do the clothes fit?



Yes, they do.

3

Am I naked?




Yes, you are.

Role-Play


Role-play with a partner. Change the words.

1.  A: Aren't the clothes great?

 B: Yes, they're perfect!




2.  A: Do the clothes fit?

 B: Yes, they do.



3.  A: Am I naked?

 B: Yes, you are.



Practice

A Look and number the pictures in the correct order (1-3).



B Watch the acting tip video. Then read and practice.



Video

Make Eye Contact

When you are acting, eye contact is important. Sometimes you need to look at other characters. Other times, you should look at the audience. The narrator should always look at the audience.

Practice

Read the script with 2 partners. Use eye contact as you read the lines. Think about who you should look at.

A: Aren't the clothes great?

B: The emperor and his men see nothing. There are no clothes. They lie.

C: Yes, they're perfect!

A: Do the clothes fit?

C: Yes, they do.

C Read the lines. Make eye contact with other students as you read.

1.  Am I naked?

2.  Aren't the clothes great?

D Listen to the script. Practice with the video.



Video

Characters



Narrator



Emperor



Tailor 1



Tailor 2



Emperor's
Man 1



Emperor's
Man 2





















Laughing
Man



Laughing
Woman



All Characters

-  On Friday, the emperor goes to the shop.
-  I'm here to see my new clothes.
-  Come in! Come in! You'll love your new clothes.
-  Aren't the clothes great? They are just right for you, Emperor.
-  The emperor and his men see nothing. They are embarrassed. There are no clothes. They lie.
-  Yes, they're perfect!
-  Beautiful!
-  Um . . . Great? Yes, great! I will put my new clothes on.
-  Do the clothes fit?
-  Yes, they do. They're perfect! They feel very good.
-  The emperor starts to walk in the parade. He feels great.
-  *(laughing)* Oh! The emperor is naked! Look!
-  *(laughing)* He has no clothes on! He's a fool!
-  Am I naked? Oh, no!
-  Yes, you are. What a fool!
-  The story tells us . . .
-  Don't be afraid to speak up . . .
-  When you know the truth.

E Now read the script aloud. Practice using the acting tip from p. 28.



The Emperor's New Clothes

Cast of Characters

Choose a person to play each character.

Roles	Names
Narrator	
Emperor	
Tailor 1	
Tailor 2	
Emperor's Man 1	
Emperor's Man 2	
Laughing Woman	
Laughing Man	

Performance

1. Highlight your part.
2. Practice several times before performing with your classmates.
3. Make sure you show how you feel, use your voice, and make eye contact.

Scene 1

Narrator: There is an emperor. He loves clothes.

Emperor: Clothes! Clothes! I love clothes!

Narrator: One day, his men take him to the shop of two new tailors.

Tailor 1 & 2: Welcome to our shop. We are the best tailors!

All: The best tailors in the town.

Emperor: Thank you. I love clothes!

Narrator: The emperor and his men look around, but there are no clothes in the shop.

Emperor's Man 1: *(whispering to Emperor's Man 2)* I don't see any clothes.

Emperor's Man 2: *(whispering to Emperor's Man 1)* There are no clothes here.

Emperor's Man 1 & 2: What a strange shop!

Tailor 1: Look at these colors! Aren't they nice?

Tailor 2: Our clothes are magic. But fools can't see our clothes.

All: Fools can't see the clothes.

Emperor: *(to himself, embarrassed)* I can't see the clothes. No, I can't be a fool!

Emperor, Emperor's Man 1 & 2: We can see the clothes. We are not fools.

Emperor: I love these clothes. Will you make me some magic clothes?

Tailor 1 & 2: Yes, we will!

Laughing Man & Woman: No! It's a trick.

