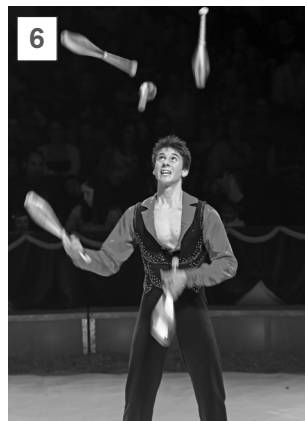


Before you watch

1 Match the words to the pictures.

acrobat ☐ 4 juggler ☐ tent ☐ musicians ☐ clown ☐ lorry ☐ wagon ☐



While you watch

2 Watch the first part of the video and complete Buchi's fact file while you watch.

Gifford's Circus

FACT FILE

- ★ works for ¹ three months in the ² _____.
- ★ was started by Toti and Nell Gifford in ³ _____.
- ★ travels around small ⁴ _____ and villages.
- ★ sets up a white ⁵ _____ on village greens.

3 Watch all the video and number pictures in the order that you see them.



It's a musical circus...



The performance starts at five o'clock.



...with comedy, dance and music.



Giffords Circus combines traditional circus skills...



...the life of legendary horse trainer Jasmine Smart.



And this year's show is called *Yasmine*.

4 Now watch the second part of the video and decide if the sentences are *T* (true) or *F* (false).

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| 1 Sarah performs in the circus. | 4 You see a boy playing the violin. |
| 2 Sarah loves being in the circus. | 5 You see some people dancing. |
| 3 The performers in Gifford's circus are all English. | 6 The man playing the double bass has a moustache. |

5 Now watch the last part of the video and circle the correct word.

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| 1 Buchi thinks juggling is easy / <u>difficult</u> . | 5 Buchi enjoys / doesn't enjoy the show. |
| 2 There is a band playing behind / in front of Buchi. | 6 There are lots of / not many people in the audience. |
| 3 There is a girl reading / writing on the steps of wagon. | 7 No one / everyone claps. |
| 4 It's four thirty / three thirty and people are arriving / leaving. | 8 The circus will go to another village next week / the next day . |

After you watch

6a Choose a circus or a show you have seen with your family and write a short text to describe it. Try to answer these questions.

Where was it? What did you see? When did you see it? Why do you like it?

6b Read out your text to the class. Vote for the performance you would most like to watch.