

## The Personality Potion

This week you should continue reading *The Personality Potion* on Oxford Owl. You should read chapters 4, 5 and 6 which are called *Do I seem different?*, *The Big Scene* and *The Truth*.

### Task 1

After reading chapter 4, write a short summary about what happened when Danny took the Personality Potion in school. What did he do and how did he feel about it? Remember to try and use your own words to write about what happened.

### Task 2

#### Metalinguistics

Look for these words in the book from chapters 4 and 5 and try to work out what they mean. Remember you can read on, read the sentence before and try to replace the words with different words, to help you find the meaning. Then use a dictionary to find the real meaning.

New word	What I think it means	What it actually means
gaped p32		
reckless p36		
hastily p40		
jeered p46		
glaring p47		

### Task 3

In chapter 5, Danny was going to take a sip of the Personality Potion before his audition, but Wicks barged into him and it fell. I would like you to write a diary entry from Danny, describing what happened at the audition and how he felt. Remember to write in the role of the character and pretend that you are Danny, writing in his diary.

### Task 4

#### Comprehension

Answer the questions below in full sentences. Remember to use the book to help you find the answers.

1. Why did Danny think the potion had done something to him?  
(Page 29)
2. Why was a crowd gathering around Danny and Wicks? (Page 36)
3. How do you think Wicks felt when everyone was shouting at him? (Page 38)
4. Why did Danny think his mouth had landed him in trouble?  
(Page 41)
5. How do you think Danny felt when he dropped the Personality Potion? (Pages 44-45)
6. What happened when Danny started saying the lines? (Page 48)
7. What was the trick? (Page 53)
8. Why did it make Danny a different person? (Page 54)