

Polka Dot Plays

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Two plays

Tammy, the Queen of Jams

The Space Restaurant

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Tammy, the Queen of Jams



- Tammy** Taste the jam.
Sylvia Mm. It's wonderful. Thank you, Tammy.
Mike and Sonia Hi, Tammy.
Tammy Hi, Mike. Hi, Sonia. How are you?
Mike Fine, thanks. Er ... It's our father's birthday on Tuesday.
Tammy Oh, really? Have you got a nice present for him?
Sonia No, Tammy. Can you make some jam for us, please?
Tammy Yes, of course.
Mike Here are some plums. Dad loves plum jam.
Tammy OK.

Tammy, Mike and Sonia *(singing)*

Oh, what lovely, lovely plums.

(song as on page 7)



Tammy Taste the jam.

Mike Mm. It's wonderful. Thank you.

Sylvia You're great, Tammy.

Fred You're the Queen of Jams.

Mike and Sonia Hooray! Tammy's the Queen of Jams.

Fred and Sylvia, Mike and Sonia *(singing)*

You are the Queen of Jams.

You are so wonderful.

Oh, thank you, thank you, Tammy.

You are so wonderful.

(repeat)



Tammy Happy birthday to your mum.

Fred and Sylvia Thank you, bye.

Tammy Bye.

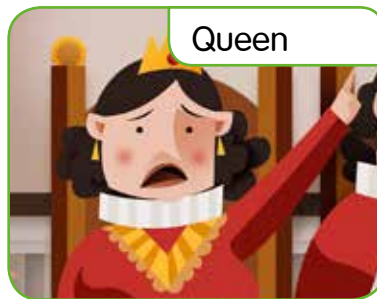
Tammy Happy birthday to your dad.

Mike and Sonia Thank you, bye.

Tammy Bye.

Practice 3 Characters and action

1 Number the characters in the order they appear in the play.



Tammy is kind.

2  Describe the characters.
Write one sentence under each picture.

3  Talk about the characters.

1 Who is your favourite character? Why?

2 Are there any characters you don't like? Why?

4 Match the photos with the sentences.



I am happy.



I am sad.



I am angry.



I am surprised.



I am worried.



I am frightened.



I am excited.



I am kind.

5 Work in small groups.

- Student A Choose a word and mime the feeling.
- The rest of the group guess the feeling.

Playscript Tammy, the Queen of Jams

Scene 1: In Tammy's Kitchen.

Fred and Sylvia Hi Tammy.

Tammy Hi, Fred. Hi, Sylvia. How are you?

Fred Fine, thanks. Er ... Tomorrow is our mother's birthday.

Tammy Oh, really? Have you got a nice present for her?

Sylvia No, Tammy. Can you make some jam for us, please?

Tammy Yes, of course.

Fred Here are some peaches. Mum loves peach jam.

Tammy OK.

Tammy, Fred and Sylvia *(singing)*

Oh, what lovely, lovely peaches.

Let's put them in the pot.

Then put sugar on the peaches,

And boil them till they're hot,

And boil them till they're hot.

(repeat)

Tammy Taste the jam.

Sylvia Mm. It's wonderful. Thank you, Tammy.

Mike and Sonia Hi, Tammy.

Tammy Hi, Mike. Hi, Sonia. How are you?

Mike Fine, thanks. Er ... It's our father's birthday on Tuesday.

Tammy Oh, really? Have you got a nice present for him?

Sonia No, Tammy. Can you make some jam for us, please?

Tammy Yes, of course.

Mike Here are some plums. Dad loves plum jam.

Tammy OK.

Tammy, Mike and Sonia *(singing)*

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Sylvia You're great, Tammy.

Fred You're the Queen of Jams.

Mike and Sonia Hooray! Tammy's the queen of jams.

Fred and Sylvia, Mike and Sonia *(singing)*

You are the Queen of Jams.

You are so wonderful.

Oh, thank you, thank you, Tammy.

You are so wonderful.

Oh, thank you, thank you, Tammy.

You are so wonderful.

(repeat)

Tammy Happy birthday to your mum.

Fred and Sylvia Thank you, bye.

Tammy Bye.

Tammy Happy birthday to your dad.

Mike and Sonia Thank you, bye.

Tammy Bye.

Scene 2: At the King's castle.

King I'm hungry.

Queen Where's our breakfast?

Cook Here's your breakfast.

Servant 1 Your tea, oh King.

Servant 2 Your coffee, oh Queen.

Servant 3 Your toast and butter.

Servant 4 Your honey, oh Queen.

King and Queen We want some jam.

Cook Of course. Get some jam!

Servant 1 Your jam.


King and Queen Yuck!

King and Queen *(singing)*

We don't like this jam.

We don't like this jam.

Oh, take it away,
Oh, take it away.
We want the best jam today.
Oh, take it away,
Oh, take it away.
We want the best jam today.
(repeat)



Cook Sorry, oh King. Sorry, oh Queen.

King Get the best jam in the world.

Cook Of course, oh King. The best jam in the world.

Scene 3: In the castle kitchen.

Cook The best jam in the world. Where can I get it?

Servants 5 and 6 Tammy makes the best jams.

Cook Go to Tammy. Here is some money.

Scene 4: At the King's castle.

Cook Your jam, oh King, oh Queen.

Servants 5 and 6 Tammy's jam.

Servants 7 and 8 The best jam in the world.

King Wonderful!

Queen Mm. Wonderful! Yummy!

King Let's go to Tammy!

Queen She must work in OUR kitchen.


King, Queen, Cook and servants *(singing)*

Let's go to Tammy,
let's go to Tammy.
She must work for us.

(repeat)

Let's go!

(repeat all)



Scene 5: At Tammy's house.

King Tammy, you must come with us.

Queen You must make jam for us.

Tammy Sorry, I can't work for you.

King What? I'm the King.

Tammy Sorry, oh King. I work for my friends.

King Take her away, servants!

King, Queen, Cook and servants *(singing)*

She must work for us.

She must work for us.

Let's take her to the castle.

She must work for us.

She must work for us.

Yes, she must work for us.

(repeat)



Fred, Sylvia, Mike and Sonia Just a moment!

Fred, Sylvia, Mike and Sonia *(singing)*

We love Tammy. We love Tammy.

Tammy's our friend.


Tammy's our friend.

(repeat)

Stop, stop, stop! Let her go!

Tammy's our friend.

(repeat x4)



Tammy and friends Yeah!

Tammy Thank you, my friends. Thank you.

Fred, Sylvia, Mike and Sonia Tammy, you're our queen.

Tammy and friends *(singing)*

She's the queen of jams.

She's so wonderful.

No one can take Tammy away.

Hooray! Hooray!

No one can take Tammy away.

Hooray! Hooray!

(repeat)

