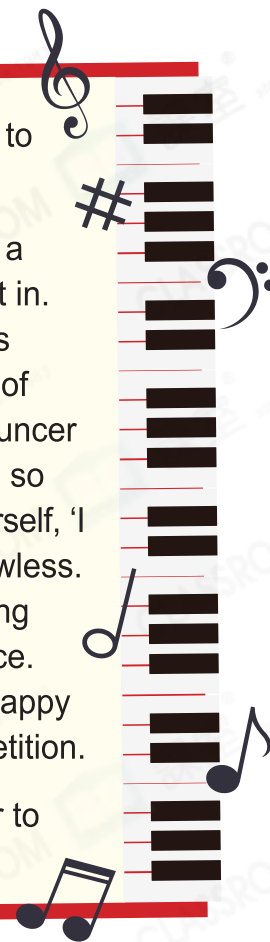


Lisa is reading a story about a pianist.

Did you know that Kate Edwards, the world-renowned pianist, didn't dare to perform on stage when she was small?

At the age of seven, Kate performed publicly for the very first time. It was a small competition which Miss Sarah spent months persuading her to take part in. Before Kate took the stage, she had butterflies in her stomach. However, Miss Sarah gave her a small bottle of colourless liquid and said, 'This is the potion of success. Take a deep sniff of it and it can bring you success.' When the announcer called her name, she could barely walk. But she couldn't let Miss Sarah down so she had to give it her best shot. She then took a smell of the potion and told herself, 'I can do it!' In the end, the judges commented that Kate's performance was flawless. After getting the result, Miss Sarah burst into tears of joy, but Kate pulled a long face. 'You did an excellent job! What I gave you was only a boost of confidence. Look!' Miss Sarah explained and drank the potion. 'It's just water!' Kate was happy again because she knew that it was her ability which made her win the competition.

Now, every time Kate looked at her first winner certificate, it reminded her to always trust herself and be confident.



Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Choose the best title for the story.

- A. *Kate and Butterflies*
 B. *How to Play the Piano Well*
 C. *The Secret of Kate's Success*
 D. *Miss Sarah's Magical Potion*

2. Kate was not happy after getting the result because _____.

- A. Miss Sarah cried
 B. she didn't win the competition
 C. there were butterflies in her stomach
 D. she thought her success was due to the potion only

skill 3. Which is **TRUE** about the story? (Choose more than one answer.)

- A. Miss Sarah was probably Kate's piano teacher.
 B. Kate had a stomachache every time she performed on stage.
 C. Kate tried her best in the competition.
 D. Kate is now a successful pianist.

Put the sentences in order. Write 1-3 in the boxes.

4. (a) Kate was too shy to perform on stage.
 (b) Kate got her first certificate.
 (c) Miss Sarah gave Kate confidence by telling a lie.