Going to the pantomime

Remember your ticket.

Make your way to the theatre.

When you arrive at the theatre you will see lots of people.

You might have to queue.

Show your ticket to enter the theatre.

The usher will look at your ticket and give it back.

You can buy a programme.
You can read about the pantomime in the programme.

You can go to the toilet before the show.

You can buy a drink or an ice cream before the show.

An usher will announce when part one is starting.

The audience will be very excited and noisy.

Show the usher your ticket.

The usher will tell you where to sit.

Lots of people will sit in the theatre.
Sit and wait for the show to start.

The lights will go dark.

The curtains will open and the story will begin.

You will see characters sing and dance on stage.

You will see lots of different characters in the pantomime.

The costumes and scenery are very colourful.

The characters will talk to the audience during the show.

Sometimes the audience can answer the characters.
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The audience cheer, shout, laugh and clap at the good characters.

The audience "boo" and "hiss" at the bad characters.

You can join in if you want to.

The audience shout things to help out the characters.

If a character says "oh no they didn't" you can reply "oh yes they did".

If a character hides you can help find them by shouting "behind you".

Sometimes, the characters walk around the audience.

There will be music, flashing lights and special effects.
The pantomime can be very noisy.

At the end of part one the curtains will close.

The lights will come up for the interval.

Lots of people will leave their seats.

You can buy a drink or ice cream and go to the toilet.

An usher will announce when part two is starting.

You should return to your seat.

You might have to show your ticket again.
The lights will go dark again.

Part two will begin.

Sit and watch the performance again.

There will be songs to sing.

You can sing if you want to.

At the end of the show everyone is happy.

The audience will clap and cheer.

You can clap and cheer.
The characters will take turns to bow to the audience.

You can cheer for your favourite characters.

The curtains will close and the lights will come up.

You can leave your seat and go to the exit.

It is time to go home.

Did you enjoy the show?

Who was your favourite character?

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