

Roleplays with THE LANGUAGE MAGICIAN

Rationale: The intention is that this short play could be used by pupils after their first playing of THE LANGUAGE MAGICIAN game, when they know the characters and the storyline (and may be asking if they can play again!)

Teachers are welcome to vary the number of characters, edit the text to include appropriate language, add their own ideas etc. to make it as useful as possible. Other language versions are in preparation.

This is one of a suite of teacher-generated resources we hope to build up with contributions from classrooms and teachers over time in a variety of languages. If you create any activity (however simple) in the style of THE LANGUAGE MAGICIAN, please consider contributing it!

Details of where these teacher-generated resources will be housed will appear on the website.

<https://www.thelanguagemagician.net/> Your contact for uploading is Steven Fawkes ([link](#)).



Bad weather for magical animals

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Characters: Winivil, Cat, Crocodile, Rabbit, Lion, Mouse, Bear, Elephant, Giraffe, Horse, Dog, Avatar

1 <i>Mouse in TV screen</i>	The weather: Hello. Good morning. This is Mark Mouse with the weather report....
<i>Enter Winivil wearing his hat. He casts this spell and pushes Mouse off screen.</i>	<i>Grey mouse, grey mouse, Off you go Out of the house!</i>
<i>Winivil sits and reads out.</i>	Hello. Good morning. This is Winivil with the weather report.... Hot and sunny – Thirty four degrees (Celsius) Ha ha ha! Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday!
2 <i>Enter Cat and Crocodile. Cat:</i>	Hello Crocodile.
<i>Crocodile:</i>	Hello Cat. How are you?
<i>Cat:</i>	Not so good. It's too warm! Too warm to sleep!
<i>Crocodile:</i>	Yes, much too warm. Here comes Bear.
<i>Enter Bear. Cat:</i>	Morning Bear. How are you?
<i>Bear:</i>	I'm not well. It's too hot!
<i>Crocodile:</i>	Yes, terrible. There's no water!
<i>Bear:</i>	What can we do?
<i>Cat:</i>	Here comes Lion. He's very strong. He can help us!

3 <i>Enter Lion</i> <i>Crocodile:</i>	Good morning, Lion. Do you have any ideas? We need water!
<i>Lion:</i>	Yes, I need water too. It is much too warm. I can't t-t-talk very well. Erm, wait a minute and I will ask the R-r-rabbit.
<i>Bear:</i>	Good idea. Rabbit can dig a tunnel and find some water.
<i>Lion (worried):</i>	Hello R-r-rabbit.
<i>Enter Rabbit:</i>	Hello Lion. Are you ill?
<i>Lion:</i>	We're not well ... we need water. C- C- Can you dig a tunnel for us?
<i>Rabbit:</i>	O dear. I can dig you a tunnel, But there is no water in the ground.
<i>Lion:</i>	O no! What c-c-can we do?
4 <i>Winivil in the TV screen:</i>	Hello. Good morning. This is Winivil with the weather report.... A new day, but the same weather! Hot and sunny – Thirty five degrees (Celsius) – Friday, Saturday and Sunday! Ha ha ha!
<i>Lion:</i>	O, no! That terrible Magician!
<i>Bear:</i>	We need help.
<i>Rabbit:</i>	Let's ask the other animals. Maybe they have an idea?
5. <i>Rabbit:</i>	That terrible Magician! Hello Elephant. We are looking for water. Can you help?
<i>Elephant:</i>	Of course. I am strong. How can I help?
<i>Bear:</i>	Great! Hey, Giraffe! Can you help too?
<i>Giraffe:</i>	Of course I can. I'm very tall. How can I help?
<i>Elephant:</i>	Horse. Can you hear me? Can you help us find water?
<i>Horse:</i>	Well yes; I am very clever and really beautiful too. I'm sure I can help.
<i>Rabbit:</i>	Good! Lots of helpers. But what can we do?
<i>Enter Dog:</i>	Spell! Spell! We need a spell to beat Winivil.
<i>Dog whispers to other animals</i>	
<i>ALL</i>	We're too hot and need a drink, Rain will make us cool, we think!
<i>Elephant (looks at sky)</i>	Hmm. Still too hot! Still no rain
6. <i>Enter Avatar</i>	Hello everyone! It's really warm, isn't it?
<i>Dog:</i>	Yes, hot, hot, hot, and dry!

<i>Rabbit:</i>	It's Winivil making the weather too hot and dry.
<i>Giraffe :</i>	Can you help? Have you got a good spell?
<i>Crocodile:</i>	Yes, we need water!
<i>Avatar:</i>	Hmm. I think I have an interesting spell! <i>Make it cool and make a shower.</i> <i>Magic hat, give us your power.</i>
<i>Cat:</i>	O, it is getting cooler...
<i>Giraffe:</i>	O, yes and I can feel water. It's raining!
<i>Horse:</i>	Water! Water! Let's have a drink.
<i>Avatar:</i>	All the animals have a drink and a shower. We are all happy again, but
7. <i>Winivil (very angry) :</i>	No, what is happening? Magic hat, where is your power? O, no, no no!
<i>Mouse in TV screen:</i>	The weather: Hello. Good morning. This is Mark Mouse with the weather report.... Today I have got good news. Just twenty degrees (Celsius) on Monday and Tuesday; rain on Wednesday. Goodbye!
<i>ALL sing</i>	THE LANGUAGE MAGICIAN Song from https://www.thelanguagemagician.net/