

1 Which show did Chimbu originally book a ticket for?

Chimbu originally booked a ticket for the show 'Hypotheses about Hammerheads'.

2 *"How about you?" said Howard, staring straight at a sweating Chimbu who was squirming in his seat.*

The word *squirming* suggests that Chimbu is...

Tick **one**.

nervous.

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excited.

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curious.

☐

interested.

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3 *...Chimbu's front-row ticket to 'Hypotheses about Hammerheads' had been mistakenly swapped with a very **unwelcome** ticket to Magic Howard's 'Hypnosis Hour'.*

What does *unwelcome* mean in this sentence?

Accept any answer which makes reference to the ticket being unwanted, such as:

- he didn't want the ticket;
- he didn't want to see that show;
- not wanted.

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What might Chimbu be thinking when he attracts Howard's attention? Tick **one** thought.

I want to go on stage.

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I'm glad that the tickets were swapped.

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I don't want to be hypnotised.

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Who is talking to me?

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What do you predict will happen next to Chimbu? Use events from the text to support your prediction.

Accept any prediction that makes reference to at least one event in the text, such as:

- I think that Chimbu will feel pressured by the audience, who are craning their necks to hear his reply, to go onto the stage;
- I think that Chimbu will say no to Howard and refuse to go on stage because he didn't even want tickets to see 'Hypnosis Hour';
- I think that Chimbu will be hypnotised and Howard will make him think that he is swimming with sharks because, in the text, it says that 'the sharks would have been less terrifying'. This hints that he could come face to face with some sharks.