

A Brand New Band

- The friends are good at playing music by themselves, but not as a band. Can you enjoy doing something with your friends even if you are not good at it? Can you explain?
- Why does Pinney want to include all his friends?
- Ginnie does not say everything she is thinking. Why not?
- Does practising always mean you will be good at something?
- Lulu wants to be involved but is excluded. How do you think Lulu might be feeling? How are the friends feeling? How would you feel if you were Lulu? Can you think of a time when you felt like that? What would you do differently in that situation? What else could Lulu have done?
- Do you think the friends were fair to Lulu? What would you do? What does being 'fair' mean?
- What can happen if you are not ready for something? What does 'being ready' mean?
- What is the audience feeling? How can we tell? How should you behave if you are part of an audience?
- What are the members of the band feeling? How can we tell?
- Why is Pinney the one who decides to finally include Lulu? What are other ways a decision could have been made?
- The friends say sorry to Lulu. Should she forgive them? Why?
- Who is the leader of the band at the end of the story? Why? Who decided? How does Lulu feel? How does Pinney feel? Do you think this is fair? Can you explain?
- Which character in the story do you most relate to?