

The Day the Show Didn't Go On

Summarize this story in one sentence.



1. Why were the residents dressed in holiday clothes?
2. What was the speaker's job?
3. How did most of the residents react while he was working?
4. What else was scheduled to happen that day?
5. How did most of the residents react to the news?
6. What do you think the woman meant when she said, "If it isn't broke, don't fix it!"

7. One resident, named Rose, reacted differently. What did she do?

8. Why do you think she did that?

9. Why did this mean so much to the speaker?

10. What do you think the expression, "Out of the blue" means?

Conversation and Writing Questions

- 1. Describe an act of kindness that someone did for you out of the blue.*
- 2. Do you play a musical instrument? Would you like to play a musical instrument?*
- 3. Describe a time you have been very disappointed by something.*
- 4. What happens to old people in the country where you are from?*