

Wordless Speech
OCR 4th grade Unit 5 Lesson 2
Readers Theatre

Marcel: What's wrong with you? Why are you making all those strange gestures?

Frank: I'm practicing pantomiming.

Marcel: Is there something wrong with your pants?

Frank: Silly, pantomiming is non-verbal acting.

Marcel: It's pretty startling to watch. You're freaking me out!

Frank: Look at my posture. What do you think it signifies?

Marcel: I see what you mean. You look sad.

Frank: Very good. Now you try.

Marcel: To be or not to be. That is the question.

Frank: That's extremely eloquent, but you need to act without talking.

Marcel: I'll look ridiculous!

Frank: No you wont. Look at me.

Marcel: Exactly, you've proved my point.

Frank: Watch how I pretend I'm in a box.

Marcel: That's cool, but why are you in a box?

Frank: It doesn't matter, it's just acting.

Marcel: Can't you just act normal?

Frank: Do you want to do magic?

Marcel: Sure!

Frank: Then give me a break and disappear!