

A New Coat for Anna
OCR 3rd grade Unit 5 Lesson 1
Readers Theatre

Ripley: Did you get the invitation?

Backus: Yes, I received it for the celebration tonight.

Ripley: I think I'll dye my hair for the costume party. How about a deep red?

Backus: You'll look like a garnet, a gem.

Ripley: How about you?

Backus: I thought I would bleach my hair so I'll resemble a porcelain teacup.

Ripley: Where's the wool? I want to knit a sweater.

Backus: I wound it up in a ball for you. Should we measure it out?

Ripley: No, I already divided it up into the measurements that I need.

Backus: You won't be able to finish the sweater in time for tonight.

Ripley: It's not for me; it's for my hare.

Backus: You're making a cap.

Ripley: It's not for the hair on my head, but for my hare. You know, a rabbit.

Backus: Oh, now I comprehend. I need to leave now to buy a present.

Ripley: I'm bringing some beef jerky. I've had the meat strung up for two weeks to dry it.

Backus: Oops! I ate it last night. Sorry.

Ripley: Can't you control your appetite? Why must you eat everything in sight?

Backus: Well, about your hare...