



Cast



Narrator 1



Pinocchio



Narrator 2



Fairy

Non-speaking roles



Geppetto



Naughty boys
(2 or 3 children)

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

Narrator 1:

Pinocchio met some naughty boys. They took him to Toyland, where they played and played all day.

Narrator 2:

Suddenly, all the naughty boys in Toyland became donkeys. Pinocchio became a donkey, too.

(Pinocchio and the naughty boys become donkeys.)

(Pinocchio runs away. He jumps into the sea.)

Narrator 1:

Pinocchio ran away from the boys. He ran for many days, until he arrived at the sea and jumped in the water.

When he was in the water, Pinocchio became a puppet again.

(A big fish swallows him.)

Narrator 2:

But there was a big fish in the sea. The fish caught Pinocchio and it ate him. Now, Pinocchio was inside the fish!



(Pinocchio finds Geppetto inside the fish.)

Narrator 1: Geppetto was inside the fish, too! The fish ate him when he was looking for Pinocchio. Pinocchio was very happy when he saw Geppetto.

Pinocchio: I'll save you. I'll get you out of this fish.

(Pinocchio makes a fire inside the fish.)

Narrator 2: There were lots of pieces of wood inside the fish, and Pinocchio made a big fire from them. The fire made the fish sneeze and sneeze and sneeze . . .

(The fish sneezes Geppetto and Pinocchio out.)

Narrator 1: Soon, the fish sneezed Geppetto and Pinocchio out of its mouth and into the sea!

Pinocchio pulled Geppetto from the water, and took him home.

(Pinocchio pulls Geppetto out and they go home.)

Narrator 2: The cold water made Geppetto ill. Pinocchio put Geppetto into bed and looked after him.

(Pinocchio looks after Geppetto.)

The next day, Pinocchio went to school.

(Pinocchio waves goodbye to Geppetto.)

Narrator 1: Then, one day, the fairy came to Geppetto's home.



Fairy:

You are a good little puppet. You saved Geppetto, and you looked after him. Geppetto wanted you to go to school, and you went. So, now, I'll make you into a real little boy!

(The fairy turns Pinocchio into a real little boy.)

Narrator 2:

Pinocchio went to find Geppetto.

Pinocchio:

Look at me! I'm a real boy now!

