

Audition Jiminy

P Jiminy Cricket.

J That's my name. Don't wear it out.

BF I hate to *bug* you but will you look after Pinocchio, Mr. Cricket?

P I need a conscience.

J You're not the only one.

BF Will you Jiminy?

J This is a very big decision. I'll have to think about it.

*Everyone stands still as Jiminy thinks: SFX cue. Cricket chirp*

J I'll do it.

*Jiminy and Pinocchio high five. It hurts Jiminy's hand.*

J Ow.

P Did I give you a splinter Jiminy?

J No . . . I used to get splinters all the time but I don't anymore – touch wood.

BF I knew I could count on you cricket.

J Anything for you Blue. Don't you worry Pinoke. Us insects are very loyal. I'll always *bee* here for you. I'll never *flea* when the others *mite*. I *tick* all the boxes. (to audience) I'm making these up on the *fly* . . .