"Voices Behind the Camera"

Yesterday, an interview was filmed with Sofia Campos, a young film director. She said she was excited about her new science fiction movie. She explained that the story was inspired by a dream. She also mentioned that the actors had worked very hard and that filming finished last week. The producer told reporters that the editing process would take two more months. A famous critic said the trailer looked amazing and that the movie could become a hit. Everyone on the team said they believed in the project.

? Comprehension Questions (10 minutes)

A. Answer the Questions

1. Who was interviewed?

   _____.

2. What did she say about her movie?

   _____.

3. What inspired the story?

   _____.

4. What did the producer say about editing?

   _____.

5. What did the critic think of the trailer?

   _____.

B. True or False

1. Sofia Campos is an actress. **True / False**
2. She said the story was based on a dream. **True / False**
3. The producer said the movie was already edited. **True / False**
4. The critic said the trailer looked great. **True / False**
5. The actors didn't work very hard. **True / False**

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💬 Vocabulary Activity – Match the Meaning

Words/Phrases:	Meanings:
1. Inspired by	a) A very successful movie
2. Director	b) Trusted or had confidence in
3. Critic	c) Person in charge of filming
4. Editing	d) Person who reviews movies
5. Hit	e) Motivated or influenced by
6. Believed in	f) The process of cutting and arranging video

🧠 Grammar Focus – Reported Speech

🔹 Reported Statements – Tense Shift Rules

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
"I am happy."	She said she **was** happy.
"We finished the film."	He said they **had finished** the film.
"They will edit the video."	She said they **would** edit the video.
"I love sci-fi movies."	He said he **loved** sci-fi movies.

Reporting verbs: said, told, explained, mentioned, added

✏️ Grammar Practice

A. Complete the reported speech:

1. "I'm working on a short film." → She said she _____ on a short film.
2. "We shot it in one day." → He said they _____ it in one day.
3. "I will send the trailer tomorrow." → She said she _____ send the trailer tomorrow.
4. "I like horror movies." → He said he _____ horror movies.

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5. "The actors are very professional." → She said the actors _____ very professional.
6. "We finished editing yesterday." → He said they _____ editing yesterday.
7. "This is my favorite project." → She said it _____ her favorite project.
8. "We need more time." → They said they _____ more time.
9. "The movie will be ready next week." → He said the movie _____ be ready next week.
10. "The music is original." → She said the music _____ original.

B. Rewrite the Direct Speech (10 sentences)

1. "The director is very talented."

   → She said _____.

2. "I watched the final cut."

   → He said _____.

3. "We will meet the actors later."

   → She said _____.

4. "They love the new location."

   → He said _____.

5. "I am writing the next scene."

   → She said _____.

6. "The light wasn't good."

   → He said _____.

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7. "We will do a new take."

   → They said _____.

8. "The sound is perfect."

   → He said _____.

9. "We had some problems with the set."

   → She said _____.

10. "I want to make a documentary."

    → She said _____.

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