Miss Essaynne

Reading Activity – week 5

Read and match the questions with the answers:



STEVE	Is everyone here? Well, I have some bad news. The director isn't going to use your scene in the movie.
JAY	Oh, that's too bad! Why not?
STEVE	She thinks you acted badly.
EMMA	I don't understand—it doesn't make sense. We weren't acting, we were being ourselves.
STEVE	I know, and I thought you were great—you did really well. But the director thinks you spoke too fast.
EMMA	That's crazy! We just spoke normally, that's all.
RAMÓN	I think it's because we didn't have enough time to rehearse properly.
STEVE	It's not just a question of rehearsing, Ramón. Actors work extremely hard—they spend hours doing drama exercises.
LARA	Can you do some of these exercises with us?
STEVE	Of course. Does everyone want to try?
ALL	Yes!

1 Why isn't the director going to use the group's scene? ____
2 What does the director think about the way they spoke? ____
3 How did the group speak? ____
4 What does Ramón think the problem was? ____
5 How do actors spend a lot of their time? ____
6 What is Steve going to do with the group? ____

a In the way that they usually do.
b Doing drama exercises.
c They're going to rehearse the scene again.
d She thinks they spoke too quickly.
e Some drama exercises.
f Steve thinks they spoke too slowly.
g He thinks they needed a longer rehearsal.
h Because she didn't like their performance.



Good Luck!

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